

BRENTWOOD LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL
24TH JULY 2012

PRESENT: Cllrs Parker (BBC – Chairman), Sparling (BBC – Vice Chairman), Clarke (BBC), Aspinell (ECC), Kendall (ECC), Dr Naylor (ECC) and Roberts (ECC).

Officers: Adrian Tidbury (BBC), Leanna McPherson (BBC), Rissa Long (ECC), Peter Rose (ECC) and Hannah Neve (ECC).

1. **WELCOME FROM CHAIRMAN AND INTRODUCTIONS:** The Chairman welcomed Members to the interim meeting of the Local Highways Panel (LHP).

The minutes of the previous LHP meeting and the minutes of this meeting would be adopted at the next Parking, Borough Project Liaison and Highways Localism Panel in September.

The Chairman advised those present that the Parking, Borough Project Liaison and Highways Localism Panel would be a scoping meeting, where suggestions from those present would be welcome. It was intended for the LHP to meet one week after the Parking, Borough Project Liaison and Highways Localism Panel had met to consider these suggestions. Those present raised concerns over the amount of time available between the meetings for Officers to prepare reports for the LHP meeting. The Chairman advised that the suggestions would be considered as had been submitted and if the Panel required further information, Officers would be asked to provide a more detailed report.

Cllr Roberts expressed concern that if the vote for an item was equal, the Chairman would have the deciding vote. Contradictory conversations had taken place and the Chairman agreed to clarify the situation in writing with the Cabinet Member before the next meeting.

2. **POTENTIAL SCHEME LIST FOR 2012-13:** The list that had been produced by ECC Officers and presented at the last meeting of the Panel for Members' consideration which showed all historic scheme in Brentwood previously referred to ECC for progression via the BBC Panel was before Members. The list now contained further details on each scheme to enable Members to consider the items properly.

The Chairman suggested that each item be considered, on its own merits, as to whether it remained on the list for future consideration or removed. Those items that were removed from this list would be placed on a separate list held at ECC.

Members were reminded that the following items were approved at the last meeting of the LHP:

1. Shenfield Station - Cycle Storage

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2. Billericay Road, Herongate – Footway extension within highway verge
6. Weald Road – South Weald – Chevrons, vergemarkers and lines.

Members then discussed in detail the following items:

3. Doddinghurst Road – Dropped kerbs and tactile paving

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

4. Ingatestone – Some land owned by Lord Petre and leased by the Parish Council. Both have confirmed they are happy with the proposals. Some land owned by either NCP or National Express East Anglia. Land Registry searches showed it was unregistered. Both have been contact

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to investigate the issues stated within the report further and report back to the next meeting.

[ECC-Long]

5. A127 from j/w the M25 to Victoria Station, Southend on Sea - Large no of motorcycle accidents see report. As the road encompasses Brentwood and Basildon the scheme would be for each Borough to purchase a sign for their side of the A127. It was suggested that this scheme be funded by ECC's Road Safety budget, however officers clarified that there is no other budget available, the Road Safety budget, along with other budgets had all been pooled together and split between each of the LHP's, therefore any funding would need to be identified from the panel.

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to take the scheme back to ECC to see if the Safety Team could identify another option which could be brought back to the panel.

[ECC-Long]

7. A128 Thorndon Country Park (Brentwood Rd) - Right turn lane

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

8. Warley Gap/Warley Road, Warley - Visibility improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list but to ask the Rangers to remove the vegetation.

[ECC-Long]

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9. A129 Rayleigh Road/Cedar Road - Junction Improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

10. Church Road/Burnthouse Lane, Mountnessing - Junction Improvement

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to clarify the nature of the scheme with the Parish Council and report back to the next meeting.

[ECC-Long]

11. A129 Rayleigh Road/Mount Pleasant Avenue - Issues for vehicles exiting onto Rayleigh Rd due to the wide footpath that vehicles park on.

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

12. Chindits Lane, Warley – Request for staggered barriers on footpath.

RESOLVED that RL would seek further information from BBC Ward Members in relation to this scheme.

[ECC-Long]

13. Church Road/Old Church Road Mountnessing – Junction Improvement.

A traffic management scheme for this location was already being actioned and therefore RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

14. Coxtie Green Road/Dytchleys Lane, Coxtie Green – Junction Improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

15. Coxtie Green/Wheelers Lane – Junction Improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

16. Station Road/Tilbury Road, Brentwood - Widening

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RESOLVED to instruct Officers to investigate the scheme further with the Parish Council and report back to the next meeting. A Tidbury has further information which he can make available to R Long
[ECC-Long]

17. B1002 Roman Road/Roman Road (A12 Slip) - Right Turn Lane
RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

18. Brentwood Rail Station - Station Improvements and integration of services and improvements to evening and weekend services

RESOLVED to keep the scheme on the list, subject to meetings with Crossrail due to take place shortly.
[ECC-Long]

19. From Brentwood to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Romford – Bus Service Improvements
RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

20. Brentwood Rail Station – Bus stop and turning movement improvements including passenger information

RESOLVED to merge this scheme with scheme 18 rather than two separate schemes.
[ECC-Long]

21. Shenfield Station – Parking management; improved walking access

RESOLVED to keep the scheme on the list, subject to meetings with Crossrail due to take place shortly.
[ECC-Long]

22. Shenfield Station – Congestion Management

RESOLVED to merge this scheme with scheme 21 rather than two separate schemes.
[ECC-Long]

23. Wigley Bush Lane – Congestion Management

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

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[ECC-Long]

24. Sawyer Hall Lane – Congestion management/school travel planning

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

25. West Horndon Industrial Parks – Improved access for lorries

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

26. Mill Green Road, Brentwood – Walkers in the Road

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

27. Crescent Road, Warley – Railing around a kerb

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

28. High Street, Ingatestone – Parish of Ingatestone Gateway Sign

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to investigate the scheme further with the Parish Council and report back to the next meeting.

