

# MOLE VALLEY Local Committee

Meeting 14.15, Wednesday 2 April 2003 Mole Valley District Council offices, Pippbrook, Dorking

At this meeting, the Committee will be looking at Transportation issues, including:

- Local transportation budgets
- Information on the Best value inspection of the Transportation Service
- Barnett Wood Lane to Therfield School cycle track

### There will also be a public question time at 14.30

Please come and ask a question or make your point on any issue.

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#### **Surrey County Council Members [6]**

David Gollin (Ashtead), Chairman

Helyn Clack (Dorking Rural), Vice Chairman

Bob McKinley (Leatherhead and Fetcham East)

Jim Smith (Bookham and Fetcham West)

David Timms (Dorking South)

Hazel Watson (Dorking North)

#### Mole Valley District Council Members [6] (Transportation matters only)

Michael Anderson (Bookham South)

Rosemary Dickson (Leatherhead South)

Valerie Homewood (Beare Green)

Janet Marsh (Ashtead Village)

Jean Pearson (Capel, Leigh and Newdigate)

Ben Tatham (Mickeham, Westhumble and Pixham)

NB: there will be a short briefing on MAMOTH, the County Council's new highways maintenance contract, in the Council Chamber at 14.00 to which all are welcome.

#### PART ONE

#### IN PUBLIC

#### PART A (From 14.15):

#### **TRANSPORTATION MATTERS: County and District Council members**

#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence from County and District Council Members under Standing Order 39.1, and to receive notification of any substitutions

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests from County and District Council 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)

#### 3 PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS

- a) Public open question session
- b) To receive any written questions from local government electors within the Mole Valley District area.
- c) To receive any questions from Members under Standing Order 45.

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#### 4 PETITIONS

To receive a petition from a representative of Dawnay School Safe Routes to School Group, in support of a footpath to run alongside of Bookham library

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#### 5 LOCAL CAPITAL ALLOCATION, 2003 / 04

**Nb:** For this item, only County Council members are able to vote To consider how the Committee wishes to allocate this funding in 2003 / 04, particularly with a view to transportation budgets

## Agenda item only

#### **6 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2003 as a true record.

## Attachment: Item 6 Green

## 7 MAP MODIFICATION ORDER FOR PUBLIC FOOTPATH 601, GREAT BOOKHAM.

Members are asked to agree to the submission of an opposed Map Modification Order to the Department for Environment, food and rural Affairs for confirmation.

#### Attachment: Item 7 Blue

An Order to modify the Definitive Map and Statement (DMS) by the addition of a footpath running over a cul-de sac known as Tudor Close in Great Bookham, was made on 4 December 2002 under powers delegated to the Rights of Way Manager. During the statutory objection period an objection was maintained on the grounds that the route is a byway open to all traffic.

#### 8 GATWICK AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS

The Local Committeee may wish to endorse the following statement to the SCC Executive in respect of the possible further development of Gatwick Airport.

## Agenda item only

"Mole Valley Local Committee is concerned that there will be major infra-structural issues for the District if the impending review overturns the existing legal agreement over Gatwick and expansion is thus enabled. The Executive is urged to take every step to make clear the County Council's opposition to further runway development at Gatwick and to seek the continuation of the legal agreement."

#### 9 HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR MOLE VALLEY FOR 2003 / 04

Following agreement of the distribution of the Highway Maintenance and Revenue Budgets at the Executive on 3rd March 2003, this report sets out the suggested way forward for management of the Maintenance Budgets for Mole Valley Local Transportation Service for 2003/4. The indicative functional distribution of the Highways Maintenance Revenue Budget is prepared on the basis of the needs patterns of previous years and current priorities. Details of the Capital Maintenance schemes that have been allocated funding for 2003/4 are set out in this report, following the bidding process that took place in December 2002. Members are requested to note and agree the funding available for maintenance schemes in Mole Valley in 2003/4.

**Attachment:** Item 9 Cream

#### **CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET**

This report details how the transportation capital budget for 2003/04 could be utilised following the LTP report that was presented to this Committee in December 2002. That report outlined an indicative programme of works. A bid to secure funds for integrated transport measures has been made and the total amount of funds available for the District of Mole Valley for the 2003/04 financial year is £600,000. Members may also wish to allocate the County Capital Local Allocation of £100,000 (approx) to highways and transportation schemes. Members are requested to agree the priority order of Local Transport Plan (LTP) schemes and projects and to agree the allocation of funds accordingly for 2003/04.

**Attachment:** Item 10 Yellow

#### BARNETT WOOD LANE TO THERFIELD SCHOOL CYCLE TRACK Attachment: **IMPROVEMENTS**

This report recommends that, subject to funding being made available, the implementation of phase 1 of a new cycle track along Barnett Wood Lane and Kingston Road, Leatherhead is progressed. The proposed works extend between Copthorne Road and Dilston Road. The report sets out reasons for recommending the scheme, how this phase dovetails with further phases of the route and gives detail of how the route will be constructed

Item 11 White

### 12 BEST VALUE INSPECTION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Attachment: Item 12 Green

To consider the implications for the Local Committee in Mole Valley of the improvement plan resulting from the Best Value Inspection of the Transportation Service which was approved by the Executive on 6 January 2003. The Audit Commission considered the Transportation Service in Surrey to be 'Good' with 'Excellent Prospects for Improvement'. The improvement plan (Annexe ??) includes activities considered to be of top priority in enabling the Transportation service to deliver against the 'Excellent Prospects for Improvement' classification and will be submitted to the Audit Commission as evidence of our commitment to continuous improvement in the Transportation Service. The improvement plan has been approved by the Executive and is to be considered by each Local Committee in Surrey.

#### 13 WASTE TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP REPORT

An update on the continuing work of the Waste Transport Task Group set up at the October 2002 meeting of the Committee

#### Attachment: Item 13 Blue

## 14 MINOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS / LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN SCHEMES PROGRESS REPORT

This report is for information and provides a summary of the schemes currently in progress. The report provides information on progress of all L.T.P schemes / Minor Highway Improvement schemes currently being managed by Mole Valley Transportation Services

#### Attachment: Item 14 Yellow

#### 15 REVIEW OF 2002 / 03

This report demonstrates the nature and volume of the issues undertaken by the Mole Valley Local Committee during 2003/04...

## Attachment: Item 15 Cream

#### 16 FORWARD PLAN, FROM APRIL 2003

The dates for meetings of the Local Committee in 2003/04 are set out, along with an indicative programme of items for the next three meetings. Please note that this is subject to change

#### Attachment: Item 16 White

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. There is public car-parking opposite the venue.
- 2. 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 then 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. A record of any items handled under delegated powers since the last meeting of the Committee will be available for inspection at the meeting.

#### **CONTACT OFFICERS:**

- For Transportation issues, please contact Roger Archer-Reeves, Local Transportation Manager, 01306 879370 (roger.archerreeves@surreycc.gov.uk)
- 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: 21 March 2003