



Minutes of the Transport Working Party

6 June 2013

-: Present :-

Councillor Pete Addis, Councillor Stephen Brooksbank, Councillor Ian Doggett, Councillor Ray Hill (Chairman), Councillor Matthew James and Councillor Mark Pountney

(Also in attendance: Patrick Carney, Councillor Bobbie Davies, Councillor Robert Excell, Sally Farley and William Prendergast)

93. Apologies for absence

Councillor Darren Cowell (represented by Cllr James)
Councillor Amil

94. Minutes from last meeting 25th April 2013

- Agreed
- Proposed by: Cllr Addis
- Seconded by Cllr Doggett

95. Teignmouth Road, Torquay - Presentation by Peter Rainbird (Resident)

Mr Peter Rainbird gave a presentation to the Transport Working Party requesting a flashing VAS sign, a reduction in speed limit and a sign warning of the bend on Teignmouth Road, Torquay.

Cllr Addis spoke in favour of the proposals.

Recommendation: To be considered as part of the road safety initiatives priorities at the next meeting of the TWP.

Proposed by: Cllr Addis
Seconded by: Cllr Doggett
In favour: All

96. Parking Restrictions - Oak Hill Road, Torquay

Patrick Carney presented the report highlighting the comments received and shown in Appendix 2.

Recommendation: As identified in section 2.1 of the report.

Proposed by: Cllr Brooksbank
Seconded by: Cllr James
In favour: All

97. Parking Restrictions - Roselands Drive, Paignton

Patrick Carney presented the report outlining the proposals and highlighting the feedback received and shown in Appendix 2.

Recommendation: As outlined in Section 2.1 of the report, however, officers to write to residents to explain the technical reasons for the parking restrictions.

Proposed by: Cllr Brooksbank
Seconded by: Cllr Addis
In Favour: All

98. Road Casualty Reduction Report 2012

Patrick Carney gave an overview of the results highlighting that Road Traffic collision figures had increased in almost all road user areas for 2013.

Members noted the contents of the report.

99. Tweenaway Cross Junction Improvement - Scheme Review

Patrick Carney presented the report outlining that the improvements had led to a 50% reduction in journey time on all arms of the junction.

Cllr Addis stated that officers should be complimented on the scheme as it had delivered real benefits.

Recommendation: That additional parking restrictions be advertised and officers to write to residents to ask if they would use the potential residents parking area.

Proposed by: Cllr Poutney
Seconded by: Cllr Doggett
In favour: All

100. Paignton Harbour to Goodrington Cycle Route

Cllr Brooksbank asked for the item to be deferred. Whilst he accepted that all groups had had the opportunity to respond the Community Partnership had not been able to respond and would like more time.

Recommendation: That the item is deferred until the next meeting.

Proposed by: Cllr Brooksbank
Seconded by: Cllr Addis
In favour: All

101. Torbay Road, Torquay - Consultation Review

Patrick Carney presented the report highlighting the results of the consultation.

Mr Tansey spoke in favour of changing the road back to the original layout. Cllr Excell spoke in favour of changing the road back as the Ward Councillor.

Recommendation: That funding should be identified to allow the road to be put back to its original design.

Proposed by: Cllr Addis
Seconded by: Cllr Poutney
In favour: All

102. Local Transport Board - verbal update

Sally Farley gave an update to the Working Party on the Local Transport Board potential bids. Sally Farley highlighted that the schemes are on the website and subject to public consultation at this time.

Members noted the comments and continued to support the schemes.

103. Any Other Business

Cllr Excell asked if Members would consider a trial whereby the Northern Section of the Esplanade could be open for the summer.

Recommendation: That Officers consider a trial layout, whereby the Northern Section of the Esplanade at Paignton Seafront is open to traffic from the 1st July until the 14th September.

Proposed: Cllr Addis
Seconded: Cllr Brooksbank
In favour: 2
Against: Nil
Abstention: 3

104. Date of Next Meeting

25th July 2013, 4.00pm, Meadfoot Room