[ECC-Long]

29. Brentwood Borough – Cycling Improvements

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to undertake a review of all cycling facilities within the Borough and to develop a Cycling Strategy for the Borough. Officers to confirm the cost of undertaking this work and to report back to the panel for approval.

[ECC-Long]

31. Brentwood Borough – Cycling Parking

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to undertake a review of all cycling facilities within the Borough and to develop a Cycling Strategy for the Borough. Officers to confirm the cost of undertaking this work and to report back to the panel for approval.

[ECC-Long]

32. A127 – Cycle improvements across A127

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RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

33. A128 Ongar Road – Cycleway – A12 bridge and Pilgrims Hatch

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to undertake a review of all cycling facilities within the Borough and to develop a Cycling Strategy for the Borough. Officers to confirm the cost of undertaking this work and to report back to the panel for approval.

[ECC-Long]

35. Bus Stop: 21014016, Garden Centre. Address: Brentwood Road, Ongar. - Installation of raised kerbs, hardstand and dropped kerbs.

36. Bus Stop: 06009014, Whadden Chase. Address: Roman Road, Ingatestone. - Install new wooden shelter. Plus installation of raised kerbs and dropped access kerbs.

37. DUPLICATE OF NO. 35

38. Bus Stop: DGK0861, Shops. Address: Danes Way, Brentwood - Proposal to move the bus stop 6/7 metres southeast along road so that stop is not immediately outside residents house. Work will require removal and levelling off of existing raised kerbs, installation of raised kerbs at new location.

RESOLVED

1. that in relation to items 35, 36 and 38 funding of £20,000 is set aside for bus stop works within the Borough, subject to consultation with relevant Members on locations of bus stops.

2. To instruct Officers to investigate item 38 further to ascertain correct costings for the scheme.

[ECC-Long]

39. A1023 Brentwood - Installation of DUSC to enable ETCC control during A12 closures. Section 4.2.3.

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to provide more information on the scheme for consideration at a future meeting.

[ECC-Long]

40. A1023 VMS Brook St, Brentwood - Advise of problems on the M25, Dartford crossing, A12 and in London

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RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

41. Eagle Way j/w Hartswood Road (Devil's Head crossroad) - small solid roundabout

RESOLVED that the item remain on the list and Members consider LHP funding or to continue to investigate other funding opportunities. It was suggested that Members lobby the Cabinet Member to move it forward, however Officers clarified that there is no other funding available and that funding for design would need to be identified within the LHP budget and construction would either need to be funded from the LHP budget or via other funding opportunities (such as Central Government funding).
[ECC-Long]

42. Pondfield/Hanging Hill Lane - Sign improvement, p and double white lines (£2000, FYRR 1982). Possible change curvature and resurface (£50,000, FYRR 120).

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to investigate a possible anti-skid surface for this area and report back to the next meeting.
[ECC-Long]

43. A128, Pilgrims Hatch (nr Ashwells Rd) - Pegasus Crossing

RESOLVED

1. To approve expenditure for VAS signs in the area.
2. To approach SEPP regarding double yellow lines
3. To approve expenditure for design work on the project (c.£20K)
4. That the Chairman and Ward Councillors discuss further issues on the area outside of the meeting.

[ECC-Long]

44. A1023, High Street / A128 Ingrave Road/ A128, Ongar Road (Wilsons Corner) & A128 Ingrave Rd / Queens Rd & A128 Ongar Rd / Western Ave – Capacity Improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

45. A1023 Chelmsford Road, Shenfield – Toucan Crossing

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to ascertain the number of accidents in the area where the crossing has been requested.
[ECC-Long]

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46. A128 Thorndon Road/Thorndon Gate/ Middle Rd - mini RAB and zebra crossing

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

47. A128 Ongar Road/Blackmore Road, Kelvedon Hatch – Junction Improvement

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

48. A128 Ongar Road/Sandpit Lane solid island roundabout – Safety/congestion measures.

RESOLVED that the item remain on the list and Members consider LHP funding or to continue to investigate other funding opportunities. It was suggested that Members lobby the Cabinet Member to move it forward, however Officers clarified that there is no other funding available and that funding for design would need to be identified within the LHP budget and construction would either need to be funded from the LHP budget or via other funding opportunities (such as Central Government funding).*[ECC-Long]*

49. A129 Rayleigh Road/Alexander Lane – Mini RAB Capacity Improvements

RESOLVED to keep the scheme on the list, subject to meetings with Crossrail due to take place shortly.

[ECC-Long]

50. Brentwood Road/Billericay Road, Herongate mini RAB – Safety/Capacity Improvements

RESOLVED to keep the scheme on the list for consideration at a later date.

[ECC-Long]

51. Priests Lane, Shenfield - Speed Reduction Measures

RESOLVED to instruct Officers to investigate the speed surveys further.

[ECC-Long]

52. Weald Road, Brentwood Town - Traffic Calming to be installed

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.

[ECC-Long]

53. Bird Lane, Brentwood - Rural Traffic Calming

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RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

54. A127 Warley junction - Extend slip lanes, provide signals& queue detection; widen exit slips

RESOLVED to remove this scheme from the list.
[ECC-Long]

3. **CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME:** Members had before them an update on the proposed capital maintenance programme for the 2012/13 financial year.

Members were advised that the sites before them were the roads and footways which have been provisionally identified as needing capital maintenance under this year's programme.

Members had before the details of the different types of maintenance treatment.

INFORMATION

4. **HIGHWAYS RANGERS SUMMARY:** Members had before them a summary of the Highways Rangers including a brief on the type of minor works that the remainder of the HR money could be spent on.

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