

Time commenced 2.00pm
Time finished 2.30pm

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION CABINET MEMBER MEETING

8 FEBRUARY 2006

Present: Councillor Repton

Also present: Councillor Ahern

01/05 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Travis

02/05 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

Proposed Verge Improvement – Warwick Avenue

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director, Regeneration and Community that detailed the proposed verge improvements on Warwick Avenue. Pat Ethleston reported that residents of Warwick Avenue had, for some time, complained about access difficulties and damage on a large area of highway verge. Highways investigations had shown that it was difficult to achieve a safe vehicular access and egress and that traditional paving schemes were difficult due to inadequate drainage in the area.

Drawing number 11804/002 was circulated at the meeting that showed a proposed improvement scheme. The scheme would provide a finished level that would be relatively high to reduce the need to protect or move services and cast in situ Grasscrete was proposed to facilitate natural drainage.

Resolved

- 1. to approve consultation with residents on the proposed scheme**
- 2. to approve an approach to Derby Homes for funding towards the scheme**
- 3. to approve implementation of the scheme subject to agreement with the residents and sufficient funding being identified.**

Proposed Public Advertisement of Car Parking Charges to Support 2006/07 Budget

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director, Regeneration and Community that detailed proposed public advertisement of car parking charges.

It was reported that increased income from car parking charges would help fund a range of Council services. The proposed amount of increase would increase income by 9% or £270,000 a year. Some of the proposed charges would increase by 6.7%, whilst some would increase by 14.3% or 16.6%. The higher percentage increases would amount to 10p.

In order to ensure that any increase was kept to a minimum approval was sought to advertise and implement any increase as soon as possible. Any comments received during the advertisement period would be reported to Council Cabinet on 14 March 2006.

Councillor Ahern commented that the Planning and Environment Commission had agreed an increase in car parking charges on the proviso that the money would be ring fenced for improvements in bus services.

Resolved

- 1. to approve early public advertisement of proposed car parking charge increases**
- 2. to report any comments received from public advertisement to Council Cabinet.**

03/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Matters Referred

04/05 A Boards

The Cabinet member considered a minute extract from the Disabled People's Advisory Committee held on 3 November 2005.

Resolved

- 1. to note the minute extract**
- 2. to bring a report to the next meeting of the Cabinet Member for more details**

MINUTES END