

# Stratford-on-Avon Area Committee

15<sup>th</sup> March 2006

# Agenda

The Stratford-on-Avon Area Committee will meet at the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, ELIZABETH HOUSE, CHURCH STREET, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** on **WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006 at 4.30 pm.**

The agenda will be:-

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 Stratford on Avon District Councilors and as members of the Warwickshire Police Authority (where indicated), are declared below:

Councillors John Appleton, Peter Barnes, Richard Hobbs (also member of the Warwickshire Police Authority), Anita Macaulay, Mike Perry, Chris Saint, Izzi Seccombe (also member of the Warwickshire Police Authority) and Bob Stevens.

3. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006 and Matters Arising**
4. **Public Questions and Answers**

## 5. The Work of the Voluntary Sector.

Members will receive a presentation by Alan Bartlett, Chief Officer of the Stratford on Avon Council for Voluntary Service, on the work of the Voluntary Sector in Stratford on Avon.

## 6. Review of the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement in Stratford on Avon District

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

On 27th July 2005, the Area Committee approved the advertisement of various amendments to the District of Stratford on Avon (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) Consolidation (Variation No. 1) Order 2005.

Subsequent decisions by Cabinet on 6th October 2005 and 20th October 2005 were also incorporated into the proposals which were formally advertised on 12th January 2006.

This report details the objections which have been received following this advertisement and makes recommendations to Area Committee for their consideration.

### Recommendations:

- (1) That the proposed changes on Bridge Street, High Street and Union Street are implemented as advertised.
- (2) That the proposed changes on Chapel Lane are implemented as advertised.
- (3) That the proposals for waiting limited to 1 hour no return for 2 hours daily are implemented as advertised on Great William Street, John Street, Mansell Street, Mulberry Street, Payton Street, Scholars Lane, Shakespeare Street and Tyler Street. The times of operation of this restriction should match those of the Residents Parking Scheme (see Recommendation (7)).
- (4) That the proposals for waiting limited to 1 hour no return for 2 hours are implemented on Albany Road, Brewery Street, Maidenhead Road, Mayfield Avenue, Mayfield Court and Wellesbourne Grove. The times of operation of this restriction should match those of the Residents Parking Scheme (see Recommendation (7)).
- (5) That the amalgamation of the existing Residents Parking Zones into 4 new zones is not implemented.
- (6) That the additional roads which had been proposed to be incorporated into the Residents Parking Scheme be included in the nearest existing zone, with the exception of Vincent Avenue.
- (7) That the hours of operation of the Residents Parking Scheme remains

unchanged.

- (8) That the advertised changes to County Council's Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places Consolidation Order for Stratford on Avon District detailed in Section 11 be implemented.
- (9) That the administrative variations be implemented as advertised.

For further information please contact: Shirley Reynolds, Traffic Projects Group. Tel. 01926 412404, e-mail [trafficmanagement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:trafficmanagement@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **7. Proposed Zebra Crossing at Rushbrook Road near Wordsworth Avenue, Bridgetown, Stratford-upon-Avon**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

The Zebra Crossing has been proposed as part of a traffic management scheme for Bridgetown, funded through the Trinity Mead development. The crossing forms part of the Safer Routes to School initiative, local safety schemes and a facility for Quality Pedestrian Corridors.

### **Recommendation:**

That the installation of a zebra crossing at Rushbrook Road near Wordsworth Avenue, Bridgetown, Stratford-upon-Avon be supported.

For further information please contact: Jerry Birkbeck, Environmental Design. Tel. 01926 412640, e-mail [jerrybirkbeck@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:jerrybirkbeck@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **8. Kineton Village Speed Limit Review**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

Following formal advertisement of the proposed 30 mph and 40 mph speed limit on the B4086 Banbury Road, Kineton, five objections from residents were received.

Associated engineering measures include improved village and speed limit gateway signs, speed limit repeater signs and carriageway roundels, warning signs and vehicle activated signs.

This report considers the objections and recommends that the existing 40 mph speed limit should be retained but with a 36 metre extension of the 30 mph speed limit as advertised.

### **Recommendations:**

- (1) That the existing 40 mph limit be retained on the B4086 Banbury Road, Kineton with a 36 metre extension of the 30 mph speed limit as

advertised.

- (2) That speed reducing measures be introduced as described in this report to encourage compliance with both speed limits.

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## **9. Capital Programme for Transport 2006-07**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

The report sets out the draft 2006-07 Capital Programme for integrated transport for the Stratford on Avon area.

### **Recommendations:**

That the Committee:-

- (1) Supports the Capital Programme for Integrated Transport for Stratford on Avon area given in Table 1 in the report.
- (2) Supports the schemes identified in Table 3 for the delegated budget.
- (3) Agrees that schemes which remain on the list of delegated budget requests for three years are removed from future lists.
- (4) Supports the allocation of the additional capital funding for road maintenance as set out in Paragraph 5.1 of the report.

For further information please contact: Liz Milne, Transport Planning. Tel. 01926 735669, e-mail [lizmilne@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:lizmilne@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **10. Area Community Learning Partnership (ACLP) for Stratford-on-Avon District, Progress Report 2005/06 and Action Plan for 2006/07**

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

This report summarises progress made by the ACLP during 2005/06 and gives an outline for proposed partnership activity for 2006/07.

### **Recommendations:**

- (1) That the progress made in the development of the Community Learning Strategy and the multi-agency Community Learning Plan for Stratford-on-Avon District is noted.
- (2) That the detailed progress report against 2005/06 actions be endorsed.
- (3) That the Area Committee gives their comments on the draft outline

plan and actions for 2006/07.

