

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Traffic Regulations Working Party

Date: Monday, 21st February, 2022

Place: Council Chamber - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor R Woodley (Chair)
Councillors P Collins (Vice-Chair), B Beggs*, M Berry, K Buck,
D Cowan, T Cox, S Habermel, C Nevin, S Wakefield, and C Walker*
(*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.)

In Attendance: L Delahunty and T Row

Start/End Time: 6.30 pm - 7.10 pm

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Garston (substitute: Councillor Beggs), Moring (substitute: Councillor Walker) and Moyies (no substitute).

2 Declarations of Interest

The following interests were declared at the meeting:

(i) Councillor Collins – Minute 4 (Result of public consultation on the draft Parking Strategy and Adoption of the Parking Strategy and Parking Implementation Plan)
– Non-pecuniary interest: Son is a blue badge holder; and

(ii) Councillor Cox – Minute 4 (Result of public consultation on the draft Parking Strategy and Adoption of the Parking Strategy and Parking Implementation Plan)
– Non-pecuniary interest: Wife is a blue badge holder.

3 Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 4th January 2022

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th January 2022 be received and confirmed as a correct record.

4 Result of Public Consultation on the draft Parking Strategy and Adoption of the Parking Strategy and Parking Implementation Plan

The Working Party received a report of the Executive Director (Neighbourhoods and the Environment) setting out the results and analysis of the public consultation on the draft Parking Strategy, prior to its consideration by Cabinet.

A copy of the final draft Strategy, together with the Parking Implementation Plan (PIP), which sets out the operational detail and timeframe for the delivery of the parking strategy over the next decade, were attached to the submitted report.

The Working Party expressed its concern at the poor level of response to the consultation. It also felt that there were a number of issues within the report that required further in-depth consideration before being presented to Cabinet for determination. The Cabinet Member for Transport, Asset Management and Inward Investment therefore gave his assurances that he would recommend to Cabinet that the report be withdrawn from the Agenda of the meeting taking place the next day.

Resolved:-

That the report be noted and that Cabinet be recommended to refer the matter to the Transport, Asset Management & Inward Investment Working Party before it is submitted to Cabinet for determination.

Note: This is an Executive function
Eligible for call-in to the Place Scrutiny Committee
Cabinet Member: Councillor Woodley.

Chair: _____