

Stratford-on-Avon Area Committee Agenda

18 July 2007

The Stratford-on-Avon Area Committee will meet at **ELIZABETH HOUSE, CHURCH STREET, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** on **WEDNESDAY, the 18 July 2007 at 4.30 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 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.

Membership of a district or borough council is classed as a personal interest under the Code of Conduct. A Member does not need to declare this interest unless the Member chooses to speak on a matter relating to their membership. If the Member does not wish to speak on the matter, the Member may still vote on the matter without making a declaration.

(3) Minutes of the meeting held on the 16 May 2007 and Matters Arising

The public reports referred to are available on the Warwickshire Web
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/committee-papers

2. Public Questions and Answers

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 **Martin Gibbins** (at the address at the end of this agenda) at least five working days before the meeting with your name and address. This will enable Martin to advise you of the procedure at the meeting.

3. Responsive Services and Empowered Communities –the development of a locality approach

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report follows on from the decision of the Cabinet on 10th May 2007 authorising consultation with elected members through the Area Committees on the principles and issues relating to the development of a Locality approach by the Council.

Recommendations:

- (1) That members consider the contents of this Report and express their views on the principles set out, including the boundary and governance options, and how they relate to this area
- (2) That views expressed by the Area Committee are relayed to the Cabinet when it next considers the proposals at its meeting on 18th October 2007.

For further information please contact: Nick Gower Johnson, County Partnerships Manager. Tel: 01926 412053, e-mail nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk or Martin Gibbins Stratford on Avon Area Manager. Tel: 01789 290784, e-mail martingibbins@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. Warwickshire County Council Response to Stratford-upon-Avon Urban Design Framework

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

Final amendments to the Urban Design Framework and outline of onward process for Stratford on Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council, prior to the document becoming Supplementary Planning Guidance.

Recommendations:

That Members:-

- (1) Support the amended version of the Stratford-upon-Avon Urban Design Framework.
- (2) Ask Cabinet to approve the document, as confirmation of Warwickshire County Council's continuing commitment to World Class Stratford.

For further information please contact: Mandy Walker, Regeneration Zone Manager. Tel. 01926 412843, e-mail mandywalker@warwickshire.gov.uk

5. Rushbrook Road Speed Tables

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

Implementation of two speed reduction tables on Rushbrook at its junctions with Hunts Road and Byron Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, funded by Section 106 monies from the Trinity Mead Development (expires October 2008).

Local Members Councillors Richard Hyde and Mike Perry support the proposal.

Recommendation:

To install junction tables on Rushbrook Road, Bridgetown, Stratford-upon-Avon, at its junctions with Hunts Road and Byron Road (see plans in **Appendix B**).

For further information please contact: Jaime Hickman, Team Leader, Urban and Environmental Projects. Tel. 01926 412640, e-mail jaimehickman@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. Street Lighting Hours of Operation - Consultation

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

At present virtually all County Council street lights in Warwickshire operate throughout the night. Savings might be made if all (or selected) lights were switched off after midnight. Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested a consultation before further consideration is given to this issue. This report requests the views of Members of the Area Committee to switching off or dimming street lights.

Recommendation:

The views of the Members of the Area Committee are requested. In particular would Members support: lights being switched off in their area in the early hours of the morning or lights being dimmed in their area in the early hours of the morning (when this becomes a viable option); a trial of street light dimming in their area.

For further information please contact: Peter Samwell, County Highways Project Manager. Tel. 01926 736530, e-mail petersamwell@warwickshire.gov.uk

7. Proposed Implementation of the Stratford on Avon District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2007 and Revocation of the 2004 Order and Two Applications to Change the Name of Two Streets

The report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

To seek approval from Members for Stratford on Avon District Council's proposal to implement the Off-Street Parking Places Order 2007 and to revoke the 2004 Order. The implementation of the new Order will remove ambiguity from the existing Order, provide clarity and revise the pricing structure relating to Short and Long Stay car parks.

To seek Members' views regarding two applications received by Stratford on Avon District Council to change the name of two streets.

Recommendations:

That Stratford on Avon Area Committee:-

- (1) Gives consent for Stratford on Avon District Council's proposal to implement the Stratford on Avon District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2007 and to revoke the 2004 Order.
- (2) Supports the two applications to change the name of two streets within Stratford on Avon District.

For further information please contact: Vicky Porter, Transport Planner
Tel. 01926 735684, e-mail victoriaporter@warwickshire.gov.uk

8. Implications of the Childcare Act 2006 and development of Children's Centres

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

The report outlines the duties imposed on Local Authorities by the Childcare Act 2006 and gives information on the developments within Stratford District to meet them.

Recommendation:

That the Area Committee acknowledges the duties imposed on Warwickshire County Council by the Childcare Act 2006 and comments on the work in progress to meet them.

For further information please contact: Vicky Kersey, Area Manager for Early Years and Childcare (Stratford District). Tel: 01926 742221, e-mail vickykersey@warwickshire.gov.uk

9. Stratford on Avon Well being Fund priorities and Potential Project and Social Inclusion Fund Project

The report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

The Area Committee are asked to identify the priorities for the use of the Well being Fund in 2006/07. The Area Committee is also asked to consider whether to approve the Well being Fund and Social Inclusion Fund projects set out in the report.

Recommendations:

That the Area Committee:

- (1) Agrees that the priorities for the use of the Well being Fund shall be those set out in paragraph 2.2 of this Report
- (2) Approves the Well being Fund proposals set out in Section 5 and the Social Inclusion Fund proposal set in Section 6

For further information please contact: Martin Gibbins, Area Manager - Stratford on Avon. Tel: 01789 290784, e-mail martingibbins@warwickshire.gov.uk

10. Provisional Items for Future Meetings

19 September 2007 Meeting

(1) Change to Indicated Admission Number

Proposals to change the IAN of Alcester High School Technology College.

(2) Diversion of Footpath SM 19, Long Itchington.

11. Any Other Items

which the Chair decides are urgent

**Shire Hall,
Warwick**

**JIM GRAHAM
Chief Executive**

Date of next meeting – Wednesday, the 19 September 2007 at 4.30 p.m. at the Council Chamber, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Committee Membership

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

Public Question Time

Questions must be submitted to **Martin Gibbins, Area Manager, c/o Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6HX**, telephone **01789 290784**, at least five days before the meeting.

General Enquiries

Please contact Pete Keeley, Member Services, Performance and Development Directorate, on Tel 01926 412450 or e-mail petekeeley@warwickshire.gov.uk

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