

Highways & Transport Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Tuesday 22nd June 2021

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Decision review deadline: 5.00p.m. Monday 28th June 2021

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Tuesday 29th June 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of General Purposes Committee. [see note on decision review below].

1. Notification of Chair

It was resolved note the appointment of Councillor Peter McDonald as Chair of the Highways and Transport Committee.

2. Notification of Vice-Chair

It was resolved note the appointment of Councillor Gerri Bird as Vice-Chair of the Highways and Transport Committee.

3. Apologies for Absence, Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillor Dew (Cllr Corney sub).

4. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 9th March 2021 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

The action log was noted.

5. Petitions and Public Questions

One public question was received in relation to agenda 9.

6. Traffic Regulations Order, Objections Associated with the Cambridgeshire County Council (King's Parade) (Traffic Management) Order

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Determine objections lodged during the formal consultation period;
- b) Implement the permanent scheme as originally published; and

- c) Inform the objectors accordingly.

[A number of actions to enhance the appearance, effectiveness and safety were agreed, to be discussed with Cambridge City Council, The Chief Constable and others with conclusions by the end of 2021.]

7. A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Development Consent Order Update

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the report, and the likely timescales for the formal consent process;
- b) Consider the summary of points raised and confirm the key areas to support or raise issues;
- c) Confirm the Council's strong in-principle support for the A428 scheme, subject to suitable assurances **(including, but not restricted to temporary weight restrictions)** and agreement with Highways England; and
- d) Delegate to the Executive Director for Place & Economy in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of Highways & Transport Committee approval of the submission of formal documents related to the enquiry.

8. East West Rail Company Non-Statutory Consultation

It was resolved unanimously to:

- a) Approve the consultation response appended to this report
- b) Delegate to the Executive Director Place and Economy, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways and Transport Committee, the authority to agree any changes, **(including the addition of feedback relating to vertical alignments, the business case, consultation process and communications)** to the report following discussion at committee.

9. Local Highways Improvement Panel Scoreboards

It was resolved to:

Approve the prioritised list of schemes for each District area, included in Appendix A of this report.

10. Finance Monitoring Report – May 2021

It was resolved to:

review, note and comment upon the report and to confirm the updated Capital Budgets to be taken to Strategy & Resources Committee for approval.

11. Highways and Transport Committee Appointments to Outside Bodies and Advisory Groups and Member Champions

It was resolved to

- (i) review and agree the appointments to outside bodies as detailed in Appendix 1 **to be made through delegation.**
- (ii) review and agree the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Panels, as detailed in Appendix 2 **to be made through delegation.**
- (iii) **Agree to appoint via delegation a Non-Motorised User Cycling Member Champion** responsible for promoting the interests of cycling across all aspects of the Council's work, linking in with the health and well-being responsibilities of the authority.
- (iv) **Agree to appoint via delegation** a Transport and Health Member Champion to promote joined up working on transport issues between the Environment and Green Investment Committee, Highways and Transport Committee, the Adults and Health Committee and Public Health.
- (v) delegate, on a permanent basis between meetings, the appointment of representatives to any vacancies on outside bodies, groups and panels, within the remit of the Highways and Transport Committee, to the Director, Place and Economy in consultation with the Chair, Highways and Transport Committee.

12. Highways and Transport Committee Agenda Plan

It was resolved to note the agenda plan.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
 - a. At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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