- (4) That a finalised Area Community Learning Plan for 2006/07 is submitted to the Area Committee for information in the summer.

For further information please contact: Lindsey Wright, Chair of the ACLP. Tel: 01926 412052, e-mail [lindseywright@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:lindseywright@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Janet Neale, Support to the ACLP. Tel: 01926 412751, e-mail [janetneale@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:janetneale@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**11. Change to Indicated Admission Number of Thomas Jolyffe Primary School, Stratford**

The report of the Strategic Director of Children, Young People and Family Services.

To inform the Area Committee of the feedback received as a result of the consultation on proposals to change the Indicated Admission Number of Thomas Jolyffe School, Stratford, and give the Area Committee an opportunity to make recommendations to the Cabinet.

**Recommendation:**

That the Area Committee is asked for any comments it wishes to make to Cabinet on the proposal to change the Indicated Admission Number of Thomas Jolyffe Primary School, Stratford.

For further information please contact: Phil Astle, Education Officer (School Organisation). Tel: 01926 412820, e-mail [philastle@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:philastle@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**12. Proposed Changes to Charges for Off-Street Car Parking in Stratford-upon-Avon Town Centre.**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

The Stratford on Avon District Council is proposing a number of changes to off-road parking services within Stratford-upon-Avon town centre. The changes proposed include small increases in charges for some parking durations. It is recommended that Committee endorses these proposed changes.

**Recommendation:**

That the Committee endorses Stratford on Avon District Council's proposed changes to off-street car parking in Stratford-upon-Avon town centre.

For further information please contact: Vicky Porter, Transport Planning Unit. Tel. 01926 735684, e-mail [victoriaporter@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:victoriaporter@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**13. Alcester - Conversion of Two Lengths of Footway into Shared use Footway/Cycleway**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

It is proposed to convert sections of footway alongside Birmingham Road and B4089 Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester to shared use footway/cycleway to enable the provision of cycle route facilities.

**Recommendation:**

That Area Committee approves the conversion of two lengths of footway alongside Birmingham Road, and B4089 Kinwarton Farm Road, Alcester, to shared use footway/cycleway, as shown on Appendices A and B of the report.

For further information please contact: Milan Turšner, Transport Planning.  
Tel. 01926 735672, e-mail [milantursner@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:milantursner@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**14. Stratford-upon-Avon Cricket Festival**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

The Festival achieved its objectives of bringing County Cricket to Warwickshire and involving young people and schools. The Committee is recommended to confirm that the outcomes expected from the Festival were achieved.

**Recommendation:**

The Committee is recommended to confirm that the outcomes expected from the Festival were achieved.

For further information please contact: David S Williams, Economic Development  
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**15. Stratford Vision**

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

Members are asked to note the contents, and support where appropriate the Vision Document, published by Stratford on Avon District Council in January this year.

**Recommendation:**

That Members support where appropriate the contents of the Stratford-upon-Avon Vision document, and report their views to Cabinet.

For further information please contact: Julie Crawshaw, Regeneration Projects.

Tel. 01926 418621, e-mail [juliecrawshaw@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:juliecrawshaw@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **16. Stratford on Avon Well being Fund Potential Commissions**

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

That the Area Committee consider whether to approve the Well being Fund commissions set out in the report.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Area Committee Approves the Well being Fund proposals set out in Section 3 of the report.

For further information please contact: Martin Gibbins, Area Manager - Stratford on Avon. Tel: 01789 290784, e-mail [martingibbins@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:martingibbins@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Doug Henderson, Community Partnership Officer. Tel 01789 290787, e-mail [doughenderson@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:doughenderson@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **17. Stratford on Avon Social Inclusion Fund.**

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

That the Area Committee consider whether to award an additional £4000 to the Prevention of Accidents to Children Home Equipment Scheme (PATCHES) from the Social Inclusion Fund.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Area Committee approves the award an additional £4000 to the PATCHES Project.

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## **18. Provisional Items for Future Meetings**

### **24<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

- (1) Diversion of Footpath AL 4 Salford Priors
- (2) Highways Maintenance Plan 2006/7 and Five Years List of Structural Maintenance Schemes

### **Future Meeting**

- (1) Affordable Housing
- (2) Speed Limits on non A roads
- (3) Education – pupil numbers

### **19. Any Other Business**

which the Chair decides are urgent

**Date of next meeting – Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 4.30 p.m.  
at Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon.**

**Shire Hall,  
Warwick**

**JIM GRAHAM  
Chief Executive**

### **Committee Membership**

Councillors John Appleton, George Atkinson (Chair), Peter Barnes, David Booth, Jill Dill-Russell, Richard Hobbs, Richard Hyde (Vice Chair), Nina Knapman, Anita Macaulay, Helen McCarthy, Mike Perry, Chris Saint, Izzi Seccombe and Bob Stevens.

### **Public Question Time**

Up to half an hour of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matter relating to the County Council's responsibilities.

Members of the public can speak for up to three minutes each.

To be sure of receiving an answer to a question, please contact **Martin Gibbins on 01789 290784** at least five days before the meeting. Otherwise please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Martin has notice of the matter on which you wish to speak.

### **General Enquiries**

Please contact Pete Keeley, Member Services, Chief Executive's Department, on Tel 01926 412450 or e-mail [petekeeley@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:petekeeley@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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