

**Minutes of the meeting of Surrey County Council's
Local Committee in Epsom and Ewell
held at 19.00 on
Monday 1 December 2008 at
Cuddington Croft Primary School, Cheam**

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]
Cllr David Wood	[Nonsuch]

PART ONE

IN PUBLIC

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

- 37/ APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS [Item 1]**
08 There were no apologies for absence.
- 38/ MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING [Item 2]**
08 Minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2008 were agreed, and duly signed as a correct record.
- 39/ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST [Item 3]**
08 There were 2 declarations of interest, C Cllr Chris Frost and Cllr Neil Dallen both declared an interest in Epsom Methodist Church – item 13.
- 40/ WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTION TIME [Item 4]**
08 Written public questions were received from Derek Phillips, Colin Wing and John Pendlington. The questions and responses are set out in Annexe A.
- 41/ MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME [Item 5]**
08 2 Member's questions were received from C Cllr Jean Smith. The questions and responses are set out in Annexe B. C Cllr Jean Smith asked the Officer for more specific timescales, and he responded that

the lamp columns are due to be installed shortly, and the vehicle activated sign has been ordered.

42/ ADJOURNMENT [item 6]

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

43/ PETITIONS [Item 7]

08 There were 2 petitions received, one from residents in Highfield Drive and the other from residents in Salisbury Road. Details of the petitions, responses from the Officer, and reports from two representatives of the residents are set out in Annexe D.

C Cllr Jean Smith gave her full support to the Highfield Drive petition, and requested that the Local Highways Manager look into the possibility of providing better signage for the free car park nearby. She also requested that the Local Highways Manager advise Mrs Haines and Mr Duplock after the 2 March 2009 Local Committee meeting, the timescales and process of the waiting restrictions.

C Cllr Jean Smith and Cllr Robert Foote gave their full support to the Salisbury Road petition. The Local Highways Manager advised that he will look at the possibility of waiting restrictions or parking bays, as parking bays would prevent the lorries parking in that area.

44/ GREEN ARC/LOWER MOLE COUNTRYSIDE PROJECT [item 8]

08 A copy of the Officer's presentation is attached for information. The members thanked the Officer for the excellent work he does on the Lower Mole Countryside Project.

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

45/ FLIGHT PATHS OVER THE EPSOM AND EWELL AREA [item 9]

08 Members have been receiving a number of complaints from residents, as it was believed the flights were coming from the Malden Rushett aerodrome. The Officer advised that complaints should be sent to the CAA, Department of Transport or Kingston Borough Council. Members expressed their concern at the increased number of flights and considered approaching Wandsworth Borough Council [in regard to the Battersea Heliport] and Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.

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

46/ STREET LIGHTING/PFI CONTRACT [item 10]

08 The members asked the officer several questions in regard to the proposed contract that is still at the live tender stage. The Officer agreed to keep the members updated on the progress of the tender.

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

47/ 08 A240 EWELL BY PASS JUNCTION CHEAM ROAD RIGHT TURN PROHIBITION [item 11]

The Officer advised of a correction to item 1.1, 6 collisions not 7. The members presented several questions to the Officer, and after some debate it was agreed that this recommendation be approved. However a further recommendation was suggested by C Cllr Colin Taylor to review this prohibition, undertake a feasibility study and provide a report to this committee with alternative right turn options in three years time. .

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee agree the Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit the right turn from the A24 Ewell By Pass into the B2200 Cheam Road (towards Ewell Village) is made as per the advertised notice.

The Local Committee made a recommendation that this prohibition is reviewed in three years time, to see whether there is a preferable right turn option.

48/ 08 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SCHEME PROGRESS REPORT [item12]

Cllr Anna Jones asked the Officer to advise how many cycle stands there are in Epsom Town Centre, and he agreed to report back to her. C Cllr Jan Mason reported that Blenheim Road has a poor quality road surface, and the Officer advised that as they are in negotiation with Surrey Waste Management as regards changes of access to the site, and the road surface will be repaired then.

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

49/ 08 MEMBERS ALLOCATIONS [item 13]

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

It was agreed that No. 10 - Transfer of vehicle activated sign – if the sign is not be suitable for Worcester Park Road, C Cllr Jean Smith in consultation with the Local Highways Manager can suggest another suitable site.

1. Highway Tree Planting Jan Mason	£1600
2. Literacy, Numeracy & Science Project - Lighthouse Jan Mason	£800
3. Ark Monday Club Jan Mason	£445
4. 4-7-11 Epsom Gang Show Chris Frost	£400
5. Epsom & Ewell Citizens Advice Bureau Jean Smith	£850

6. Shield for Lighting Column in Langley Vale Chris Frost	£100
7. Bourne Hall Car Park Security – CCTV Nigel Petrie/ Jan Mason, Jean Smith	£3000
8. Vehicle Activated Signs [2] Church Street, Epsom Colin Taylor	£5000
9. Vehicle Activated Sign, Hook Road Colin Taylor	£2500
10 Vehicle Activated Sign – transfer from Woodcote Green Road to Worcester Park Road Chris Frost, Jean Smith	£2000
11 Worldscapes – Epsom Symphony Orchestra Nigel Petrie	£1500
12. Chalk Lane Footway Chris Frost	£2117
13. Chessington Close Information Board for Horton Country Park Jan Mason	£500

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

1. Display Boards for The Warren	£1800
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The Local Committee agreed a variation to the previous members allocations' [C Cllr Nigel Petrie] in regard to the Ewell Village Hall by approving wider use of the remaining grant [£2500].

It was **RESOLVED** that the Local Committee agreed the expenditure from the Members Allocations budget, Capital Grant budget, and agreed the variation to a previous proposal in regard to Ewell Village Hall

50/ FORWARD PROGRAMME [item 14]

08 The Officer advised there was a correction to the heading on page 2, which should read 2 March 2009, and not 1 December 2008.

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

51/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING [Item 15]

08 The Committee noted the date of the next meeting on Monday 2 March 2009, at 7.00pm, St Martin's C of E Junior School, Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 7AD.

Meeting Ended: 9.55