

Rugby Area Committee

25 January 2007

Agenda

The Rugby Area Committee will meet at the **TOWN HALL, EVREUX WAY, RUGBY** on **THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007** 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 23 November 2006 and Matters Arising.

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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. Temporary Arrangements for Public Recycling Facilities in Rugby - Winter 2007/08

The report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

This report details the proposed temporary arrangements that will be put in place to serve the Rugby area with public household waste recycling facilities while the Hunters Lane site is closed for refurbishment from September 2007 to March 2008.

Recommendation:

That Members note the proposed temporary arrangements for household waste recycling while the Hunters Lane site is closed for refurbishment.

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

4. The Future of the A4071 Bilton Bypass and A426 Newbold Road Dualling Schemes

The report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

Two improvement lines have been historically protected by the County Council for schemes in Bilton on the A4071, and on the A426 Newbold Road between Avon Mill and Evreux Way. Construction of the Rugby Western Relief Road will remove the justification for these schemes, as traffic is predicted to fall in both of these corridors. Area Committee is asked to recommend to Cabinet that these schemes be formally abandoned, and that alternative transport improvements be investigated.

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Recommendation:

That Area Committee:-

- (1) Recommends to Cabinet that the A4071 Bilton Bypass and A426 Newbold Road Dualling schemes are formally abandoned without further public consultation once final approval for Rugby Western Relief Road is received from the Department for Transport.
- (2) Endorses a study to determine the feasibility and cost of providing a cycle link over the land retained for the A4071 Bilton Bypass.

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

5. Development of the Warwickshire Local Area Agreement (LAA)

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This Report summarises recent progress made in relation to the development of the Warwickshire LAA following the submission of the 'near final' draft to Government Office West Midlands on 8th December 2006. The Report seeks to inform the Area Committee of the likely outcomes to be included within the final LAA and requests the views of the Area Committee on its priorities for delivery.

commendations:

- (1) That Committee notes the current position in relation to the development of the Warwickshire LAA
- (2) That Committee makes such comments as it considers appropriate in relation to the near final draft LAA as submitted to Government Office West Midlands on 8th December 2006
- (3) That a further Report is brought to the Area Committee meeting on 24th May 2007 describing the progress made by the County Council and its partners in making arrangements for the local delivery of LAA outcomes

For further information please contact: Nick Gower Johnson, County Partnerships Manager. Tel: 01926 412053, e-mail: nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. Consultation on Local Area Scrutiny

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report seeks the views of the Area Committee on any appropriate topics for a local area scrutiny exercise.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee identifies any issue(s) that may be appropriate for a local area scrutiny exercise

For further information please contact: Jane Pollard, Overview and Scrutiny. Tel: 01926 412565, e-mail: janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk

7. Exclusions from School

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

This report explains the Rugby area's performance against county and national trends, and details what is being done to reduce exclusions from school.

Recommendation:

That Members note the information given on exclusions from school, lend their support to the introduction of new strategies and comment further as appropriate.

For further information please contact: Viv Sales, Principal Education Social Worker. Tel: 01926 742527, e-mail: vivsales@warwickshire.gov.uk

8. Bretford Road, Rugby Road and Cathiron Lane, Brinklow – Speed Limit Extensions

The report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

Local member - Councillor Mrs H Timms

A proposal was advertised to extend an existing 30 mph speed limit on the south side of Brinklow along the Fosse Way towards Bretford and into two side roads, Rugby Road and Cathiron Lane. The Police objected to the side road extensions. The report recommends that the speed limit extensions are introduced as advertised.

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Recommendation:

That the proposed extensions of the 30 mph speed limit along B4455 Bretford Road, Rugby Road and Cathiron Lane, Brinklow are implemented as advertised.

For further information please contact: Roger Evans, Traffic Projects
Tel: 01926 412023, e-mail: rogerevans@warwickshire.gov.uk

9. Use of the Well-Being Fund: Community Building Feasibility Study

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report details a proposal to use the Well-Being Fund in support of the 'Community Building' project.

Recommendation:

That the Area Committee approves the use of £11,000 from the Well-Being Fund towards the cost of developing proposals for a Community Building on the site of the former livestock market in Rugby.

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

10. Update on Electoral Divisional Panels and Parish Council matters

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development

This report provides an update on the issues discussed recently at Rugby Electoral Divisional Panels and the recent joint meeting between the Area Committees of the County Council and the Association of Local Councils.

Recommendation:

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

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or: Claire Lloyd, Area Administrative Officer. Tel: 01788 533570, e-mail: clairelloyd@warwickshire.gov.uk

11. Any Other Items

which the Chair considers are urgent

12. Future Business Items

Date	Reports
22/03/07	Paddox Primary School – Land Issues (EXEMPT)
22/03/07	Changes to Schools' Priority Areas
22/03/07	Extended School Services
22/03/07	Children's Centres in the Eastern Area
22/03/07	Urban Quality Bus Corridor (Lower Hillmorton – Rugby Town Centre) – Results of public consultation regarding highway infrastructure alterations
22/03/07	Speed Management Strategy
22/03/07	Capital Programme for Transport 2007-08
22/03/07	Proposed Variations to Waiting Restrictions – Various Streets, Rugby.

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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.

Contact: Sarah Butter on 01926 736166. rugbyoffice@warwickshire.gov.uk

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