

Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee

6 November 2018 – At a meeting of the Committee at 7.00 pm held at White Swan Hotel, A27, Chichester Road, Arundel.

Present:

Mrs Urquhart (Chairman) (Angmering & Findon;), Mr Buckland (Littlehampton Town;), Mr Elkins (East Preston & Ferring;), Mr Markwell (Arundel & Courtwick;), Mr Purchase (Rustington;), Mr Cates, Mr Chapman, Mrs Neno, Mr Wheal, Mr Oldfield, Mr Challen, Mr Toney, Mrs Robertson, Mr Carr, Mr Looker, Mrs Walker, Mrs Frampton, Mr Isaacs, Mr Curtis, Mr Bennett and Mr Naughton

Apologies were received from Dr Walsh (Littlehampton East;), Mr Oliver-Redgate and Mr Blanchard-Cooper

Absent:

Also in attendance:

Officers in attendance:

17. Welcome

17.1 The Chairman welcomed Members, Officers and Members of the public to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

18. Declarations of Interest

18.1 There were no declarations of interest relating to matter on the agenda.

19. Minutes

19.1 RESOLVED that the Minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

20. Urgent Matters

20.1 There were none.

21. Progress Statement

21.1 The Committee received updates on issues in the local area including:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Arun Growth plan, Local Plan and Business Plan.
- Arun Business Partnership – a presentation was provided by Miriam Nichols on the Arun Business Partnership, providing Members with details of how it operates and how to be involved.

- Response to Mayor of Littlehampton Town Council regarding the Spacehive Crowdfunding model.

21.2 It was requested that the following items be featured on future agendas as part of the progress statement:

- Presentation on the Arun Local Plan
- Presentation from the Intervention Team for Sussex Police on Anti-Social behaviour.

22. **Your Energy Sussex**

22.1 This item was deferred to a future meeting .

23. **'Talk with us' - Public Questions**

23.1 The Chairman welcomed questions from Members of the public regarding issues in the local area. In response to questions the following information was provided:

- Consultations had taken place over the Littlehampton Infrastructure Scheme Update however any further questions on the issue should be sent directly to the WSCC Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
- A planning application had been submitted regarding the Lyminster Bypass. Details of this could be found in the Highways and Transport Subgroup Minutes.
- The level of air pollution in the area was higher than average. Members with questions should contact Sarah McKnight.

24. **Community Police Issues**

24.1 The Chairman welcomed Danny West to the meeting from the West Sussex Police Prevention team.

24.2 The Committee were provided with a brief update on the work undertaken on the recent Lewes Bonfire and how collaborative work across the area was having a positive impact on levels of crime.

24.3 It was advised that overall there had been a small increase in crime, however there were many areas that crime rates had drastically reduced.

24.4 There had been an increase in funds available to the Police Force and Prevention team, which had led to an increase in the number of officers in the area, which meant there had been more interactions with local business and residents and more interventions, particularly in town centres.

24.5 Detail was provided over localised increases in crime and the reasons behind these. It was also advised that work was being undertaken to tackle higher levels of crime in these particular areas.

25. **Community Initiative Fund**

25.1 The Committee considered the written report from the Director of Law and Assurance. The County Council Members of the Committee Resolved that the following pledges be made:

- a) 240/JEEAC – Disability Action Group of East Preston, £1000, towards converting an existing toilet block into a hoist assisted toilet with two accessible unisex toilets.
- b) 247/JEEAC – Cancer United, Outswim Cancer - £2,500 towards building works to develop a swimming pool providing rehabilitation treatment for local cancer patients.

25.2 the following project was deferred to the next meeting of the County Local Committee:

236/Jeeac – Ferring Funtmie Community Pre School Multi-functional class. The project was deferred at the request of the project manager.

26. **Traffic Regulation Order Prioritisation**

26.1 The Committee considered the written report by the Director of Highways and Transport & Head of Highways Operations and the recommendation from the Highways and Transport Sub-group.

26.2 Detail was given by the Area Highways Manager on how the scoring system operated and why some TROs had scored higher than others.

26.3 The County Council Members of the Committee Resolved that the following Traffic Regulation orders be progressed as a priority:

1. M 34097 – Selborne Road – Revocation of seasonal Waiting Restriction

and
2. M433519 – Angmering wAy – DYL requested to prevent parking in narrow road opposite private access.

27. **Community Highways Scheme Update**

27.1 The Committee noted the Community Highways update.

28. **Highways and Transport Sub Group**

28.1 The Committee received the minutes from the last Highways and Transport Subgroup held on 18th October.

28.2 The Committee noted the recommendations included in the Minutes.

29. **Nominations to School and Academy Governing Bodies**

29.1 The Committee received the written report from the Executive Director for Children, Adults, Families, Health & Education.

29.2 Resolved that the County Council Members of the Committee approved the following nomination:

- a) Mr Mark Ward to St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School, Angmering for a four year term.

30. **Items to be raised by Town and Parish Council representatives.**

30.1 There were none.

31. **Items for consideration at future meetings**

31.1 It was agreed that a presentation be provided at a future meeting of JEAAC regarding anti-social behaviour in the area and how it is being dealt with by the relevant authorities.

32. **Date of next meeting**

32.1 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 5 March 2019 at Littlehampton Town Council.

Chairman

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm