

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

6.00 P.M.

28TH OCTOBER 2020

**PRESENT:-** Councillors Tricia Heath (Chair), Stewart Scothern (Vice-Chair), Paul Anderton, Stephe Barber, Alan Biddulph, Merv Evans, Mandy King, Abi Mills and David Whitaker

Officers in attendance:-

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| Mark Davies      | Director of Communities and Environment       |
| Mark Cassidy     | Head of Planning and Place                    |
| Stephen Metcalfe | Principal Democratic Support Officer          |
| Jenny Kay        | Civic & Ceremonial Democratic Support Officer |
| Molly Bolton     | Corporate Services Apprentice                 |

Also in Attendance:-

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| Councillor Kevin Frea         | Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Coordinating the Council's Response to the Climate Emergency |
| County Councillor Keith Iddon | Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport   |
| Andrew Mullaney               | Head of Planning and Environment  |
| Dave Colbert                  | Specialist Advisor – Transport Planning   |
| Andrew Hewitson               | Policy Officer  |
| Harvey Danson                 | Area Highways Manager   |

**The Chair adjourned the meeting at 18.03pm to enable those members experiencing technical issues to join the meeting. The meeting reconvened at 18.20pm.**

**14 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020, were agreed as a correct record.

It was noted that the minutes would be signed by the Chair when the minute book was available.

**15 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR**

There were no items of urgent business.

**16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**17 LANCASTER CITY CENTRE MOVEMENT AND PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY**

Andrew Hewitson, Policy Officer of Lancashire County Council, provided a presentation on the Lancaster City centre Movement and Public Realm Strategy.

The main issues contained within the presentation were:

- Route Options Report
- Strategy Structure
- Baseline Assessment
- Ease of Movement – Pedestrians
- Ease of Movement – Motor Traffic
- Ease of Movement – Cycling

- Ease of Movement – Bus Services
- Implications for City Centre Movement and Public Realm Strategy
- Opportunities
- Route Options
- Consultation

Following the presentation members raised a number of issues with the officers from Lancashire County Council, including: where the funding would come from, where the traffic would move to should the plans go ahead and the implications it would cause for local residents should the bus station be removed.

Members also asked questions to the officers from Lancashire County Council relating to: parking on the sea front and vehicles parking on the pavement and therefore restricting space for pedestrians and wheelchair users.

***Resolved :-***

That the officers from Lancashire County Council be thanked for their attendance at the meeting.

**18 WORK PROGRAMME REPORT**

The Committee considered the updated Work Programme.

The Democratic Support Officer advised that there had been a request to delay the November 2020 Crime and Disorder meeting, which had not been scheduled yet, until after the new year due to the implications caused by COVID 19. The Committee noted the amendment to the Work Programme.

The Committee also requested that the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Housing attend the next meeting of the Committee to discuss the housing LATCO.

The Chair thanked everyone who had attended and contributed to the meeting.

***Resolved:***

- (1) That the report, with the updates provided orally at the meeting, be noted.
- (2) That the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Housing be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee to discuss the housing LATCO.

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Chair

(The meeting ended at 7.15 p.m.)

**Any queries regarding these Minutes, please contact  
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