

# **ECC/EFDC LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL MINUTES**

**Committee:** ECC/EFDC Local Highways Panel      **Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Place:** Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping      **Time:** 18:00 – 20:00

**Members Present:**      **County Councillors:**

Councillors J Knapman, Mrs R Gadsby, A Jackson, Mrs V Metcalfe, Mrs M McEwen, C Pond and J M Whitehouse.

**District Councillors:**

Councillors R Bassett, G Chambers, K Chana and J Lea

**Apologies:** District Councillor L Mead, T Church and P Keska.

**Officers Present:** M Valentine (Highways Liaison Officer - Ringway Jacobs | Essex County Council) and S Church (Highways Liaison Manager – Ringway Jacobs | Essex County Council), Anthony-Louis Belgrave (Chigwell Parish Council)

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## **1. MINUTES**

### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **2. EPPING FOREST LHP 2016-17 BUDGET SUMMARY**

The Chairman, and Local Highway Panel (LHP) were advised by the Highways Liaison Officer (HLO) that as part the Essex County Council budgetary modifications, which were agreed at the Full Council meeting, held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016, the expenditure allocated towards the LHP is to be halved. In light of these developments previously approved schemes will now have to be re-examined, and prioritised accordingly, so as to conform to these fiscal reductions.

## **3. SCHEME RECOMMENDATIONS 2016/17**

The Chairman, HLO, and Local Highway Panel Members considered the 2016/17 Scheme list to determine which potential schemes should be commissioned within the 2016/17 financial budget and those to be removed.

### **(1) Cycling**

To be deferred to 2017/18.

**(2) Passenger Transport**

Item 2 – Newmans Lane, outside Golden Lion PH – LEPP165002. To be progressed

Item 3 – Colson road, Loughton (chequers Road) – LEPP165003. To be progressed

Item 2 – Hillyfields, Loughton (Hillyfields) – LEPP165006. To be progressed

**(3) Public Rights of Way**

To be deferred to 2017/18.

**(4) Safer Roads**

Item 1 – B181 Epping Upland by Chambers Manor – LEPP161002. To be progressed

Item 2 – Alderton Hill j/w Alderton Hall Lane, Loughton – LEPP161001. To be progressed

Item 4 – Reeves Lane j/w Tylers Road, Roydon Hamlet – LEPP161004. To be progressed

Item 5 – Daws Hill j/w A112 Sewardstone Rd, Sewardstone – LEPP161003. To be progressed

**(5) School Crossing Patrol**

Item 1 – Near 79 High Road, Buckhurst Hill – LEPP166001. To be progressed

**(6) Traffic Management**

Item 3 – North St, Pecks Hill, Sedge Green, Dobbs Weir Road, Nazeing. – LEPP162001. To be progressed.

Item 4 – Middle Street – South of golf course entrance, Nazeing. – LEPP162002. To be progressed.

Item 5 – Church Lane and Harlow Road, Sheering/Matching Tye – LEPP162003. To be progressed.

Item 6 – Honey Lane (eats of Wood Green Road), Waltham Abbey - LEPP162004. To be progressed.

Item 7 – Outside Wheatsheaf PH Crooked Mile. To be removed.

Item 10 – Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill – LEPP162006. To be progressed.

Item 13 – High Road j/w Bassett Gardens, North Weald Bassett – LEPP162008. To be progressed.

Item 14 – Upland road, Epping Upland. To be removed.

Item 20 – Forest Road j/w Smarts Lane, Loughton. – LEPP162011. To be progressed.

Item 21 – A121 High Road, Loughton. – LEPP162012. To be progressed.

Item 22 – Clare Mews, Ongar. – LEPP162013. To be progressed.

Item 23 – B183 The Street/Church Lane, Sheering. To be removed.

Item 24 – Lower Road Loughton. – LEPP162014. To be progressed.

Item 26 – Motts Lane, Waltham Abbey – LEPP162016. To be progressed.

Item 28 – Church road, North Weald Bassett. To be removed.

Item 29 – Kiln Road, Bassett Gardens, Wheelers Farm Gardens and Harrisons Drive, North Weald Bassett. – LEPP162017. To be progressed.

Item 30 – A121 Goldings Hill, Loughton, junction with A1168 Rectory Lane, Loughton. – LEPP152027. To be progressed.

Item 31 – Pudding Lane, Chigwell. To be removed.

Item 35 – Brook Road, Epping. – LEPP162020. To be progressed.

Item 37 – Greensted Road, Loughton. To be removed.

Item 38 – Nazeing Common Road, Nazeing. To be removed.

Item 40 – Stonards Hill, Epping. To be removed.

Item 41 – Ivy Chimney Road, Epping. – LEPP162021. To be progressed.

Item 43 – Valley Hill, Loughton. To be removed.

Item 44 – The Broadway, Loughton. To be removed.

Item 45 – High Road, North Weald Bassett - South of Harrison Drive. To be removed.

Item 46 – Hoe Lane, Nazeing. To be removed.

Item 47 – Oakwood Hill, between River Way and L. Alderton Hall Lane, Loughton. – LEPP152003. Top up agreed to progress with scheme.

Item 51 – A113 Romford Road, Stanford Rivers. – LEPP162024. To be progressed.

Item 57 – Staples Road/ Shaftesbury, Loughton. – LEPP162022. To be progressed.

**(7) Quiet Lanes**

Watery Lane, Little Laver, Moreton. – LEPP162025. To be progressed.

**(8) Walking**

No Change

**(9) Potential Revenue**

Item 1 – Ad Hoc speed surveys. – LEPP162023. To be progressed.

**RESOLVED:**

That the 2016/17 Scheme Recommendation list be altered in compliance with the suggestions from the Local Highways Panel, and possible future schemes be proposed by members at the next meeting.

**34. INDICATIVE PROGRAMME LIST**

The HLO advised members of the Highway Panel on the schemes approved and delivered from 2012/13 to 2015/16. After discussion it was moved by the Chairman and **RESOLVED:**

That this information be **NOTED**.

**35. S106/RANGERS UPDATE**

The HLO advised members of the Highway Panel on the completed schemes, and those presently being undertaken by the Highway Rangers. After discussion it was moved by the Chairman and **RESOLVED:**

That this information be **NOTED**.

**36. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**(1) Passenger Transport**

After discussion the Chairman advised the Panel that he intended to investigate the feasibility of a 'Hail & ride' scheme being introduced as an option rather than having numerous purpose built Bus-stops. This was suggested as a more effective, and efficient means to address the communities' public transport needs. The Panel would be advised of the outcome of this investigative research at the following LHP meeting.

**37. FUTURE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

Members agreed that the next meeting of the LHP would be held at the Civic Offices on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.00pm.

**RESOLVED:**

(1) That the next meeting of the Local Highways Panel would be held at the Civic Offices on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.00pm.

**CHAIRMAN**