



Minutes of the Transport Working Party

25 October 2012

-: Present :-

Councillor Ray Hill (Chairman), Councillor Nicole Amil, Councillor Darren Cowell, Councillor Ian Doggett, Councillor Pete Addis, Councillor Stephen Brooksbank and Councillor Bobbie Davies (Substitute for Councillor Pountney)

(Also in attendance: Patrick Carney, Sally Farley, Councillor Robert Excell, Councillor Mike Morey, Councillor Roger Stringer and David Whiteway)

33. Apologies for absence

Councillor Pountney (Cllr Davies substituted)
Sue Cheriton

34. Minutes of last meeting 13th September 2012

Patrick Carney outlined that a member of the public had requested changes to the draft minutes of 13 September 2012. Members noted his comments but agreed with the minutes as written.

Proposed: Councillor Cowell
Seconded: Councillor Addis
All in favour.

35. Torbay Local Access Forum (LAF) Annual Report 2011/2012

Members considered the report provided by the LAF.

Recommendation:

That Councillor Doggett as the representative of the LAF encourages the LAF to consider and make comments on the Neighbourhood Plan.

Proposed: Councillor Cowell
Seconded: Councillor Brooksbank
All in favour.

36. A379 Teignmouth Road, Torquay - Consideration of the objections regarding the provision of parking restrictions in Maidencombe Cross Lay-by

Members considered the report and the objections and expressed concern regarding the current long term parking.

Recommendation:

That the restrictions are implemented as advertised.

Proposed: Councillor Addis
Seconded: Councillor Doggett
All in favour.

37. Better Bus Area - Verbal Update

David Whiteway outlined progress on the project explaining that Torbay had partnered with Devon County Council to deliver a joint project. Further updates will be presented to future Working Party meetings.

38. Dartmouth Road, Paignton - Pedestrian crossing at 'Waterside'

The report was presented to Members who considered the objections and discussed the previous reports presented.

Recommendation:

That the scheme is progressed to implementation.

Proposed: Councillor Amil
Seconded: Councillor Cowell
All in favour.

39. Shiphay Controlled Parking Zone - Consideration of Objections to Proposed Traffic Regulation Order

Members considered the report and the objections and noted that at the previous meeting the restrictions were supported by the Community Partnership.

Recommendation:

That the restrictions are implemented as advertised.

Proposed: Councillor Doggett
Seconded: Councillor Brooksbank
All in favour.

40. Parking Restrictions Various

- Patrick Carney presented the report and highlighted that a revised solution for Northfields Land had been agreed with Ward Members.
- Mr Stobbart addressed the meeting to support the revised proposals for Northfields Lane.
- Mr Edwards spoke against the proposals for Doctors Road outlining that local Police were against the proposals.
- Members requested that Ward Members and the Community Partnership are advised of all local consultation.
- Councillor Morey spoke in favour of the revised Northfields Lane option.

- Councillor Stringer supported the proposals to not make changes to Moor Lane but requested that a 20mph zone could be considered.
- Councillor Amil, Excell and Brooksbank asked that they carry out some further consultation in their Wards.

Recommendation (Brixham)

That the proposals are progressed to advert except Doctors Road.

Proposed: Councillor Amil
Seconded: Councillor Cowell

Recommendation (Paignton)

That the proposals be progressed to advert except Polsham Park and Roundhill Road where Ward Members will carry out local consultation.

Proposed : Councillor Doggett
Seconded: Councillor Addis

Recommendation (Torquay)

That the proposals be progressed to advert except St Katherine's Road where Ward Members will carry out local consultation.

Proposed: Councillor Doggett
Seconded: Councillor Addis
All in favour.

41. Parking Policy 2012-2015

- Patrick Carney presented the Policy.
- Mr P Tyndale and Mr M Tyndale spoke against the policy in relation to resident eligibility for Controlled Parking Zones.
- After discussion Members advised Mr Tyndale that specific changes to Preston should be discussed with Ward Members. Councillor Cowell asked for residents permits to be considered in the Policy.

Recommendation:

That the Policy is adopted with a paragraph added which recommends that residents car park permits should be reviewed.

Proposed: Councillor Cowell
Seconded: Councillor Addis
5 in favour, 2 abstentions.

42. Annual Parking Report 2011/2012

The report was received by the Working Party. Councillor Brooksbank identified an error on page 21 of the report which will need to be corrected.

43. Coach Parking - Review of Cary Park area - consideration of objections

Members considered the report and the objections. Councillor Addis highlighted that he had received some positive feedback on some of the changes made.

Recommendation:

That the proposals are implemented as advertised.

Proposed: Councillor Brooksbank

Seconded: Councillor Addis

All in favour.

44. St Michaels Traffic Action Zone

Members considered the report and the objections and noted that some objectors appeared to not understand the proposals. Members thanked the officers for their efforts on the project.

Recommendation:

That the proposals are implemented as advertised.

Proposed: Councillor Addis

Seconded: Councillor Doggett

All in favour.

45. Highway Maintenance - Public Satisfaction

Members considered the document and expressed their concerns regarding the 33% reduction in capital allocation for Highway Structural Maintenance. Councillor Excell highlighted that he intends to ensure that all the surplus related to car park income is spent on Transportation.

46. Date of Next Meeting

13th December 2012, 4pm, Meadfoot Room, Town Hall.