

Place Select Committee

A meeting of Place Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 18th January, 2017.

Present: Cllr Derrick Brown(Chairman), Cllr Sonia Bailey(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Evaline Cunningham, Cllr Maurice Perry, Cllr Rachael Proud, Cllr Stephen Parry(Vice Cllr Chris Barlow), Cllr Ross Patterson(Vice Cllr Ken Dixon).

Officers: Joanne Roberts(EDG), Graham Birtle, Kirsty Wannop(DCE)

Also in attendance: Cllr Nigel Cooke(Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport)

Apologies: Cllr Chris Barlow,Cllr Ken Dixon, Cllr Mrs Sylvia Walmsley, Cllr Bill Woodhead MBE.

1 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

2 Minutes for Signature - 14th November 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2016 were signed by the Chair as a correct record.

3 Draft Minutes - 23rd November 2016 and 12th December 2016

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2016 and 12th December 2016.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Review of Boundary Signs

The committee received a report that updated Members on the current position on the Borough Boundary Signs Review. Approval was being sought for a scheme to mark the North Yorkshire / County Durham ceremonial boundary following a scrutiny review undertaken by Place Select Committee at four locations crossing the River Tees.

Appropriate legislation was now in place to introduce these signs following the introduction of the 2016 Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions and it was agreed to consult with the Committee prior to the signs being installed.

The proposed sign designs were provided and it was explained that although various colours could be used that avoiding white made the sign look less like a highway sign and brown was in keeping with tourism signs.

Members made comment on the colour of the sign stating brown would not have been their chosen colour but understood why it had been chosen.

AGREED that Members comments be noted.

5 Work Programme

The Committee noted its work programme.

Members should have received the recycling pilot receptacles to trial with residents in their ward. It was requested if all feedback could be sent to the scrutiny team to be collated and forwarded to officers. It was also explained that residents could keep the new receptacles for future use if they wished.

6 Chair's Update

The Chair had nothing to update.