

**Minutes of the meeting of Surrey County Council's
Local Committee in Epsom and Ewell
held at 19.00 on
Monday 15 September 2008 at
Epsom & Ewell High School, Ewell**

Members Present – Surrey County Council

Chris Frost	[Epsom & Ewell South East]	[Chairman]
Nigel Petrie	[Epsom & Ewell North East]	[Vice Chairman]
Jan Mason	[Epsom & Ewell West]	
Colin Taylor	[Epsom & Ewell South West]	
Jean Smith	[Epsom & Ewell North]	

Members Present – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

Cllr Mr Neil Dallen	[Town]
Cllr Robert Foote	[Cuddington]
Cllr Anna Jones	[College]
Cllr Michael Richardson	[Woodcote]

PART ONE

IN PUBLIC

[all references to items refer to the agenda for the meeting]

- 21/ 08 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS [Item 1]**
Apology for absence was received from Cllr David Wood.
- 22/ 08 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING [Item 2]**
Minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2008 were agreed. These were duly signed as a correct record.
- 23/ 08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST [Item 3]**
There were two declarations of interest, one from C Cllr Chris Frost in that his wife regularly attends the Epsom Methodist Church and Cllr Neil Dallen re the Youth & Community Hall, Epsom Methodist Church, and the 4-7-11 Epsom Gang Show.
- 24/ 08 WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTION TIME [Item 4]**
Written public questions were received from Cllr Stephen Pontin and the questions and responses are set out in Annexe A.

25/ MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME [Item 5]

08 Five Members questions were received from C Cllr Chris Frost and the questions and responses are set out in Annexe B.

26/ ADJOURNMENT [item 6]

08 Several members of the public attended and their questions, comments and informal responses are set out in Annexe C

27/ PETITIONS [Item 7]

08 There was one petition received from the residents of The Grange, Worcester Park – Annexe D.

28/ SELF RELIANCE PROJECT REPORT [item 8]

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This project is coming to an end on the 30 September 2008 and the members thanked Keri Marshall, Community Co-ordinator for her hard work and enthusiasm on the project, and wished her well for the future.

The Local Committee was concerned at the lack of funding from Surrey County Council [£130k for 2008/09 across the whole of the county and just £10k for Epsom & Ewell] for building on the existing Self Reliance work that has been very successful. The Chairman agreed to write to the Executive raising the concerns of this Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee noted the report

29/ LOCAL NHS HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES [item 9]

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The Local Committee expressed their concerns in regard to mental health services as it was believed that the services were going to be consolidated on to three sites across the county. The EEBC Officer agreed to find out what the implications for Epsom & Ewell were and report back to the members.

The Local Committee expressed their concerns about the length of time the PCT is taking in coming to a decision as regards the proposal from Denbies. The Chairman was asked to write to the Health Scrutiny Committee to express the Local Committee's concerns. The Local Committee agreed to continue to monitor the situation.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee noted the report.

**30/
08 CONSULTATION ON IMPROVEMENTS TO LEARNING
DISABILITY DAY SERVICE [Item 10]**

The Local Committee asked the Officers whether the parents and young people have been consulted, and the Officer reported that a wide consultation has taken place and there are currently no concerns. The Members asked to be kept informed of developments for Bentley.

It was **RESOLVED** that this report be noted.

**31/
08 PRIORITY 4 WAITING RESTRICTIONS PHASE 3 [item 11]**

The Officer advised of the amendments to Annexe 2 and an updated drawing for Wheelers Lane.

The amendment particularly referred to Lyncroft Gardens/Garbrand Walk, Ewell where the waiting restrictions will be progressed as advertised i.e. 11am – 12noon and kept under review.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee approved the implementation of the third phase of waiting restrictions as detailed in the amended Annexe 2.

**32/
08 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT
[item12]**

It was **RESOLVED** that this report be noted.

**33/
08 USE OF £103,000 FOR ROADS IN EPSOM AND EWELL AND
ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL £5 MILLION FOR HIGHWAYS
[item 13]**

The Officer advised that under the proposed use of funding in Epsom & Ewell of the £103,000, the 10k for Stoneleigh Park Road to repair the carriageway subsidence is no longer required to be funded from this budget. The Officer advised that this funding can be applied to the carriageway patching and Cllr Jean Smith requested that Percival Way be a priority over Riverview Road. Members agreed to wait until a cost estimate for the possible work in Percival Way was available before deciding how the £10k should be spent.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee agreed to approve the use of the £103,000 highways revenue funding for Epsom & Ewell as detailed in item 2.2 of the report. It was noted that the additional funding of £266,309.22 will be allocated as described in paragraphs 2.4 to 2.7 of the report.

34/ MEMBERS ALLOCATIONS [item 14]

08 The Local Committee agreed to fund the following from the Councillors Members' Allocation Revenue Budget.

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| 1. Epsom Hospital Radio –24 hour broadcasting
Chris Frost | £1430 |
| 2. Playground Benches for Epsom & Ewell High School
Jan Mason | £1000 |
| 3. Improvement of 'Safe Drive Stay Alive' safety
initiative
All County Councillors | £5000 |
| 4. 4-7-11 Epsom Gang Show
Jean Smith | £600 |
| 5. Rosebery Park Pond – new duck house
Chris Frost | £465 |
| 6. Epsom Primary School – breakfast club
Colin Taylor | £2000 |

The Local Committee agreed to fund the following from the Capital Grant

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| 1. Lighting for Rosebery Park | £3400 |
| 2. Youth & Community Hall –Epsom Methodist Church | £10000 |
| 3. Christmas lights | £5000 |

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee agreed the expenditure from the Members Allocations budget and Capital Grant budget.

35/ FORWARD PROGRAMME [item 15]**08**

Colin Taylor suggested a report on Epsom Station and the possibility of bringing this into Zone 6 or the use of the Oyster card. This will be investigated.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee noted the report.

36/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING [Item 16]**08**

The Committee noted the date of the next meeting on Monday 1 December 2008, at 7.00pm, Cuddington Croft Junior School, West Drive, Cheam, SM2 7NA.

Meeting Ended: 9.55