

Time began	10.00am
Time ended	10.17am

Urgent Leader of the Council Cabinet Member Meeting 6 June 2013

Present: Councillor Bayliss

1/13 Apologies

There were none.

2/13 Late Items

There were no late items.

3/13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

4/13 Permit Scheme for Working in the Highway

The Leader received a report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods in relation to an urgent matter within the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Streetpride. It was reported by the Network Management Group Manager that the Department of Transport required written confirmation that the council was committed to delivering a permit scheme for working in the highway. The reason for urgency was the Department for Transport requiring the notification at the earliest opportunity in order that the scheme could be implemented by 1 October.

It was reported that permit schemes did not prevent utility companies and others from undertaking works in the highway, but did require them to seek consent before commencing. The Leader was informed that this would lead to better work planning and collaboration.

Resolved to approve that the Department of Transport be notified that the council would implement the permit scheme, with a view to a Parliamentary Order being prepared such that commencement would be from 1 October 2013.

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