

Regeneration & Transport Select Committee

A meeting of Regeneration & Transport Select Committee was held on Monday, 9th March, 2009.

Present: Cllr Maurice Perry(Chairman), Cllr Dick Cains(Vice-Chairman), Cllr John Fletcher, Cllr Paul Kirton, Cllr Bill Noble, Cllr Fred Salt and Cllr Michael Smith

Officers: Neil Ellison, Bill Trewick, Brian Buckley(DNS), Roy MacGregor, Peter Bell, Kirsty Wannop(LD)

Also in attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr Steve Walmsley and Cllr Kevin Faulks,

RTS 44/08 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

RTS 45/08 Minutes of the meetings held on 3rd November 2008, 1st December 2008 and 15th December 2008

The minutes of the meetings held on 3rd November 2008, 1st December 2008 and 15th December 2008 were signed by the chair as a correct record.

RTS 46/08 Minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2009.

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2009.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th January 2009 be forwarded to Council for consideration.

RTS 47/08 Monitoring Reports

Members were presented with Monitoring Reports on previously agreed recommendations for the review of Street Lighting and the Sustainable School Travel Strategy.

With Regard to the Sustainable School Travel Strategy, Neil Ellison (Group Leader Road Safety) was in attendance at the meeting and detailed:-

- The original recommendations
- Proposed actions/progress
- The responsible officer
- Date of proposed completion of the recommendations
- Evidence of progress to date
- Assessment of progress

Members were then given the opportunity to ask detailed questions on the monitoring report. Overall, Members were happy with the progress that had been made on the recommendations.

As part of the follow up work on the monitoring report Members requested the following information:-

- Schools that have not engaged to state whether they would like to be involved

with the project.

- Members be kept up to date with the progress with the interactive mapping site which would allow parents and pupils to find sustainable routes.
- Update from the responsible officer for recommendation 10.

Members also requested that schools that had not engaged with the team regarding the Sustainable School Travel Strategy be sent further letters asking for confirmation.

With Regard to Street Lighting Brian Buckley, Group Leader Highway Network Management, was in attendance at the meeting and detailed:-

- The original recommendations
- Proposed Actions/progress
- The responsible officer
- Date of proposed completion of the recommendations
- Evidence of progress to date
- Assessment of progress

Members were then given the opportunity to ask detailed questions on the monitoring report. Overall Members were happy with the progress that had been made on the recommendations. It was noted that the dimming trials had went well and replacement of 1514 lighting cells had recently commenced.

CONCLUDED that :-

1. The Monitoring Report for Sustainable School Travel be noted.
2. The Monitoring Report for Street Lighting be noted.
3. The Further information requested by Members be obtained and forwarded to Members.

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Review of Highway Network Management/Parking on Pavements.

The Scrutiny Officer had previously circulated the draft recommendations for the review of Highway Network Management/Parking on Pavements. The Chairman detailed each of the draft recommendations. Members were then given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the draft recommendations.

Members made some minor amendments to the draft recommendations.

As part of the follow up work on the monitoring report members requested the following information:-

Members requested information regarding charging utility companies for not completing their jobs on time.

CONCLUDED that

1. The draft recommendations for the review of Highway Network Management/Parking on Pavements be agreed.
2. The Further information requested by Members be obtained and forwarded to Members.

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Work Programme

Members discussed the Work Programme for the Committee.

CONCLUDED that the Work Programme be noted.