

Rugby Area Committee Agenda

**23 November
2006**

The Rugby Area Committee will meet at the **TOWN HALL, EVREUX WAY, RUGBY** on **THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2006 at 6.30 p.m.**

The agenda will be:

1. General

- (1) Apologies.**
- (2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.**

Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest, the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the members serving as Rugby Borough Councillors are declared below:-

Councillor Tom Cavanagh
Councillor Gordon Collett
Councillor Richard Dodd
Councillor Jerry Roodhouse
Councillor Heather Timms

- (3) Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21 September 2006 and Matters Arising.**

2. Public Question Time

Up to thirty minutes is allowed for the public to ask questions on any matter relevant to the business of the Committee. Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes. If you wish to submit a question please send it to Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager on (01926) 736166, E-mail nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk at least five working days before the meeting with your contact details. This will enable the Area Manager to advise you of the procedure at the meeting.

Part A Non-Executive Functions

None

Part B Executive Functions

3. 2007/2008 Budget Prospects

Presentation by Oliver Winters, Head of Finance, on the 2007/2008 Budget Prospects.

4. Customer Access Strategy – Local Developments

Verbal report by Kushal Burla, Head of Customer Services and Access

5. Youth and Community Service – Rugby Area Annual Report – November 2006

Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families.

This report is a progress report upon the work of the Rugby Area Youth and Community Service that includes the Area Community Education Council (ACEC), the Youth Service and the Community Development Project at Brownsover.

Recommendations

That the Rugby Area Committee endorse the progress report of the Youth & Community Service in the Rugby Borough.

For further information please contact Ian McLean, Area Community Education Officer, Tel: 01926 736500 e-mail ianmclean@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. Black Path Footbridge – Provision of Improved Facilities for Pedestrians and Cyclists

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

The Black Path forms an important route between Brownsover and Rugby town centre. A footbridge carries the Black Path over the West Coast Main Line (WCML). This report sets out the results of a consultation on a proposed scheme to improve the southern section of the footbridge, and seeks endorsement from the Area Committee to undertake further work to develop the scheme, with a view to it being included in the proposed outline Transport Capital Programme for 2007/08.

Recommendation

That Area Committee –

- (1) Notes the positive results of the consultation undertaken on an improvement to the southern access to the Black Path footbridge.
- (2) Gives endorsement to further work to be undertaken in order to develop an improvement scheme for the footbridge, with a view to it being included in the proposed outline Transport Capital Programme for 2007/08.

For further information please contact Adrian Hart, Team Leader – Transport Planning, Tel: 01926 735667 E-mail adrianhart@warwickshire.gov.uk.

7. The Refurbishment of Hunters Lane House Waste Recycling Centre and Waste Transfer Station.

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report details the proposed redevelopment of the Hunters Lane Household Waste Recycling Centre and Waste Transfer Station, including the proposed layout.

Recommendations

That Members support the proposals for the refurbishment of the Hunters Lane Household Waste Recycling Centre and Waste Transfer Station in Rugby.

For further information please contact Jo Ingle, Waste Management Tel: 01926 418064 e-mail joingle@warwickshire.gov.uk.

8. Urban Quality Bus Corridor: Lower Hillmorton – Rugby Town Centre

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

In 2007/08, the County Council plans to undertake a programme of enhancement works to on-street bus infrastructure along the Lower Hillmorton – Rugby Town Centre bus corridor.

Service 1, operated on a commercial basis by Stagecoach is the primary bus service utilising the corridor. In partnership with the bus infrastructure improvement works, Stagecoach plan to increase the frequency of Service 1 to every 15 minutes. However, the proposed improvement to the bus service is undeliverable without the following infrastructure works being implemented in the bus corridor:

- (1) Remedial works to the traffic calming measures in Lower Hillmorton Road; and
- (2) Bus accessibility works to the High Street at the junction with Deerings Road.

This report seeks the support of the Area Committee to the undertaking of a public consultation on the proposed infrastructure.

