

HAZEL GROVE WARD COMMITTEE

Meeting: 19 March 2008
At: 6.30 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Kevin Hogg (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Christine Corris and Stuart Corris.

1. MINUTES

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meetings held on 21 January 2008 and 21 February 2008 were approved as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests which they had in any of items on the agenda for the meeting.

The following interest was declared:-

Personal interest

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Interest</u>
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Christine Corris	Any items relating to Stockport Homes as a member of the Board.
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3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(i) Neighbourhood Policing

The Chair reported that a representative of Greater Manchester Police had been unable to attend the meeting.

(ii) Public Question Time

Members of the public were invited to put questions to the Chair of the Ward Committee.

One question was submitted in relation to minimum age limits for tenants of Stockport Homes properties.

The question was answered at the meeting.

(iii) Petitions

No petitions were submitted

(iv) Area Flexibility Funding

There were no applications to consider.

4. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS - COMMERCIAL ROAD CAR PARKS

A representative of the Head of Area Governance submitted a report of the Service Director (Transportation & Planning) (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Ward Committee to consider the proposed improvement measures to the existing car parks on Commercial Road.

RESOLVED - That the Executive Councillor (Transportation) be recommended to approve the scheme as detailed in the report.

5. FORMER KWIK SAVE SITE, COMMERCIAL ROAD

A representative of the Head of Area Governance reported that this item had been placed on the agenda at the request of the Chair.

The Chair expressed concern that the former Kwik Save site may at some future date be occupied by travellers if the site is not properly secured.

RESOLVED – That the Service Directors (Legal & Property) and (Regeneration & Leisure) be requested to contact the owners of the site requesting them to ensure that it is properly secured and investigate any further measures that the Council may take to prevent any future occupation, prior to submitting an up date report to a future meeting.

6. TOUCON CROSSING ON COMMERCIAL ROAD/ PETERS STREET

A representative of the Head of Area Governance reported that this item had been placed on the agenda at the request of the Chair.

The Chair reminded the Committee that previous discussions had taken place concerning the possible installation of a Toucon Crossing on Commercial Road/ Peters Street and questioned whether this issue should be pursued further.

RESOLVED - That the Service Director (Transportation & Planning) be requested to report to a future meeting of the Stepping Hill Area Committee with proposals for the installation of a Toucan Crossing on Commercial Road/ Peters Street.

7. STREET LIGHTS ON THE A6, HAZEL GROVE

A representative of the Head of Area Governance reported that this item had been placed on the agenda at the request of Councillor Christine Corris.

Councillor Corris reported her concerns at the lack of street lighting in the vicinity of Queens Road.

RESOLVED – That the Service Director (Transportation & Planning) be requested to investigate the possibility and costs for installing additional lighting in the vicinity of Queens Road and report to a future meeting of the Stepping Hill Area Committee

8. TORKINGTON ROAD - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

A representative of the Head of Area Governance reported that this item had been placed on the agenda at the request of the Chair.

The Chair reported that the installation of the crossing would take place in June 2008

RESOLVED – That the report be noted

9. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES - RESPONSES TO SUGGESTIONS MADE AT THE WARD COMMITTEE MEETING ON 21 JANUARY 2008

A representative of the Head of Area Governance submitted a report of the Service Director (Public Protection) (Copies of which had been circulated) respoing to two previous requests concerning the alteration of the collection days for recycling and refuse and the introduction of a litter management programme within local schools.

RESOLVED - (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the Service Director (Public Protection) be requested to attend a future meeting of the Area Committee to discuss gully cleansing and litter collection in the Hazel Grove district centre.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair invited those members of the public present to raise, comment or raise any further issues. The following were discussed:-

- Dog Fouling and the possibility of installing a bin on the corner of Hazelwood Road.
- The possibility of installing traffic calming measures on Hazelwood Road.
- Installing signage on the A6 indicating that Church Road was a cul de sac.
- The possibility of the lights on the Pineapple Street Car Park being turned off during the night..
- The extension of the double yellow lines on Hazelwood Road.
- The future location of a taxi rank in Hazel Grove.

RESOLVED - That the Head of Area Governance be requested to refer these issues to the appropriate Service Directors and an up date report be submitted to a future meeting of the Stepping Hill Area Committee.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A representative of the Head of Area Governance reported that suggested dates would be submitted to the next meeting of Stepping Hill Area Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED - That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 8.02 pm.

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