

People (Communities) Policy Development Group – Transport (Part 2)
Action notes of meeting
16 August 2011

Present:

Councillor Alison Hernandez
Councillor Robert Excell
Councillor Nicole Amil
Councillor Darren Cowell
Councillor Ian Doggett
Councillor Pete Addis
Councillor Steve Darling

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Ray Hill represented by Cllr Pete Addis

Cllr Alan Faulkner represented by Cllr Steve Darling

2. Transport Issues

Councillors gave due consideration to the following reports:-

(a) Preston Congestion Relief Scheme – Review of the Alterations to parking Arrangements Eugene, Morin, and Paris Roads

No alterations are to be made to the parking and the existing traffic regulation orders are to be retained. However access lines are to be provided to any driveways in Eugene Road that do not have them.

(b) Hollicombe to Paignton Harbour Cycle Route

That the link is progressed using the £100k from the growth point funding and 106 contributions are to be considered for providing public transport bus links to the area.

(c) Esplanade Cycle Route – Consideration of Objections to Traffic Regulation order

That the order is implemented as advertised. Ken Robertson spoke in favour of the scheme.

(d) Torquay Sea Front Parking Review

Members recommended option A3.4 that the peak hour restrictions are removed to allow all day parking. However the turn over of spaces are to be managed through on street pay and display with a maximum stay of 4 hours but with no "no return restriction".

(e) Bus Route 33 Reinstatement

Members recommended that the current funding within the subsidised bus route budget is used to provide a bus route 33 during peak hours.

(f) Cockington Traffic Regulation order – Size of Local Buses

This item was deferred to the next meeting in order to allow the issue to be presented to the Cockington Community Partnership.

Overview

Members voted unanimously in favour of all items except Torquay Sea front Parking Review, where 4 Members were in favour and 3 abstained.

A sub-group known as the Transport Working Party to be established to deal with transport issues to be discussed in public, comprising the seven members of the People (Communities) Policy Development Group (unless the Group Leaders determine otherwise). This is an informal group whose role is to make recommendations to the decision-maker who will then make a formal decision on the matter.

3. Date of next meeting

Thursday 6th October 2011, at 4.30pm in the Meadfoot Room