

Decision Notice

Committee: Waverley Local Committee

Date of meeting: Friday 18 March 2016

Note: Decisions in **bold** type indicate a decision differing from the recommendation in the report.

The following decisions were approved by the Waverley Local Committee on Friday, 18 March 2016 and will take effect on 5 April 2016 unless the call-in procedure has been triggered. The call in procedure applies to executive functions of the local committee only. **CALL- IN DEADLINE: 4 April 2016.**

The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting but to facilitate the call-in process.

[The alternative options considered and rejected by the Committee in taking the following decisions are set out in the reports circulated with the agenda for the meeting.]

To request a call-in on any of these matters, please contact **David North, Community Partnership & Committee Officer** on **01483 517530**.

8	APPLICATION TO RECORD A PUBLIC FOOTPATH FROM PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO.181 (FARNHAM) TO PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO.7 (FARNHAM) (OTHER COUNTY COUNCIL FUNCTIONS)	Resolved that: (i) Public Footpath rights are recognised over the route A-B-C-D-E on Drawing No 3/1/18/H85 (Annexe H of the report) and that a Map Modification Order under sections 53 and 57 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 be made to modify the Definitive Map and Statement. The route will be known as Public Footpath No.300 (Farnham). (ii) If objections are maintained to such an order, it will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation. Reasons
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		<p>The County Council has a duty under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (WCA 1981) to modify the Definitive Map and Statement (DMS) if it discovers evidence which on balance supports a modification. In this instance the evidence submitted in support of the application was considered sufficient to establish that public footpath rights are reasonably alleged to subsist over a route, having been acquired by virtue of public use under statutory presumed dedication (under s.31(1) of the Highways Act 1980). Evidence suggests that landowners have not sufficiently challenged users or taken sufficient actions to demonstrate their lack of intention to dedicate during the relevant period.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO FLOODING (SERVICE MONITORING AND ISSUES OF LOCAL CONCERN)</p>	<p>Resolved to note on the work achieved to date by Surrey County Council, Waverley Borough Council, the Environment Agency and Surrey Community Resilience Partnership in promoting flood resilience in the borough and to request that members' comments be noted.</p> <p>Reasons</p> <p>The Local Committee had an opportunity to continue to inform and support the work as relevant.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>HIGHWAYS UPDATE (EXECUTIVE FUNCTION)</p>	<p>Resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Note progress of the 2015/16 programme of highway works funded by this committee and external sources as described at Annex 1 of the report. (ii) Agree that the Local Transport Plan (LTP) Task Group brings further recommendations on the allocation of the 2016/17 budget to the next meeting of the committee on 17 June 2016. (iii) Note the Localism applications submitted by parish and town councils and a housing association and ask the Area Highway Manager to scrutinise these and agree allocations within the £45,000 budget allocated in consultation with the chairman of the local committee.

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		<p>Reasons</p> <p>The committee was asked to agree actions by the LTP Task Group, Area Highway Manager and chairman in order to resolve budget allocations for 2016/17.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES IN RURAL AREAS (SERVICE MONITORING AND ISSUES OF LOCAL CONCERN)</p>	<p>Resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Endorse the study approach for identifying and addressing rural Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) issues. (ii) Support the proposed direction of the project to coordinate it with the work of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Quiet Lanes and De-Cluttering Working Group, including trialling the decluttering approach developed by Norfolk County Council. <p>Reasons</p> <p>A certain level of HGV activity on this area's rural road network is inevitable, due to agricultural and local business activity and the need for local deliveries. However, it is perceived that many HGV movements through this area are unnecessary and having a detrimental impact on the safety and character of rural lanes. It is expected that some problems on minor lanes can be eased by a combination of defining and signing the most appropriate routes for HGVs through rural areas together with low cost measures identified through discussions with parish councils. Some of these measures are already being promoted by the Surrey Hills Quiet Lanes and De-Cluttering Working Group</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>DATA OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS WITHIN WAVERLEY (SERVICE MONITORING AND ISSUES OF LOCAL CONCERN)</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To note the content within the report for information only purposes. (ii) To congratulate schools in Waverley on their achievements and to ask the Chairman to write to head teachers in these terms.

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<p>13</p>	<p>THE THREE SOUTHERN COUNTIES (3SC) DEVOLUTION PROPOSALS (SERVICE MONITORING AND ISSUES OF LOCAL CONCERN)</p>	<p>Resolved to note the update on the 3SC devolution proposals contained in the report and attached annex.</p> <p>Reasons</p> <p>The committee had an opportunity to consider the implications of the proposals, with particular reference to Waverley.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>LOCAL COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME (SERVICE MONITORING AND ISSUES OF LOCAL CONCERN)</p>	<p>Resolved to note the Forward Programme for 2016/17, as outlined in Annex 1 of the report.</p> <p>Reasons</p> <p>The committee was invited to consider arrangements for its future activities so that officers can publicise the meetings and prepare the necessary reports.</p>