Recommendation

That the Rugby Area Committee supports the undertaking of a public consultation on the proposed minor remedial works to the traffic calming measures on Lower Hillmorton Road and alterations to the High Street at the junction with Deerings Road, the results of which will be brought before the next Area Committee meeting for further consideration.

For further information please contact Nigel Whyte, Transport Planning Group, Tel: 01926 735674 e-mail nigelwhyte@warwickshire.gov.uk

9. Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy

Following the introduction of decriminalisation of parking enforcement in Rugby Borough a number of issues have been raised, some of which cannot wait until the formal review of the scheme in 12 months time. The report gives an update on the present situation and the actions proposed. It also gives some further background to the rationale adopted in developing the parking restrictions across the Borough.

Recommendation

That the Committee notes and endorses the short, medium and longer-term actions detailed in the report.

For further information please contact Roger Bennett, Traffic Projects. Tel: 01926 412648 e-mail rogerbennett@warwickshire.gov.uk

10. Report of the Funding Sub-Group

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report details, for Area Committee's approval, the recommendations of the Funding Sub-Group with regards to the use of Area Committee's delegated funds.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee approves the recommendations of its Funding Sub-Group as detailed in paragraphs 3.3,4.4 and 5.1 of this report.

For further information please contact Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager, Tel: 01926 736166 E-mail nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk or Hannah Cramp/Grace Elford, Community Partnership Officer, Tel: 01926 736166 E-mail hannahcramp@warwickshire.gov.uk or graceelford@warwickshire.gov.uk

11. Rugby Area Performance 2006-07 (Half Year Report)

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report summarises the County Council's performance in the Rugby Area for the first six months of 2006-07 after six months.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee notes the report.

For further information please contact Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager, Tel: 01926 736166 E-mail nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk

12. Update on Electoral Divisional Panels

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report provides an update on the issues discussed recently at Rugby Electoral Divisional Panels.

Recommendation

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

For further information please contact Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager, Tel 01926 736166 E-mail nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk or Claire Lloyd, Area Administrative Officer, Tel: 01926 736166 E-mail clairelloyd@warwickshire.gov.uk.

13. Road Safety – A45 Dunchurch to County Boundary (Northamptonshire)

At the County Council meeting on 31st October 2006, following a Notice of Motion from Councillor G Collett and Councillor Mrs H. Timms regarding road safety on the A45 between Dunchurch and the county boundary with Northamptonshire, a decision was made to refer this issue to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 9 November 2006.

That Committee, having considered the issue, recommended that the Area Committee be invited to consider whether it would wish to allocate any of its delegated budget for an improvement along the A45 between Dunchurch and the county boundary. The Committee also asked that the Area Committee should also be supplied with information about other priority schemes. Because of the short time between the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting and despatch of this agenda revised report is being prepared and will follow this agenda.

For further information please contact Philippa Young, Road Safety Unit. Tel: 01926 412650 e-mail philippayoung@warwickshire.gov.uk

14. Any Other Items

which the Chair considers are urgent

15. Future Business Items

Date	Reports
25/1/07	Extended Schools and Children's Centres
25/1/07	Exclusions from Schools
25/1/07	Paddox Primary School – Land Issues (EXEMPT)
25/1/07	Changes to Schools' Priority Areas
25/1/07	Urban Quality Bus Corridor (Lower Hillmorton –Rugby Town Centre) – Results of public consultation regarding highway infrastructure alterations
25/1/07	Local Area Agreement Production of Final Draft.

JIM GRAHAM
Chief Executive

Committee Membership

Councillors Tom Cavanagh, Gordon Collett, Richard Dodd, Katherine King, Brian Levy, Phillip Morris-Jones, Jerry Roodhouse, Ian Smith, Heather Timms (Vice Chair), John Vereker (Chair) and John Wells.

General Enquiries: Please contact Nick Darwen (Area Manager) on 01926 736166/e-mail nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk

Enquiries about specific reports: Please contact the officers named in the reports.

Please note that this agenda and the reports referred to are available in large print format on request.

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