



REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2002.

PRESENT: Mrs NS Bryant (Chairman), Mr BE Atfield, Mr WS Braid, Mr M Connolly, Mr PR Davis, Mr A Molland, Mr C Newbury, Mr CEG Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr IC West.

Miss MF de Rhé-Philipe, Mr AG Peach and Mr TR Sturgis also attended the meeting.

120. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mr JP Johnson.

121. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 11th September, 2002.

122. **Public Participation**

- (1) Miss C Burrell, a resident from Trowbridge, made a statement in support of the petition requesting the provision of traffic lights on Seymour Crossing, Trowbridge. The Chairman thanked Miss Burrell for her statement which would be taken into account during the course of the debate later in the meeting.
- (2) Mr JB Daniels, a resident of Zeals, made a statement in support of the petition requesting an extension of the 40mph speed limit on Road C380. The Chairman thanked Mr Daniels for his statement which would be taken into account during the course of the debate later in the meeting.

123. **Petitions**

- (1) **Trowbridge: Signal Controlled Crossing – Seymour Road** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To add the request for a signal controlled pedestrian crossing at Seymour Road, Trowbridge to the list of sites to be considered in the 2003 Annual Pedestrian Safety Report.*

(2) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

- (2) **Zeals: Speed Limit Extension – Road C380** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

(1) *To add the request for an extension of the 40 mph speed restriction on Road C380 at Zeals to the sites to be considered in the 2003 Annual Speed Limit Review.*

(2) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

124. **Chippenham: Bristol Road – Shared Use Route for Pedestrians and Cyclists** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To convert lengths of footway on Bristol Road, Chippenham, as set out in appendix 1 to the report, from footway to 'shared use' footway/cycleway, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 65(1) and 66(4) of the Highways Act 1980.*

125. **Durrington: Bulford Road – Objections to Zebra Crossing** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To install the Zebra Crossing in Bulford Road, Durrington as advertised, and to inform the objectors accordingly.*

126. **Melksham: Forest Road – Traffic Calming Scheme** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To implement the traffic calming measures in Forest Road, Melksham as advertised and to inform the District and Town Councils accordingly.*

127. **Westbury: Eden Vale Road – Objections to Pedestrian Crossing** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To install the Zebra Crossing in Eden Vale Road, Westbury as advertised, and to inform the objectors accordingly.*

128. **Bishops Cannings: Proposed Household Recycling Centre at Hopton Park Industrial Estate, London Road for Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd (K.43765)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*

129. **Christian Malford and Seagry: Proposed Diversion of Part Public Footpath 7 Christian Malford and Part Public Footpath 4 Seagry** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To make an Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 to divert part of Public Footpath 7 Christian Malford and part of Public Footpath 4 Seagry, as shown on the plan at appendix 1 to the Director's report.

130. **Nettleton: Proposed Diversion of Footpath 49 and Stopping Up of Part of Footpath 16** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To make an application to the Magistrates' Court, pursuant to Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980, to achieve the following:-

- (1) The extinguishment of the route shown with a solid line B-C on **Appendix 1** (part of Footpath 16 Nettleton) on the grounds that it is unnecessary for public use (Section 116(1)(a)). This section of footpath has never actually existed on the ground and was shown in error in this position on the Definitive Map.
- (2) The diversion of the route shown with a solid line B-A on **Appendix 1** (part of Footpath 49 Nettleton) onto the route shown with a broken line B-C, on the grounds that the alternative route is more commodious to the public (Section 116(1)(b)). It is considered that the small diversion required would put the route onto a sensible line, as a headland path, along and inside the property boundary. This better defined route is much more likely to be used by the public without the fear, trepidation or embarrassment of having to walk through the middle of someone's garden or straying off the route and committing trespass.

131. **Commons Registration Act 1965 – Applications for the Registration of Three Areas of Land in Lyneham and Bradenstoke as Town or Village Greens** On considering a report by the Director of Corporate Services and on taking advice from the Acting Solicitor to the Council,

Resolved:

- (1) To reject the applications for the registration of three areas of land in Lyneham and Bradenstoke as town or village greens on the grounds that the use was by implied permission of the owners.
- (2) To request North Wiltshire District Council to take urgent action to develop planning policies which will protect the areas concerned against development through the Local Plan.

(Note: Mr M Connolly declared an interest, took part in the debate and voted.)

132. **Wilton/Salisbury: Fairview Road, Wilton to Westwood St Thomas School, Salisbury – Request for Free School Transport** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and two letters received from Wilton Town Council,

Resolved: To endorse the officers' opinion that the walking route via Road A36, Roman Road and Pembroke Road was safe for pupils to walk, accompanied as necessary.

Note: The Chairman, having agreed to a recorded vote, voting was as follows:-

For the motion

Mr WS Braid, Mrs NS Bryant, Mr M Connolly, Mr A Molland, Mr CEG Reid, Mrs P Rugg and Mrs MSN Taylor.

Against the motion

Mr BE Atfield, Mr PR Davis and Mr IC West.

Abstention

Mr C Newbury

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 11.45am)

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