

NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE FIVE PERRY PARISHES LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2010

7.00pm – 9.20pm

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Present:

Members of the Committee:

Aggie Caesar-Homden	Shropshire Council
Steve Charmley	Shropshire Council
Frank Beech	Hordley Parish Council
David Curtis	West Felton Parish Council
Greg Hickman	Whittington Parish Council
Ros Slowley	Ruyton-XI-Towns Parish Council

Officers:

Bobby Mulheir	Head of Customer Services (Lead Officer)
Carol Fox	Health & Safety Manager (Support Officer)
Trish Grantham	Community Regeneration Officer
Tim Ward	Committee Officer
Tim Morris	Economy & Transport Policy Team Leader
PC Simon Clarke	Local Police Officer

There were approximately 16 members of the public in attendance

ACTION

1. Election of Chair

1.1 It was proposed, seconded and duly resolved that Councillor Aggie Caesar-Homden be elected Chair of The Five Perry Parishes local Joint Committee for the forthcoming municipal year

1.2 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies for Absence and

2.1 There were no apologies for absence

3. Substitutions

3.1 There were no substitutions

4. Appointment of Vice-Chair

It was proposed, seconded and duly resolved that the appointment of Vice-Chair be deferred to the next meeting as not all parish councils

had held their annual meetings where their representatives to the LJC would be decided.

5. Declarations of Interest

- 5.1 There were no declarations of interest

6. Note of the Previous Meeting

- 6.1 **AGREED:** that the note of the meeting held on 17 March 2010 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

7. Rural Broadband Provision

- 7.1 The Chair informed the meeting that Mr Binks who had been due to give a presentation of rural broadband had sent his apologies as he was unable to attend the meeting but was available to attend the meeting in July. She asked those present that if anyone had any specific issues or questions regarding broadband provision could they fill in one of the question sheets and these would be passed on the Mr Binks so that he could address them in his presentation

8. Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) Consultation

- 6.1 The Team Leader, Economy & Transport Policy gave a short presentation on the current SAMDev consultation. He explained that Samdev was the second document in the Local Development Framework and that together with the Core Strategy would be used to guide where new development takes place. He then took the meeting through the various parts of the consultation document and then took questions which included: -

Q What is the difference between hubs and clusters?

A hub is a settlement which has a range of facilities such as shop, church, school within it. A cluster is a group of settlements that share such facilities

Q How were the sites identified on the maps decided?

Sites are those that have been put forward by landowners and also identified during the preparation of the district council's local development plan and also as part of the housing land availability assessment. The maps in the consultation show all sites identified although some of these may not be suitable for development. There is opportunity for other sites to be identified as part of the consultation.

Q There are several sites with existing planning permission in my area have these been taken into account?

When looking at the scale of development account will be taken of sites with existing planning permissions. The fact that there is a site with planning permission may lead to

discussion as to whether any other development is required.

- Q There is no mention of other infrastructure. The school in my village is full – what provision will be made to cope with new families?

As part of the consultation we are working closely with Children's Services regarding school spaces and this will be considered as part of the strategy

- Q Has the fact that the area has an aging population been taken into account when looking at the infrastructure needed. Especially the need for improved public transport?

Any new development must provide community benefit – in the past this has usually taken the form of open space and play areas but this could be used for the enhancement of services. Parish Plans can be used to identify what is needed.

- Q Inconsiderate parking is a problem in our village and this needs to be addressed when considering new development. There is also need to consider road use within developments as well.

This is a perennial problem. There is a nation planning policy covering reducing car use but this does not fit with the high dependency on car use in rural areas

The Chair thanked the Team Leader, Economy & Transport Policy for his presentation.

9. Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

- 9.1 PC Simon Clarke gave an update on police activity since the last LJC highlighting problems that had arisen and the action taken. He informed the meeting that a new CSO had been appointed to assist PC Dale

10. Local Joint Committee Budget

- 10.1 A report advising members of application for funding from the Local Joint Committee budget had been circulated. It was noted that the following applications had been received: -

- West Felton Summer Activity Club for £2600.00 for the provision of a 2 week activity club for youngsters in the area providing sports based activities.
- The Feltonians for £1000.00 for the provision of busses for outings and other activities and funding for a Christmas lunch
- West Felton Carnival Committee for £680.00 for the purchase of 2 marquees

10.2 It was **RESOLVED**: - that the Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee allocate funding for the following amounts to the following organisations and their projects:

- The Feltonians for £1000.00 for the provision of busses for outings and other activities and funding for a Christmas lunch
- West Felton Carnival Committee for £680.00 for the purchase of 2 marquees

10.3 It was **RESOLVED** that the Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee fund the reasonable costs of LJC branding for the marquees.

10.4 It was **RESOLVED** that the Five Perry Parishes Local Joint Committee defer the decision on the application from West Felton Summer Activity Club to the next meeting in order that more information on the application can be sought.

11. Public Question Time

11.1 There were no questions from members of the public

12. News and Information

12.1 The Chair informed the meeting that the Working Group on Traffic Issues in Ruyton XI Towns was continuing and that sites for bollards were currently awaiting confirmation. She went on to say that the Group were looking at other problems and would be meeting with the local police

12.2 Ms Slowley informed the meeting that following a successful safety inspection the new play area in Ruyton XI Towns was now fully open and was being well used.

12.3 The Chair informed the meeting that the next meeting of the LJC would focus on older people's issues.

13. Date of Next Meeting

13.1 It was noted that the next meeting would be held at 7pm on Tuesday 20 July 2010 at Whittington Community Centre

The meeting ended at 9.20pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Date