Place Select Committee

A meeting of Place Select Committee was held on Monday, 8th February, 2016.

Present: Cllr Derrick Brown(Chairman), Cllr Sonia Bailey(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Chris Barlow, Cllr Evaline Cunningham, Cllr Ken Dixon, Cllr Maurice Perry, Cllr Rachael Proud, Cllr Mrs Sylvia Walmsley, Cllr Bill Woodhead

Officers: Mike Chicken(DEG), Marc Stephenson, Dale Rowbotham, Craig Willows(DCS), Graham Birtle and Kirsty Wannop(DCE).

Also in attendance:

Apologies: None

1 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

2 Minutes for Signature - 7th December 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2015 were signed by the Chair as a correct record.

3 Draft Minutes - 11th January 2016

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2016.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Scrutiny Review of Boundary Signs

The Committee considered a report that updated Members on the outcome of the consultation on the Review of Boundary Signs.

Prior to reporting the findings of the Committee's review into boundary signs members wished to consult with the public to take their views into consideration. The consultation has taken place via the Council's internet site from 16th November until 31st December 2015. 13 responses had been received from individuals and organisations; 12 supported some form of historic boundary marking and one was opposed. Details of the responses were also provided.

While this consultation was taking place Councillor Cook wrote to the DFT asking when the review would be published. A response was received on 4th January 2016 which stated that the new regulations were planned to be in place in spring 2016, subject to Parliamentary approval. The design of the signs and wording would be influence by the regulations.

AGREED that

1. That committee note the support for the boundary signs denoting the historic county boundary signs.

2. That the detailed wording of these signs would be considered after the publication of the Traffic Signs Regulation and General Directions review by

Government.

5 Scrutiny Review of Kerbside Waste Collection

Members considered and amended draft recommendations for approval at next Committee following the tri-partite meeting.

AGREED that the recommendations be finalised for approval at Committee.

6 Work Programme

Members noted its work programme. Members were also asked to send any ideas of future review topics to the Scrutiny Team for selection into next year's work programme.

7 Chair's Update

The Chair had nothing to update.