

MINUTE EXTRACT

Time began 6.00pm

Time ended 7.44pm

COUNCIL CABINET 2 SEPTEMBER 2008

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

In attendance: Councillors Jennings and Williamson

Other

79/08 Duffield Road Bus Lane

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Duffield Road Bus Lane. An inbound 24 hour bus, taxi and cycle lane was introduced on Duffield Road in March 2007 on an 18 month experimental basis. This was part of wider transport improvements in the area which included prohibiting parking on Duffield Road, reducing the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph and introducing changes at Broadway roundabout to help control traffic speeds, improve safety and assist pedestrians crossing the road. The traffic orders under which the bus lane was introduced would come to an end in September 2008. A decision was therefore now required to keep the bus lane in place or withdraw it.

Decision

1. To approve making permanent the experimental traffic orders under which the bus lane was introduced.
2. To inform the bus operators and objectors of the decision.
3. To approve the commitment to investigating and implementing further improvements, if appropriate, and subject to future funding approval.