

minutes

Meeting TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Date 18 October 2012 (commencing at 10.30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Richard Jackson(Chairman)
Chris Barnfather (Vice-Chairman)

Richard Butler
Jim Creamer
Kevin Greaves
Mike Quigley, MBE
Mel Shepherd

Keith Walker
Chris Winterton
Brian Wombwell
Martin Wright

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Mrs Kay Cutts

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

David Forster, Policy, Planning and Corporate Services Department
Tim Gregory, Corporate Director Environment and Resources
Jas Hundal, Service Director, Transport Property and Environment
Andrew Warrington, Service Director Highways
Mary Roche, Environment and Resources Department
Jim Bamford, Environment and Resources Department
Michelle Walsh – Labour Group Researcher
Carl Bilby – Conservative Group Researcher
Claire Dixon – Liberal Democrat Group Researcher

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 13 September 2012 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman subject to it being noted the closing time should read 11.35 am and not pm.

MEMBERSHIP

Following the appropriate notification it was noted that Councillors Mel Shepherd and Brian Wombwell had been appointed to the membership of the Committee in place of

Councillors Mick Murphy and Stan Heptinstall respectfully, it was further noted that this change will revert back following the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of Interest

SURFACE DRESSING - PRESENTATION

Dr Howard Robinson, Chief Executive of The Road Surface Treatment Association gave a slide presentation on Surface dressing informing members of the regulations surrounding the standards expected in Surface dressing.

RESOLVED 2012/045

That the presentation be noted.

TITAN – AWARD OF CONTRACTS

RESOLVED 2012/046

1. That the Corporate Director of Environment and Resources (or his nominee) be given delegated authority to award contracts for the new services in the pilot area in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the committee and
2. That the progress of the TITAN Project be noted.

PHOENIX STREET AND URWIN ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD – RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME, REPORT OF OBJECTIONS

RESOLVED 2012/047

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Mansfield Road, Mason Street, Phoenix Street and Unwin Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield) (Prohibition of Waiting and Revocation of a Residents' Controlled Zone) Traffic Regulation Order 2012 (4120) is made as advertised and the objectors informed accordingly.

MARKET WARSOP – TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS – REPORT OF OBEJECTIONS

RESOLVED 2012/048

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Clumber Street, Market Warsop) (Prohibition of Waiting) and (One-Way and Length Restriction) Traffic Regulation Orders 2012 (2159/60) are made as advertised and the objector advised accordingly.

HUCKNALL TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME UPDATE REPORT

RESOLVED 2012/049

1. That the feedback from the public engagement exercise as set out in the report be noted and that the commitment to the current proposals be confirmed.
2. that the project as detailed on drawing H/JH/13379/14, subject to any minor amendments required as a result of detailed design approval be progressed by the Environment and Resources Department to:-
 - Submit a Planning Application
 - Acquire any necessary land for the project through negotiation
 - Publish a Compulsory Purchase Order and Side Roads Order and hold any associated Public Inquiry
 - Procure the works construction

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

RESOLVED 2012/050

1. That members support the road safety initiatives when they involve the local schools and community and
2. that the scheme continue to be rolled out across the County.

HIGHWAY ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE UPDATE

RESOLVED 2012/051

1. That the update of service delivery in 2012 be noted and that approval be given for the weed spaying and grass cutting formerly undertaken by the Manage and Operate Partnership Districts to be directly delivered by the County Council from March 2013.
2. that the improved standard of grass cutting across the County from 2013 through strimming urban grass following every cut be welcomed and
3. that the current practice of not collecting grass cutting from urban cuts be noted and approved.

RAIL ISSUE UPDATES

RESOLVED 2012/052

1. That the success in securing investment in the Midland Main Line be noted.
2. that the approach to improvements on the East Coast Main Line as set out in the report and reflected in the submission to the Department of Transport be approved and that the response made on behalf of the Council be endorsed.

LOCAL TRANSPORT BOARDS

RESOLVED 2012/053

That the response to the Department of Transport as set out in the appendix attached to the report be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2012/054

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.35 pm.

CHAIRMAN