

Whiteleaf Cross – Interpretive Signs

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The issue of the interpretive installation at Whiteleaf Cross was discussed at length by the members of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny committee where representations from local residents and appropriate organisations were heard. After due consideration by this committee the following outcomes were recommended to and agreed by the Community Services Portfolio holder; Mrs Margaret Dewar:

1. The Timeline Panels should be retained in situ as they currently exist and not reduced in number or relocated elsewhere on the site.

Response - The Cabinet member endorses this.

2. a) Ensure that in future, consultations clearly identify the individual key elements within schemes that are to be developed to ensure that they are not overlooked
b) If a local county/national organisation (e.g. Chiltern Society, CPRE) registers an objection to a scheme, a decision should not be taken without the involvement of the Cabinet Member/ (PAG) and the appropriate Local Member.

Response - The restoration was very complex and the Cabinet Member believes that extensive consultation was carried out with the public/community and that all parts of the project were clearly defined. However, the recommendation is accepted and the suggested actions will be integrated into future consultation exercises.

3. Improve internal processes in place for responding to concerns and objections by individuals/groups to ensure that appropriate actions are taken by those to whom the concern/objection is addressed.

Response -The Cabinet Member will ensure that where possible and when within her remit this will be carried out.