

Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford South Area Committee held on Thursday 28 January 2016 at City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 1700

Concluded 1955

PRESENT – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	QUEENSBURY WARD INDEPENDENT
Carmody	Ferriby	Cromie
	Jabar	
	Tariq Hussain	
	Peart	
	A Thornton	
	Wainwright	
	Warburton	

Observer: Councillor Robinson**Councillor Ferriby in the Chair****41. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

In the interest of clarity Councillor T Hussain declared an interest in the item relating to Community Chest (Minutes 52 and 53) as Chair of the Friends of Brackenhill Park.

ACTION: Interim City Solicitor**42. MINUTES****Resolved –**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2015 be signed as a correct record.



43. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

44. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions submitted by the public.

45. CHAPEL ROAD, LOW MOOR – TRO OBJECTION

Wyke

The Strategic Director Regeneration submitted a report (**Document “W”**) which set out an objection to a recently advertised Traffic Regulation Order for a proposed point closure on Chapel Road.

The Principal Engineer explained that the proposed point closure on Chapel Road would inhibit motor vehicles and in particular HGVs from using the road, as the road was unsuitable for motor vehicles. Following the advertising of the Order, a letter of objection had been received from a resident, who wished to retain unrestricted vehicular access from Chapel Road.

The objector was present at the meeting and highlighted the historical planning and access issues relating to Brighthouse Road and Chapel Road and that despite the restrictions, HGVs and tankers continued to use Chapel Road. He added that despite a prolonged campaign to re position the weight limit signs, HGV drivers were ignoring the signs. He stressed that Chapel Road was always obstructed and he could not see how a point closure would work as it would restrict his access onto Chapel Road.

In response to the issues raised by the Objector, the Principal Engineer stated that although he couldn't comment on the historical planning applications affecting the area, the 7.5 tonne weight limit applied and that pedestrian and cycle access would be unaffected by the proposal. He added that waiting restrictions and signage for HGVs would be addressed separately as part of the Low Moor Station development.

A Member of the Committee and Ward Councillor for the area stressed that currently traffic was accessing the road illegally and that the point closure was the best option for Chapel Road, and it was therefore:

Resolved -

- (1) That the objection be overruled and the proposed point closure on Chapel Road, Low Moor be implemented as advertised.**
- (2) That the objector be informed accordingly.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Regeneration and Culture

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Sport)



46. PRIESTLEY TERRACE, WIBSEY – TRO OBJECTIONS

Wibsey

The Strategic Director Regeneration submitted a report (**Document “X”**) which set out objections received to a recently advertised Traffic Regulation Order for proposed permit parking on Priestley Terrace, Wibsey.

The Principal Engineer explained that following approval by this Area Committee to introduce permit parking on Priestley Terrace, an objection had been received from a bakery business situated on Priestley Terrace requesting 2 parking spaces for his customers as well as additional permits.

The objector was present at the meeting and stated that the proposal for permit parking, if approved would adversely affect his and other businesses on Priestley Terrace, highlighting that trading was already difficult and although he acknowledged that parking was an issue for local residents, businesses located on the Terrace should be treated fairly and requested that if 2 parking spaces as well as 2 additional permits were provided, this would go some way in alleviating his concerns.

In response to the points raised by the objector, the Principal Engineer stressed that loading and unloading would remain unaffected by the proposal as a half hour exemption would apply in those circumstances.

During the discussion Members expressed sympathy for the objector as the proposals would have an adverse impact on his and other businesses located on Priestley Terrace, and Members suggested if the Scheme could be amended to address the objector's concerns. In response the Principal Engineer explained that the current proposals affected the length of the Highway and that any departure to the advertised Order would mean that the Order would have to be re advertised and that further consultation would have to be undertaken with the affected residents as well as with Ward Councillors in the area.

Some Members also suggested if it could be possible to relax the permit parking restrictions during business opening hours as many residents would be at work during those hours, in particular a short initial length of Priestley Terrace as well as allowing additional permits to the bakery business.

The Principal Engineer stated that all these issues would have to be looked at in detail and that Ward Councillors would have to be consulted, and that if there were any agreed amendments to the scheme, these would then be the subject of further consultation with affected residents.

