

**Minutes of the meeting of Surrey County Council's
Local Committee in Epsom and Ewell**

Held at 19.00 on
17 December 2009 at
Christchurch Hall, Christchurch Road, Epsom

Members Present – Surrey County Council

Colin Taylor	[Epsom & Ewell South West] [Chairman]
David Wood	[North East] [Vice Chair]
Chris Frost	[Epsom & Ewell South East]
Eber Kington	[Epsom & Ewell North]

Members Present – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

Cllr Michael Arthur	[Ewell]
Cllr Mr Neil Dallen	[Town]
Cllr Robert Leach	[Auriol]
Cllr Anna Jones	[College]
Cllr Jean Smith	[Ewell Court]

36/ APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS [item 1]

09 Apologies were received from Cllr Jan Mason

37/ MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING [item 2]

09 Minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2009 were agreed

38/ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST [item 3]

09 Cllr Taylor declared an interest in Item 17, 2.3 and 4.2, as he is a Trustee of the Sunnybank Trust. Cllrs Taylor and Frost declared a personal interest in the Lower Mole Countryside Project as they are members, representing Surrey County Council, on the Steering Group.

39/ CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS [ITEM 4]

09 The Chairman advised that he would take the adjournment for public questions prior to item 5. He also advised that the Local Committee would be willing to continue to receive questions from members of the public and members on issues that the Local Committee has delegated powers on i.e. Highways etc. However questions on waste etc, should be directed to Cabinet, Cabinet Member Decision or Select Committee meetings of Surrey County Council.

40/ WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTION TIME [item 5]

09 Written public questions were received from 2 members of the public, asking 5 questions. The questions and responses are set out in Annexe A.

41/ MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME [item 6]

09 Questions were received from 5 Members, asking 11 questions. The questions and responses are set out in Annexe B.

42/ ADJOURNMENT [item 7]

09 Several members of the public attended, and 4 informal questions were put to the meeting with responses from Officers present or agreement to provide a written response

43/ PETITIONS [item 8]

09 There were no petitions received for this meeting.

44/ SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE BOROUGH YOUTH PLAN FOR 2009/2010 [item 9]

09 It was RESOLVED that this report be noted.

45/ SURREY BUS REVIEW [item 10]

09 It was RESOLVED that this report be noted.

It was also agreed that members would seek to collect suggestions as to possible enhancements or beneficial modifications of the bus network in preparation for Epsom & Ewell's turn to be reviewed.

46/ EPSOM AND EWELL WAITING RESTRICTIONS [PHASE 5] REVIEW [item 11]

09 It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**

i] The recommendations detailed in Annex 1 with the exception of:

Drawing no. 7 – Cudas Close to have waiting restrictions M-F 08.30–09.00am and 2.30–3.30pm unless already included in Phase 4. Proposed by Cllr Kington, seconded by Cllr Leach.

Drawing no. 20 – 'no waiting at any time' – Kingston Rd. Proposed by Cllr Wood, seconded by Cllr Arthur.

Drawing no. 40 – not to put 'no waiting at any time' on corner of Grosvenor Rd/Langley Vale Rd. Proposed by Cllr Frost, seconded by Cllr Taylor.

ii] The additional recommendations detailed in drawing no 41, not included in Annex 1, but retaining the existing arrangements for a new late night Taxi Rank in Epsom High Street. Proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Dallen.

iii] The additional recommendations detailed in drawing no 42, not included in Annex 1. Proposed by Cllr Kington, seconded by Cllr Taylor.

iv] A change in days of operation to include Sundays in Horsley Close, and Waterloo Rd between the railway and Chase Rd. Proposed by Cllr Taylor, seconded by Cllr Frost

v] Additional restrictions in Dirdene Gardens around the double bend linking it to Providence Place, as agreed between the SCC Parking team, the Divisional Member and the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Wood, seconded by Cllr Taylor.

vi] That the County Council's intention to make an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 is advertised and, if no objections are maintained, the order be made.

vii] That if objections are received the Parking Strategy & Implementation Group Manager endeavours to resolve them in consultation with the Divisional County Councillor, in conjunction with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Local Committee.

viii] That if objections cannot be resolved, they are reported to a future meeting of the Local Committee for consideration and decision.

47/ **JOINT PARKING STRATEGY** [item 12]

09 It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**

- i] The Terms of Reference for the Joint Parking Strategy Task Group and
- ii] That the Parking Task Group set up in March 2009 be wound up.

48/ **CAPITAL & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT** [item 13]

09 It was RESOLVED that this report be noted.

49/ **LOCAL PROTOCOL ON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT RIGHTS OF WAY**
[item 14]

It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed** to adopt the revisions to the Local Protocol relating to public participation on Rights of Way Applications.

50/ **UPDATE ON RESPONSES TO RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO SCC**
CABINET MEMBERS [item 15]

It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] noted the Report.

It was also agreed that three memoranda proposed by Cllr Kington and seconded by Cllr Taylor be sent to the relevant Cabinet members.

51/ **Climate Change Fund** [item 16]

09 It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] agreed on a project to be submitted as its application for support from the Climate Change Fund.

52/ MEMBERS ALLOCATIONS [item 17]

09 That the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed** the following expenditure from the Members' Allocations budget.

- 2.1 Brigitte Trust – Promotional Materials £971 – Cllrs Frost, Kington, Mason and Taylor
 - 2.2 Southfield Primary School – Life Bus £690, Cllr Taylor
 - 2.3 Kites Social Club – Sunnybank Trust - £1320, Cllrs Frost and Taylor
 - 2.4 Advocacy in Action information leaflets - £700 – Cllrs Kington, Mason and Taylor
 - 2.5 Epsom & Ewell High School – Eco Gardening Club – £500, Cllr Mason
 - 2.7 Speak out now – online system for reporting bullying [Blenheim High School - £1400, Cllrs Mason and Taylor
 - 2.8 Restoration of urn at Ewell Court House - £822 – Cllr Mason [£500] and **Cllr Kington [£322]**
 - 2.9 Parking Improvements in Rosebank - £3000 Cllr Taylor.
- 2.6 Street Light Repair – Rosebery Road, these funds are no longer required.

The Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] noted the funds agreed under delegated powers.

The Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed** the following from the Capital Grant Allocation:

- 4.1. Vehicle Activated Sign £2,500 – C Cllr Frost
- 4.2 Sunnybank Trust – Director's office equipment £2500 Cllrs Frost, Kington and Taylor
- 4.3 Lower Mole Countryside Management Project – Land Rover £5000 – Cllrs Frost, Mason and Taylor
- 4.4 Epsom Medical Equipment Fund - £3000, Cllrs Frost, Kington, Mason and Taylor
- 4.5 Parking improvements in Rosebank £2000 Cllr Taylor

53/ FORWARD PROGRAMME [item 18]

09 It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] noted the report.

54/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING [item 19]

09 Monday 8 March 2010, 7.00pm, Ewell Court House, Lakehurst Drive, Ewell, KT19 0EB

Meeting Ended: 9.45pm