

AYLESBURY LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY PANEL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE AYLESBURY LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY PANEL HELD ON TUESDAY 25 JULY 2000, IN THE IRELAND ROOM, COUNTY HALL, AYLESBURY COMMENCING AT 3.00 PM AND CONCLUDING AT 3.15 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Buckinghamshire County Council

Mrs M A Baldwin, Mr J W Cartwright, Mrs M P Clayton, Mrs B H Jennings, Mr D Rowlands

OFFICERS

Mr J Currell, Mr J Kemplen, Mr R Slevin

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

The Head of Administration received apologies for absence from Mr W J Y Chapple and Dr B R Stenner.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Aylesbury Land Use and Transportation Strategy Panel held on Friday 12 May 2000, copies of which had been previously circulated, were confirmed.

PARK STREET, AYLESBURY - IMPROVEMENT

- 1 The Panel received and noted the report from the Head of Transportation, which was discussed earlier with representatives from Aylesbury Vale District Council at the joint meeting. The Panel reflected on comments made during discussions on the proposal to widen Park Street, between the canal and Vale Park Drive, and the additional enhancement of on-street parking facilities. This would form the second phase of the Aqua Vale Project which Aylesbury Vale District Council have already widened Park Street from the canal to Osier Way.

RECOMMENDED

- 1 **That the additional works within the contract to provide a more structured parking arrangement between Osier Way and the canal be supported;**

- 2 That improvement be made to the grassed areas at the Osier Way junction.

WIDTH OF LINK ROAD RESERVATIONS

- 2 The Panel received the joint report from the Director of Environmental Services, Buckinghamshire County Council and Director of Planning, Property and Construction Services, Aylesbury Vale District Council, which was discussed earlier with representatives from Aylesbury Vale District Council at the joint meeting. The Panel reflected on comments made during discussions which highlighted the extensive work the two Councils have undertaken on the preparation of the Aylesbury Vale District Local Plan and the Integrated Transport Strategy for Aylesbury.

RECOMMENDED

- 1 That the County Council and District Council reaffirm their commitment in continuing to promote public transport and cycling and walking in and around Aylesbury Town and to investigate the extension of public transport solutions including bus lanes, light trams and public transport priority measures, etc as a means of providing the additional capacity to meet the potential growth in travel demand in the longer term;
- 2 That further work be commissioned immediately to establish the width of land required to be reserved for the transport corridors within the MDAs and thereafter the two Councils seek to protect those corridors;
- 3 That further work be commissioned immediately to enable examination of the detailed implications for the layout of development and disposition of land uses within the MDAs of alternative alignments of the development link roads, the projected traffic volumes thereon and the environmental impact thereof; and
- 4 That the results of this work be used to inform the preparation of the transport elements of the planning briefs for each of the MDAs;
- 5 That the results of this work be submitted to future meetings of the Aylesbury Land Use and Transport Strategy Panel.

CHAIRMAN

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