Resolved -

- (1) That consideration of the Traffic Regulation Order for permit parking on Priestley Terrace, Wibsey be deferred to enable the Principal Engineer to undertake further consultation with Ward Councillors on the proposals, in line with the comments made by the objector and Members of the Area Committee.**
- (2) That the objectors be informed accordingly.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Regeneration and Culture

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Sport)



47. **WINDERMERE ROAD & SURROUNDING STREETS - PETITION** Great Horton Royds

The Strategic Director Regeneration submitted a report (**Document “U”**) which set out a petition requesting permit parking on Windermere Road, Great Horton Road and surrounding streets in the Bradford South constituency.

The Principal Engineer stated that following the petition requesting permit parking, 179 properties in the area were sent a questionnaire, however only 24 questionnaires were returned and therefore there seemed to be a lack of support for the proposals. However a number of waiting restrictions were still necessary in the area to alleviate some concerns and it was therefore:

Resolved -

- (1) **That no further action be taken on the request for permit parking on parts of Windermere Road, Great Horton Road and surrounding streets.**
- (2) **That the recommended measures for additional waiting restrictions, as detailed on the plan attached as Appendix C to Document “U” subject to the addition of Pickles Lane, be added to the list of Traffic Regulation Orders for consideration when funding is allocated for the 2016/17 Safer Roads schemes programme.**
- (3) **That the recommended measures for bus stop clearways, as detailed on the plan attached as Appendix C to Document “U”, be added to the minor signing outstanding list to be implemented as soon as possible, subject to appropriate consultations.**
- (4) **That the petitioner be informed accordingly**

ACTION: *Strategic Director Regeneration and Culture*

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Sport)

48. **NEW WORKS ROAD, BRADFORD – TRO OBJECTIONS** Wyke

The Strategic Director Regeneration submitted a report (**Document “V”**) which set out objections received to a recently advertised Traffic Regulation Order for proposed waiting restrictions on New Works Road. The proposals formed part of the Low Moor Station development.

In relation to a question on pick and drop off arrangements for station users, the Principal Engineer stated that there would be appropriate pick and drop off points near to the station, and that a review of parking in the area would be undertaken following the opening of the station.



Resolved -

- (1) That the Traffic Regulation Order for permit parking and waiting restrictions on New Works Road and Cleckheaton Road be sealed and implemented as advertised.
- (2) That the objectors be informed accordingly.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Regeneration and Culture*

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Sport)

49. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITY

The Director of Public Health submitted a report (**Document “Y”**) which informed the Area Committee about the work of the Public Health Department in 2015-16, and in particular how the work contributed to the health and wellbeing of the population of the Bradford South Area.

The Director gave a detailed presentation setting out the work of the Public Health Department, drawing attention to the health improvement activities in the area of stop smoking, sexual health and teenage pregnancy, obesity and nutrition, substance and misuse review, health protection and public health services for children.

During the discussion, the Chair ascertained what work was being undertaken around the area of sexual health and older people, particularly with regards to sexually transmitted disease awareness. In response the Senior Manager Public Health stated that she would provide further information on the issue following this meeting.

Similarly in relation to a question on abortion rates and teenage pregnancy, the Senior Manager Public Health stated that she would provide further details on the issue following this meeting.

In response to a question on obtaining snow shovels and gardens tools for use by the community, the Senior Manager explained that the initiative to hire out this equipment had just started, and that the Area Coordinator’s office will be working with community organisations to roll this out.

In response to a question on progress made with regards to air quality, it was stated that this was a 2 year programme, which would hopefully be extended to 3 years, funded by DEFRA, which was partly about working with schools on interventions to increase bike riding and walking.

A Member drew attention to some of the figures in the report pertaining to life expectancy and cancer screening in the district and what impact health programmes in this area had made. In response the Senior Manager explained that the respective programmes were targeting areas of real need and that although more work was required in certain wards, tangible outcomes were being seen across the district.



In relation to a question on reducing smoking and success of the stop smoking programmes, it was pointed out that although success rates on the programme were good, more work was required to ensure that smokers quit the habit for good.

