



Meeting (No) **TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE (2)**
Time & Date **6pm 30 March 2021**
Place **Remote meeting via Zoom**
Document **Minutes**

Present: Cllr Townsend (Chair), Mr Allcock (non-voting member), Cllr Bolderson (substitute for Cllr Wastell) and Cllr Hinks

In attendance: Miss A Duncan (Governance & Operations Manager)

PART 1: Items considered in the presence of the press and public

17 Questions and comments from residents

There were no questions or comments.

18 Apologies for absence

The Sub-committee received apologies for absence from Cllr Wastell (business) and **RESOLVED** to accept the reason for absence.

19 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hinks declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 24 due to her living in the vicinity of Raby Park Road/A540.

Cllr Townsend declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 24 due to his living in the vicinity of the A540.

20 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED to approve as a correct record the minutes of the Transport Sub-committee meeting held on 26.01.2021. Minutes to be signed at the next face-to-face meeting.

21 Governance & Operations Manager's report

The Sub-committee received the Governance & Operations Manager's report and noted in particular that:

- a poster had been created and distributed, both electronically and in print format, to promote the Slow Ways project;
- a press release had been issued to encourage volunteers to join the station adopters;
- the Borderlands Line Community Rail Officer would be invited to attend the next sub-committee meeting;
- Cllr Gittins would be invited to a future meeting to update on the Growth Track 360 work.

22 Transport Sub-committee terms of reference

It was agreed that the Sub-committee's work priorities should be informed by a council strategic plan and it was therefore decided to revisit work priorities once a strategic plan was in place.

Chairman's initials and date:

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23 Rail update

Mr Allcock reported that:

- the hourly service had been restored;
- December 2021 remained the target date for introduction of a twice hourly service and WBRUA continued to stress to Transport for Wales that Neston must not be skipped as a stop on any of the services;
- there was no further news on the development of Deeside Parkway;
- WBRUA had challenged Transport for Wales on the accuracy and clarity of its website passenger information.

24 Highways – A540 safety

- a The Committee considered a response from Highways to the request to implement speed reduction and speed mitigation measures on a section of the A540.
- b It was agreed to:
 - arrange a meeting on site with the road traffic safety officer, and
 - obtain details of CWaC's policy on speed limits in areas where residential property was adjacent to a road.

In addition, Cllr Townsend agreed to investigate options for continuation of emissions monitoring at this location.

It was also decided to invite the Police & Crime Commissioner to a future meeting to discuss how the police manage traffic in Neston.

25 Feedback from ChALC meeting on 16.03.21

Cllr Hinks provided feedback on a Cheshire-wide meeting which had been arranged to discuss issues relating to speeding.

26 Date of next meeting

To be confirmed following agreement of the meetings schedule at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

Signature  Date 18/5/21