

MINUTE EXTRACT

Time began	6.00pm
Time ended	6.38pm

COUNCIL CABINET 15 DECEMBER 2009

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)
Councillors Allen, Carr, Naitta and Troup

In attendance Councillors Holmes and Williamson

This record of decisions was published on 17 December 2009. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five clear days unless a key decision is called in.

Matters Referred

138/09 Engaging Communities Meeting Expectations Highways and Transport and Neighbourhood Boards

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Engaging Communities Meeting Expectations Highways and Transport and Neighbourhood Boards. In the autumn of 2008 the Planning and Transportation Commission decided to conduct a review about the interface between the Highways and Transport Division and the neighbourhood structures of boards and forums. Subsequently the Commission decided to await the outcome of an external review that was funded by the Division itself. The outcome report entitled 'Engaging Communities, Meeting Expectations: Highways & Transport and Neighbourhood Boards' was considered by the Commission in June 2009. To take forward the 8 proposals a Sub Group was established comprising the Chair, Vice Chair and Cllr Harwood. The October Commission meeting confirmed the Sub Group's recommendations, asked for rewording into plainer English, and referred the report to the Council Cabinet.

The Commission requested that Council Cabinet:

- a) confirm the 9 recommendations made
- b) refer the report to the Community Safety Partnership, CSP, and
- c) request the Highways & Transport Division and the CSP to i) update the 'Highways and Transport Work Programme Consultation and Approvals process' as a joint document and ii) negotiate to secure the implementation of the other actions, and
- d) receive a progress report by April 2010.

Decision

To note the recommendations of the Planning and Transportation Commission and to refer the recommendations to the Street Pride Project Board to incorporate into their work programme and to ask for a report on their work to Cabinet in April 2010.

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