

# Warwick Area Committee

# Agenda

**25 September 2007**

The Warwick Area Committee will meet at the SHIRE HALL, WARWICK on **TUESDAY, the 25 September, 2007 at 6.00 p.m.**

The agenda will be: -

## **1. General**

### **(1) Apologies for Absence**

### **(2) Members' Disclosure 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.

## **2. Public Question Time**

### **Part A Non Executive Functions**

None.

### **Part B Executive Functions**

## **3. Nomination of Member Representative to the Merged South Warwickshire CDRP**

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

It is proposed that a new Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership is formed from the merger of the present Warwick and Stratford CDRPs. The governance

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document for the merged group gives Stratford and Warwick Area Committee one nomination each for a member representative. The report request Warwick Area Committee to agree their nominee.

### **Recommendation**

That Members nominate a representative to attend the merged South Warwickshire Crime and Reduction Partnership.

## **4. Health Inequalities in Warwick District**

Presentation by Deb Saunders, Warwickshire Primary Care Trust.

## **5. Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement in Warwick**

Oral update of the latest situation by Roger Bennett on behalf of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

## **6. A429 Stratford Road, Warwick – Proposed Speed Limit Changes**

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

A proposal to introduce lower speed limits on A429 Stratford Road, Warwick was publicly advertised. Objectives were received asking for reductions beyond the advertised proposals. The report considers these and recommends that the speed limit changes are implemented as advertised.

### **Recommendation**

That the speed limit changes on A429 Stratford Road, Warwick are implemented as advertised.

## **7. Talisman Square Development -Traffic Regulation Order/Traffic Calming Consultation**

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

Planning permission was granted in 2006 to redevelop Talisman Square, Kenilworth. The plans include a Waitrose supermarket, smaller shops and twelve residential flats. Planning conditions for this development set out that works on the local highway network to mitigate the developments impact must be completed prior to occupation.

Without the identified changes to the highway there would be an unrestrained flow of traffic on Bertie Road and Station Road, causing significant congestion and delay. There would also be a significant traffic impact on Southbank Road. Following a public consultation, a scheme was identified and approved by Warwick Area Committee in March 2007. Traffic Regulation Orders have been advertised. A total of thirteen people have provided comments about the scheme with four of these being official objections to elements of the scheme.

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Although the final exact design of the scheme is subject to detailed design work, Committee are asked to approve the construction of the identified scheme as set out in drawings SK001-SK006 and the Legal Public Notice and confirm that the Traffic Regulation Orders be made as advertised, with the exemption of three minor amendments and any other additional minor amendments necessary resulting from recommendations made in the Safety Audit.

### **Recommendation**

That Area Committee approve the construction of the scheme as set out in drawings SK001 – SK006 and the Legal Public Notice as included in **Appendix A** and confirm that the Traffic Regulation Orders be made as advertised, with the exception of three minor amendments as set out in 2.1.7 and any other additional minor amendments necessary resulting from recommendations made in the Safety Audit.

## **8. Tachbrook Road Cycleway**

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy.

A new cycleway is proposed on Tachbrook Road, Leamington Spa, between Queensway and High Street. This report seeks approval for conversion of the western footway to a shared use footway / cycleway and for providing raised table crossing points on the side roads along the route.

### **Recommendation**

That Area Committee approves:

- (1) The conversion of the western footway on Tachbrook Road, between Queensway and High Street, to shared use footway / cycleway.
- (2) The provision of 'raised table crossing points' on Bury Road, Kingsway, Baker Avenue and Cashmore Avenue.

## **9. Proposed Cycle Route to Bishop's Tachbrook**

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

It is proposed to introduce a cycle route from Warwick Gates to Bishop's Tachbrook, including an upgrade of the existing signal-controlled pedestrian facility where the proposed junction with Oakley Wood Road, to include provision for cyclists. Approval is sought for the crossing upgrade and conversion of various footways into shared use footways/cycleways.

### **Recommendation**

That approval be given to:-

1. The conversion of the various sections of footway as shown on the plan in **Appendix A** to shared use cycleway/footways.
2. The upgrade of the existing signal-controlled pedestrian facility where the proposed route crosses Harbury Lane at the junction with Oakley Wood Road, to include provision for cyclists.

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

- Possible proposals on future school organisation in Warwick.
- Progress report on the feasibility and development work for Business Improvement Districts – Leamington Spa and Warwick.
- Warwick Bus Interchange.
- Review of Appointments to External Bodies.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008**

- Warwick Town Centre Traffic Management Review – options for consideration.

### **11<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

- Capital Programme for Transport 2008-09 – draft programme for Warwick Area

### **Not yet allocated**

- A429 Barford to Warwick cycleway.

## **11. Minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 and matters arising**

## **12. Any Other Items**

which the Chair considers urgent

**JIM GRAHAM**  
**Chief Executive**

**Date of next meeting – Tuesday 14 November, 2007, 6.00pm, Shire Hall, Warwick.**

## **Committee Membership**

Councillors: Sarah Boad (Chair), Ken Browne, Les Caborn, Alan Cockburn, Jose Compton, Chris Davis, Michael Doody, Eithne Goode, Marion Haywood (Vice Chair), Bernard Kirton, Tim Naylor, Raj Randev, Dave Shilton, Mota Singh, John Whitehouse.

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### **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.

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