

ECC/EFDC LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL MINUTES

Committee: ECC/EFDC Local Highways Panel **Date:** Thursday, 18th June 2015

Place: Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping **Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

Members Present: **County Councillors:**

R Gadsby, M McEwen, C Pond, J M Whitehouse.

District Councillors:

P Keska, C Pond (substitute for Cllr Mead).

Apologies: County Councillor A Jackson, County Councillor J Knapman, County Councillor V Metcalfe, Councillor G Chambers, Councillor J Lea, Councillor L Mead, Councillor T Church, Councillor R Bassett. Councillor K Chana.

Officers Present: D Sprunt (Principal Transportation Co-Ordinator - ECC), M Valentine (HLO - Ringway Jacobs) and S Church (Highways Liaison Manager – Ringway Jacobs)

1) MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2015 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2) EPPING FOREST LHP 2015/16 BUDGET SUMMARY

The HLO and Sonia Church went through the budget summary for 2015/16.

3) POTENTIAL SCHEMES 2015/16

Matt Valentine asked the Panel if they could go through the Potential Scheme List for consideration for the 2015/16 financial year. The schemes that had a status of RED the Panel agreed that they could be removed from the scheme list as they were against policy.

(1) Cycling

As there was money still to be allocated Item 2 Epping Forest Cycling Strategy – LEPP154001 was allocated £10,000. David Sprunt agreed to add any additional funds that would be needed to complete the strategy from the Strategy and Engagement team budget.

(2) Passenger Transport

Item 1 – Bus Stop IM379b Brook Parade – LEPP155003. Not agreed.

Item 2 – Chigwell Rise. LEPP155004. AGREED – top up of £3,000

Item 5 – Chigwell Rise. LEPP155005. AGREED – top up of £4,500

(3) Safer Roads

Item 1 – A104 Epping New Road – Rangers Road LEPP151013 - AGREED

Item 2 – Coopersale Street bend south east of Houblons Hill. LEPP151011 AGREED

Item 3 – B1393 London Road junction with access to MacDonalds £15k – LEPP141006 – AGREED

Item 5 - A121 Woodridden Hill approach to wake Arms Roundabout. LEPP151013 AGREED

(4) Traffic Management

All potential schemes with a GREEN status were agreed except –

Item 29 – Brook road j/w Alderton Hill, Loughton – NOT AGREED. (There is currently at pre-application stage a scheme for construction of some 40 dwellings on the Tennis Court site. S106 funding could be sort for this scheme)

Red items deleted with the exception of Item 34 Middle Street, Nazeing, LEPP142098 and Item 36 Hyde Mead, Nazeing LEPP142109. To be reviewed again.

(5) Walking

Red items to be deleted.

(6) Potential Revenue

Item 1 – Epping Forest surveys – AGREED

(7) A121 Church Hill j/w Kings Green/York Hill/Pump Lane, Loughton - LEPP142012

£5,000 was agreed as an additional top up to these three junctions – King's Green, York Hill & Pump Hill.

The wider aspect of implementing across the forest is to be looked at a later date as a new commission.

The next meetings of the Local Highways Panel have been agreed with the Chairman Cllr Knapman as:

- i. 17th September 2015
- ii. 10th December 2015
- iii. 17th March 2016.

CHAIRMAN