A Member suggested that further work was required in the area of increasing physical activity and improving rates in cancer mortality. The Senior Manager explained that there was a disparity in the take up of cancer screening and more work was required to increase cancer screening take up.

In relation to the issue of smoking and the use of E-cigarettes, the Senior Manager explained that the advent of plain packaging could see further in roads being made in reducing the number of people taking up the habit, particularly amongst the younger generation. However she cautioned the use of E-Cigarettes and its potential to be a gateway for young people to take up smoking.

A Member ascertained what the reasons were for a high infant mortality rate in Wyke Ward. The Senior Manager explained it was most likely down to a statistical quirk.

A Member highlighted the increase in the incidents of type 1 and type 2 diabetes and suggested that more work was required to raise public awareness, as well as appropriate interventions.

Resolved -

That the report be welcomed and that officers be thanked for attending the meeting and responding in detail to Members' questions.

ACTION: Director of Public Health

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Health and Social Care)

50. BRADFORD DISTRICTS CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document "Z"**) which provided an update on progress to date on achieving the six key strategic objectives set out in the Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group's two-year operational plans. The Deputy Director, NHS Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group gave an overview of the six key strategic objectives set out in the CCGs two year operational plans which included Bradford's Healthy Hearts, Bradford Beating Diabetes, Maternal and Child Health, Mental Health, Living Longer, Better and Improving Patient Experience.

During the discussion, a number of Members highlighted the issue of access to GP appointments across the district and that given this lack of access, many patients were then presenting themselves at A&E departments. In response the Deputy Director stated that she acknowledged the concerns that had been expressed, however there were a number of issues around lack of qualified GPs that had been identified and also a need to work smarter.

A member expressed her concerns regarding the 101 service and some of the problems patients had encountered when using this service.



The Deputy Director suggested that any concerns around GP services should be communicated to the respect Practice Manager as it was important to receive patient feedback and concerns.

Resolved -

That the Deputy Director, NHS Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group be commended for submitting a detailed report, for her attendance and detailed response to Members' questions.

ACTION: Deputy Director, NHS Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Health and Social Care)

51. DISTRICT PLAN AND COUNCIL PLAN DEVELOPMENT

The Assistant Director Policy, Programmes and Change submitted a report (**Document "AA"**) which provided a summary of the approach taken in the development of the District Plan and Council Plan, and sought member input at the drafting stage. The District Plan would identify how partner organisations across the district would contribute to the delivery of our shared outcomes. The Council Plan would identify the Council's contribution to the District Plan.

The Assistant Director gave a brief rationale behind the respective Plans, and although it was not a statutory requirement to publish the Plans, it would afford an opportunity to set out the key objectives and hold Partners to account.

During the brief discussion, Members made the following comments regarding the Plans:

- That the contents and layout of the Plans required further work.
- That the budget and financial constraints facing the Council should be set in context within the Council Plan.
- That collaborative working with other Councils should be highlighted in the Plans, along with cross district partnership working and best practice.
- That the net spend within the district should be highlighted in the Plans.

Resolved -

That the comments made by Members be taken into consideration in the development of the District and Council Plan.

ACTION: Assistant Director Policy, Programmes and Change

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate)



52. 2015/16 BRADFORD SOUTH COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document “T”**) which detailed the Community Chest Grants awarded from applications received prior to the 31 August 2015 deadline.

Resolved -

- (1) **That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford South to the 31 August 2015 deadline be noted and welcomed.**
- (2) **That the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator’s Office continue to ensure the effective allocation of the Community Chest budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.**

ACTION: Area Coordinator

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate)

53. 2015/16 BRADFORD SOUTH COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document “AB”**) which detailed the Community Chest Grants awarded from applications received prior to the 31 October 2015 deadline.

Resolved -

- (1) **That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford South to the 31 October 2015 deadline be noted and welcomed.**
- (2) **That the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator’s Office continue to ensure the effective allocation of the Community Chest budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.**

ACTION: Area Coordinator

(Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate)

Chair

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Bradford South Area Committee.

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