

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT LEAD MEMBER MEETING

8th May 2018 IN ROOM 179 AT 10:30AM

Present: Mr. B. L Pain CC (BP), Mrs. C. M. Radford CC (CR), Ann Carruthers (AC), Ian Vears (IV), Jo Gyll (JG), Benjamin Ronayne (BR)

In Part: Janna Walker (JW), Tony Kirk (TK), Anna Low (AL), Jason Watson (JW), Chris Green (CG), Andy Jackson (AJ), James O'Brien (JO'B)

Item	Action
1) Notes of the last Environment and Transport and Waste Lead Member meetings	
Agreed.	
2) Matters Arising	
Agreed.	
3) Correspondence Register	
Agreed.	
4) Compost Awareness Week (6th-12th May) (AL)	
AL provided a summary of the initiatives promoting Compost Awareness Week. Social media has been used to highlight the benefits of home composting and has provided links to subsidised compost bins. Roadshows are also taking place to promote the scheme.	
5) Membership of UK100 (JG)	
JG summarised the contents of the Cabinet report. The intention is for LCC to become a signatory to UK100, a network of UK cities and local authorities committed to 100% clean energy by 2050. BP agreed with the ambition of the report and noted its recommendations.	
6) National Highways & Transportation (NHT) Public Representative Survey 2017 Results (JW)	
JW provided an overview of the survey results. The general trend suggested members had the highest levels of satisfaction	

<p>with services, followed by the public and parishes.</p> <p>BP noted that there were only 12 member responses in 2017; this small sample size may not provide an accurate reflection of the group as a whole.</p> <p>CR noted that parishes are reacting to development pressure, which may indicate why parish satisfaction levels have tended to be relatively low.</p> <p>AC noted the survey results should be viewed in the context of other authorities' performances and of ongoing financial constraints.</p>	
<p>7) Additional Revenue Funding (£600k) (CG)</p>	
<p>Additional funds have been made available for the department for 2018/19 from Council Tax revenue.</p> <p>CG will produce quarterly progress reports showing what has been delivered using the additional revenue.</p>	<p>CG</p>
<p>8) Melton Mowbray Distributor Road Preferred Route (AJ)</p>	
<p>AJ provided an overview of the preferred route for the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road (MMDR).</p> <p>Pending the result of a Cabinet meeting in July, a planning application for the MMDR will be submitted.</p> <p>The intention is to announce a preferred route pre-cabinet with delegated powers agreed by the Director.</p> <p>LCC is currently working towards a solution to divert the River Eye. This presents the opportunities for some improvements and is more affordable than re-routing power lines.</p> <p>The intention is to commence construction of the MMDR in March 2020.</p> <p>BP noted the contents of the report.</p>	
<p>9) Managing Traffic in our Communities (IV/TK/JW)</p>	
<p>Cabinet approval will be sought in June to proceed with a consultation on "Managing traffic in our communities". AC and IV noted the consultation will inform of any revisions to the parking policy.</p> <p>There will be no proposal to introduce Pay and Display.</p> <p>BP asked about introducing residents' parking permit schemes. AC said this will be reviewed in conjunction with the other policies. TK noted that any residents' parking permit schemes require the approval of the majority of</p>	

residents in order for the scheme to be introduced.	
10) Any other business	
<i>Members' Concerns</i> should be added as a standing agenda item for all future meetings.	Minute Taker