



Meeting: HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 30th May 2007

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Committee Rooms 1, 2 & 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 9HD

AGENDA

Membership:

MEMBERSHIP OF THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE EXECUTIVE AT ITS MEETING ON THE 29th MAY 2007

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1. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Nominations are sought for Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways Committee. Members are invited to nominate them at this meeting.

2. **Introductions, if Appropriate, and Apologies for Absence**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any personal and prejudicial interests in the items on this agenda.

p.1 4. **Minutes of previous meeting of the Highways Committee on 21st March 2007**

5. **Matters Arising**

6 **Deputations**

7. **Petitions**

The following petitions have been verified by Democratic Services and contain in excess of 50 signatures:-

- **Request for Introduction of Pedestrian Crossing, Harlesden Road**

This petition, submitted by Councillor Sneddon on behalf of residents of local residents, requests the following:-

“We, the undersigned call on the Council to introduce a pedestrian crossing on Harlesden Road, Willesden Green. This is to improve pedestrian safety for people travelling to Church, the Library and for other people attempting to cross this road with fast-moving traffic.”

A report relating to this petition appears under Item 8.

- **Petition Requesting Change of Operational Hours in Napier Road and Victor Road for the Controlled Parking Zone Scheme (CPZ Zone KR) in these roads**

This petition submitted by residents of Victor Road, Napier Road and Harrow Road requests that the CPZ operational hours be extended to 10.00pm Monday to Sunday and to introduce pay and display machines on Harrow Road.

A report relating to this petition appears under Item 10.



- **Wembley Event Day Parking, Dunster Drive and Dimsdale Drive**

This petition submitted by Councillor Farrell on behalf of local residents states the following:-

“A petition by residents of Dunster Drive, Kingsbury, NW9 to request that Brent Council do not implement the compulsory use of the ‘parking bays’ in Dunster Drive on Wembley Stadium Event Days. If the rule is enforced this will restrict the parking and consequently, even though having a required ‘permit’ a number of residents will be forced to look elsewhere for free bays in other roads, but on the stroke of midnight, on event days, they will be able to resume their normal parking practise, which is acceptable on non event days.”

p.9 8. Report from the Director of Transportation

FOR ACTION WILLESDEN GREEN, BRONDESBURY PARK

Petitions for Pedestrian Facilities in Willesden Green

This report informs members of two petitions that were received from residents via Councillor Sneddon requesting pedestrian crossings in the Willesden Green Area. One on Harlesden Road by St Mary Magdalene Church and the other on Pound Lane between Clare Road and Hawthorn Road. The reports outlines the officer’s investigations into need for a crossings at these locations and recommends that a Zebra crossing be installed on Harlesden Road from s106 funding and that no additional pedestrian facilities are introduced on Pound Lane.

p.17 9. Report from the Director of Transportation

FOR ACTION PRESTON

Update on Anti-Social Behaviour and Temporary Gating at the Walking/Cycling Link between Chamberlayne Avenue/Edison Drive and Hirst Crescent

This report updates Members of the Highways Committee regarding anti-social behaviour and gating options at the walking/cycling link between Chamberlayne Avenue/Edison Drive and Hirst Crescent.

The Committee is asked to further consider the issues raised and decide on the action to be taken.



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FOR ACTION

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Progress Report on Controlled Parking Zones Programme

This report informs Members on progress with the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) implementation programme in Brent since last reported in March 2007.

This report also informs Members on the receipt of a petition from residents of Napier Road and Victor Road (KR CPZ), requesting mainly for the operational period of the zone to be extended.

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Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)


The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (the Act) placed a duty on all local highway authorities to prepare a Rights of Way Improvement Plan (the ROWIP) by November 2007. The ROWIP should enable Authorities to look for ways of promoting and encouraging use of the rights of way network, and ensure that it is fit for purpose in the 21st Century.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Highways Committee is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, 10th July 2007 at 7.00 pm.**

13. **Any Other Urgent Business**

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing before to the Head of Democratic Services or his representative in accordance with Standing Order No. 64.

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