Notice of meeting

MOLE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE



Date: WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2002

Time: 18.00 PM

Place: COUNCIL CHAMBER, MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES,

PIPPBROOK, DORKING

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Surrey County Council Members [6]

Mrs Helyn Clack (Dorking Rural)

David Gollin (Ashtead)

Bob McKinley (Leatherhead and Fetcham East)

Mr James E Smith OBE (Bookham and Fetcham West)

Mr David K Timms (Dorking South)
Mrs Hazel V A Watson (Dorking North)

Mole Valley District Council Members [6]

Mr Michael Anderson (Bookham South)

Valerie Homewood (Beare Green)

Mrs Janet Marsh (Ashtead Village)

Mrs Jean Pearson (Capel, Leigh and Newdigate)

Mr Peter Seabrook OBE (Fetcham East)

Mr Ben Tatham (Mickeham, Westhumble and Pixham)

NOTES:

- 1. There is public car-parking adjacent to the venue.
- Members are reminded that Standing Orders require any Member declaring an interest which is personal and prejudicial to withdraw from the meeting during the discussion of that item, except in the circumstances referred to in Standing Order 58. If you have any queries concerning interests, please contact the Local Director or the Local Support Officer.
- 3. Members are reminded that, under Article 2.03(b)(iv) of the Council's constitution, they can formally notify the Local Director of an item which they would wish to be included as a report to a future meeting of the Committee. The feasibility of any such requests will the be investigated and the Member concerned advised accordingly.
- 4. Members are requested to let the Local Support Officer have the wording of any motions and amendments not later than one hour before the start of the meeting.
- 5. Substitutions (District Council only) must be notified to the Local Support Officer by the absent Member or group representative at least half an hour before the meeting starts.
- 6. A record of any items handled under delegated powers since the last meeting of the Committee will be available for inspection at the meeting.

PART ONE

IN PUBLIC

PART A: County Council members only

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence from County Council Members under Standing Order 39.1.

2 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE - 2002/03**

To elect a Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year May 2002 - April 2003

Agenda item only

Notes:

- i. The Chairman must be elected from amongst, and by, the County Councillor Members of the Committee only. See Standing Order 37.4 with regard to advance submission of nominations for the office of Chairman of the committee
- ii. The Committee will need to elect a Chairman for the Council year 2002/03 at its first meeting after the annual meeting of Council on 30 April 2002.

3 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN - 2002/03**

Agenda

To elect a Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year May item only 2002 – April 2003

Notes:

- iii. The Vice-Chairman must be elected from amongst, and by, the County Councillor Members of the Committee only. See Standing Order 37.4 with regard to advance submission of nominations for the office of Vice-Chairman of the Committee
- iv. The Committee will need to elect a Vice-Chairman for the Council year 2002/03 at its first meeting after the annual meeting of Council on 30 April 2002.

PART B: TRANSPORTATION MATTERS: County Council and District Council members

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTICES OF SUBMISSIONS

Agenda item only

- To receive any apologies for absence from Borough Council Members under Standing Order 39.1
- In the absence of any County Council Members, to identify the ii. equivalent number of Borough Council Members in attendance with voting rights on transportation issues

5 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Agenda item only

To receive any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

(Note: Members are reminded that in accordance with Standing Orders any Member declaring a prejudicial interest is required to withdraw from the meeting unless he/she has obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee)

6 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2002 as a true record.

Attachment: Item 6 (Yellow)

7 PETITIONS

To receive any petitions, in accordance with Standing Order 62.

Agenda item only

8 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions from local government electors within the Mole Valley District area.

Agenda item only

9 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions from Members under Standing Order 45.

Agenda item only

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS:

10 LEATHERHEAD ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PHASE 2

A public meeting, held on 29th April by objectors to Phase 2 of the Leatherhead High Street environmental enhancement project, has led to a request that the contract be cancelled and works halted. Objections are based in part on the desire introduce a road link from Church Street to North Street.

Attachment: Item 10 (Yellow)

The report outlines the history of consultations and decisions that led to the dropping of a vehicular link between Church Street and North Street from the Mole Valley Local Plan and the Local Transport Plan. It also considers the measures taken to consult on the design proposals for Phase 2 and the response to the consultation.

The report concludes that the issues surrounding Phase 2 were debated at length and over a number of years. The introduction of a vehicular link between Church Street and North Street would be contrary to policies contained within the Local Transport Plan for Surrey and policies accepted by the Government Office as the basis of funding local programmes. The report also concludes that prior to letting the contract for the works both councils took into account that the majority of those who expressed views on the proposals supported it.

The recommendation to the committee is that work should proceed.

CONTACT OFFICERS:

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- For non-transportation issues please contact Kevin Gill, Local Director, 01372 363918 / 07968 832371 (k.gill@surreycc.gov.uk)
- For any other matters please contact lan Dewar, Local Support Officer, 01372 363918 / 07968 832369 (iand@surreycc.gov.uk)

Despatch Date: 9 May 2002