

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

Held at 19.00 on
13 September 2010 at
Bourne Hall, Ewell, KT17 1UF

Members Present – Surrey County Council

Chris Frost	[Epsom & Ewell South East]	[Chairman]
Eber Kington	[Epsom & Ewell North]	
Jan Mason	[Epsom & Ewell West]	
Colin Taylor	[Epsom & Ewell South West]	

Members Present – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

Cllr Michael Arthur	[Ewell]
Cllr Mr Neil Dallen	[Town]
Cllr Anna Jones	[College] substituting for Cllr Julie Morris
Cllr Jean Smith	[Ewell Court]
Cllr Alan Winkworth	[Stoneleigh]

- 20/ APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS [item1]**
10 Apologies were received from Cllrs Wood [Vice Chair] and Cllr Morris.
- 21/ MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING [item 2]**
10 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 7 June were approved.
- 22/ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST [item 3]**
10 Cllr Kington declared an interest in Citizens Advice Bureau [item 20], Cllr Mason declared an interest in Surrey Wildlife Trust [item 21], Cllrs Taylor and Frost declared an interest in the Lower Mole Countryside Project [item 21]
- 23/ CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS [Item 4]**
10 The Chair advised that there would be a further meeting of the Borough Parking Strategy Task Group in early October following the publication of Surrey County Council's parking strategy due shortly.
- 24/ WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTION TIME [item 5]**
10 There were no written public questions.
- 25/ MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME [item 6]**
10 The questions and responses are set out in Annexe A.
- 26/ ADJOURNMENT [item 7]**
10 Several members of the public attended, and 4 informal questions were put to the meeting with responses from Officers present.
- 27/ PETITIONS [item 8]**
10 There was one petition received. Mr and Mrs Floyd, Car Care Centre, Blenheim Road, Ewell, had presented a petition to the Local Committee expressing their concern regarding the new traffic flow into Blenheim Road. The Officers response is addressed within the report item 9 below.

- 28/ 10** **BLenheim ROAD EXPERIMENTAL CLOSURE UPDATE REPORT**[item 9]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed** to:
[i] Note the details of the survey recently conducted outside the site.
[ii] that the experiment continues for the time being with the additional recommendation proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr Mason:
[iii] that the yellow lines be refreshed and ferry lanes to be used.
- 29/ 10** **DRAFT SPEED POLICY** [item 10]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] agreed the report and provided the Officer with some feedback.
- 30/ 10** **LOCAL COMMITTEE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR HIGHWAYS IN 2010/2011** [item 11]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**:
[i] to approve the use of the £54,000 capital funds for Epsom and Ewell with the following changes to Annexe A – proposed by Cllr Frost and seconded by Cllr Mason.

Hays Walk £13,000, Chessington Rd [part] £6,500, First Avenue £6,500, Downs Rd £15,000, Riverview Rd £6,500, Tealing Drive £6,500
- 31/ 10** **EPSOM & EWELL WAITING RESTRICTIONS [PHASE 5 REVIEW] AMENDMENT TO GROSEBORO ROAD PROPOSALS** [item 12]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
[i] the recommendations detailed on drawing 40a
[ii] that this amendment be included within the Traffic Regulation order that the County Council intends to advertise under the Road Traffic Regulation act 1984, and if no objections are maintained the order be made.
[iii] that if objections are received the Parking strategy and Implementation Group Manager is authorised to try and resolve them.
[iv] that if objections cannot be resolved, they are reported to a future meeting of the Local Committee for consideration and decision.
- 32/ 10** **EAST STREET, EPSOM – PROPOSED CYCLE IMPROVEMENTS** [item 13]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
[i] To approve the construction of the shared use cycleway between Epsom town centre and Ewell village and associated measures.
[ii] to approve for the advertising of the intention to install a toucan crossing in Kiln Lane
- 33/ 10** **BEGGARS HILL ROUNDABOUT – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL CROSSING** [item 14]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
[i] to authorise the advertisement of a signal crossing at this location and
[ii] approve the introduction of a signal controlled crossing, subject to a safety audit and detailed design.
- 34/ 10** **REIGATE ROAD – PROPOSED UNCONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING** [item 15]
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**

to approve the installation of an uncontrolled crossing facility.

- 35/10** **CHESSINGTON ROAD, EWELL - PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING [item 16]**
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
[i] to approve the construction of the proposed toucan crossing
[ii] to approve the advertising of the intention to install a toucan crossing.
- 36/10** **THE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL – PROPOSED TRAFFIC RESTRAINT MEASURE AND COMBINED CROSSING FACILITY [item 17]**
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
to approve the installation of the facility illustrated in Annexe A of the report.
- 37/10** **TAXI RANK AT CLOCK TOWER, HIGH STREET, EPSOM [item 18]**
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
To approve the report and Annexe A as detailed below with the following change – that all mention of ‘no waiting’ and ‘no waiting at any time’ be changed to ‘no loading at any time.’ [para 3 page 1, and the key in the drawing Annexe 1]. Proposed by Cllr Frost and seconded by Cllr Taylor.
- [i] to approve the proposals as detailed in Annexe 1 of the report on the grounds that it will help ease demand for taxi parking within the town centre, and have no perceived negative impact on traffic movements or safety on the highway.
- [ii] for the proposed No loading at any time restriction – that the County council’s intention to make an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 be advertised, and if no objections are maintained, the order by made.
- [iii] that if objections are received the Parking and Strategy and implementation Group Manager is authorised to try and resolve them.
- [iv] that if objections cannot be resolved, they are reported to a future meeting of the Local Committee for consideration and decision.
- 38/10** **CAPITAL & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT [item 19]**
It was RESOLVED that this report be noted.
- 39/10** **SMALL DISADVANTAGED AREAS FUND 2010-2011 [item 20]**
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] **agreed**
to submit all the bids for consideration by the Small Disadvantaged Areas Panel with the High Need Families bid to be the top priority, and the other bids, without a priority listing.
- 40/10** **MEMBERS ALLOCATIONS [item 21]**
It was RESOLVED that the Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] agreed
- [i]. to approve the proposed expenditure from the Members Allocations’ and Capital Grant budgets detailed below:
Members Allocations Budget:
- 2.1 Chalk Lane Bollard - £600, Cllr Frost
 - 2.2 Early Years Listening Stations – West Ewell Infants School - £1,000
Cllrs Kington and Mason
 - 2.3 Meadow Sure Start Children’s Centre - £890, Cllrs Wood and Kington

- 2.4 Disability Challengers – Epsom Saturday Play Scheme - £1730, Cllrs Kington, Taylor, Frost and Mason
- 2.5 Drive for Volunteering across Surrey – Surrey Wildlife Trust - £891, Cllrs Mason and Taylor.
- 2.6 Surrey Crimestoppers - £1000 – all Cllrs.
- 2.7 Hazel Coupe on Epsom Common - £800, Cllr Taylor

Capital Grant funds:

- 3.1 Visualisers for Stamford Green School - £2400 – Cllr Taylor
- 3.2 Epsom Christmas Lights - £3000, Cllrs Frost, Kington, Mason and Taylor.

[ii] to approve requests for change of use as per item 4.1

[iii] to note a revision to agreement and returned funding as per item 5.1 and 6.1 of the report

41/ FORWARD PROGRAMME [item 22]

10 It was RESOLVED that the report be noted.

42/ DATE OF NEXT MEETING [item 23]

10 Wednesday 8 December 2010, 7.00pm, Epsom Town Hall, Council Chamber, KT18 5BY.

Meeting Ended: 10.15pm