

Minutes of: **BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM – HIGHWAYS
SUB GROUP**

Date of Meeting: 8th September 2014

Venue: Meeting Room B, Bury Town Hall

Present:

Councillors: Councillor R. E. Walker (In the Chair); S. Southworth

Advisory Group Representatives:

Trevor Eastland – Brandlesholme residents Association

Officers:

Les Watts – Principal Engineer, Road Safety
Julie Gallagher – Democratic Services
Christine Maksymowski – Township Co-ordinator

Apologies:

Susan Eckersley (PCSO)

BWTF-HSG.8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

BWTF-HSG.9 MINUTES

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th June 2014 be approved as a correct record.

BWTF-HSG.10 MATTERS ARISING:

- The Chair reported that in respect of HSG.5, the work to extend the controlled parking scheme around Greenhill School, will go ahead. The scheme will not be extended further and there are no plans to implement controlled areas at other schools within the Borough.

**BWTF-HSG.11 20MPH SPEED LIMITS ON STREETS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL
AREAS**

The Principal Engineer reported that the consultation on the introduction of 20 mph scheme on Brandlesholme East, Woodhill Road and Haigh Road had concluded. Formal notice for the proposals will be advertised in the press in the Autumn

Further schemes in Seddons Farm, Goodlad Street, including Hunstanton Drive will be discussed at a meeting of the Traffic

Management Unit in September 2014.

In response to a question from advisory group representative Trevor Eastlands; the Principal Engineer reported that he would highlight the concerns raised in relation to parking adjacent to the playground on Hunstanton Drive with the Highways Management Team.

The Principal Engineer reported that the follow areas will be considered in the final phase of the project; Brandlesholme west, Haslam Hey Road and Kinglsey Street.

It was agreed:

The Principal Engineer be thanked for the update and he would liaise with his colleagues in the Highways Management Team with regards to the concerns raised about parking near the playground, at the end of Hunstanton Drive.

BWTF-HSG.12 PAVEMENTS AND DISABLED ACCESS

Councillor Walker raised concerns about disabled access within the Borough. Councillor Walker highlighted in particular problems with general upkeep of some physical features that have been installed to help disabled residents.

The Principal Engineer reported that there is no specific budget for improving accessibility for disabled residents and any concerns would be dealt with by the Highways Inspector.

It was agreed:

Councillor Walker would report his concerns to Ian Lord, Engineering Manager.

BWTF-HSG. 13 HIGHWAYS ISSUES WITHIN BURY WEST

The Principal Engineer updated the Committee on the following issues:

- The speed limit review of A and B Roads across Greater Manchester remains ongoing.
- At the last meeting the Principal Engineer reported that Bury Council have successfully bid for some additional monies to fund the introduction of a number of vehicle activated signs at sites with a recorded history of collisions involving vulnerable road user groups. This work will be completed by the end of the financial year.
- Councillor Southworth reported that the Council had leased two new "patchers" for use on repairing pot holes within the Borough.

It was agreed:

The Principal Engineer be thanked for the update.

BWTF-HSG.14 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed:

The next meeting of the Highways sub group would take place on Monday 12th January 2015 commencing at 4pm

COUNCILLOR R. E. Walker
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 4.00pm and ended at 5pm)

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