

CHEADLE AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting: 30 November 2021

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Graham Greenhalgh (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Carole McCann (Vice-Chair); Councillors Anna Charles-Jones, Keith Holloway, Jilly Julian, David Meller, Adrian Nottingham and Iain Roberts.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 19 October 2021 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

The following interest was declared:-

Personal Interest

Councillor

Interest

David Meller

Agenda item 8 – ‘Cheadle Towns Fund – Cheadle Railway Station and Cycling and Walking Consultation Results’ as a member of the Board of Cheadle Towns Fund.

3. URGENT DECISIONS

No urgent decisions were reported.

4. PROGRESS ON AREA COMMITTEE DECISIONS

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service & Monitoring Officer (Legal & Democratic Services) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) updating the Area Committee on progress since the last meeting on decisions taken by the Area Committee and detailing the current position on Ward Flexibility Funding. The report also included the current position on the Area Committee’s Delegated Budget.

The following comment was made/issue raised:-

- The receipt of a petition requesting permit parking on New Hey Road, Cheadle needed to be included in the progress report on traffic issues.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(i) Chair's Announcements

The Chair announced that a Cheadle Victorian Market would be held on Cheadle Green on 4 December 2021 and that the Christmas Lights switch on in Gatley would be held on 5 December 2021. Tree planting to celebrate the Queen's Green Canopy was being held at Gatley Hill on 4 December and there was a lantern parade at Scholes Field in Gatley also on 4 December.

It was further reported that a Christmas Concert was being held in Heald Green on 12 December 2021 and that there would be a Christmas 'Carols around the Trees' at 7.00pm on Christmas Eve.

An event Carols on the Green was being organised by the shops on Councillor Lane on 19 December 2021 and the Church was holding a fund raising ball on 18 December 2021.

The Mayor advised that his Carol Service was being held at 12.30pm on 8 December 2021 at Stockport Parish Church, St. Mary's in the Marketplace.

(ii) Neighbourhood Policing

Inspector Martin Baker attended the meeting to report on neighbourhood policing issues in the Cheadle area. He also reported on recent crime committed in the Cheadle area.

The following comments were made/issues raised:

- Further to comments made at previous meetings of the Area Committee, Members asked that a report on Speedwatch be brought to the Area Committee as soon as possible.

RESOLVED – That Inspector Baker be thanked for his attendance.

(iii) Public Question Time

No public questions were submitted.

(iv) Petitions

No petitions were submitted.

(v) Open Forum

In accordance with the Code of Practice no organisation had indicated that they wished to address the Area Committee as part of the Open Forum arrangements.

(vi) Ward Flexibility Funding - Gatley Flower Rangers

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service (Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer) submitted an application received on behalf of the Gatley Flower Rangers for a grant from the Ward Flexibility Budget towards the cost of compost, gardening supplies and plants for use in improving the green spaces of Gatley.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to an application received from the Gatley Flower Rangers for a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of compost, gardening supplies and plants for use in improving the green spaces of Gatley, to be funded from the Ward Flexibility Budget (Cheadle and Gatley Ward allocation).

(vii) Ward Flexibility Funding - United Stockport Circuit

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service (Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer) submitted an application received on behalf of the United Stockport Circuit for a grant from the Ward Flexibility Budget towards the cost of setting up a Drive-In Carol Service over Christmas.

RESOLVED - That approval be given to an application received from the United Stockport Circuit for a grant of £150 from the Ward Flexibility Budget towards the cost of setting up a Drive-In Carol Service over Christmas,
to be funded as follows:-

Cheadle & Gatley Ward - £50
Cheadle Hulme North Ward - £50
Heald Green Ward - £50

(viii) Ward Flexibility Funding - SEN Youth Club

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service (Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer) submitted an application on behalf of the SEN Youth Club to set up a club for young people with Special Educational Needs/additional needs where they can meet on a regular basis. It is expected that most children would come from the Cheadle/Heald Green area.

RESOLVED – That the application be referred to the Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust for consideration and the applicant be requested to provide more detail, in particular confirmation that the club had the necessary policies and procedures in place.

6. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

There were no development applications to consider.

7. PLANNING APPEAL, ENFORCEMENT APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

A representative of the Strategic Head of Service and Monitoring Officer (Legal and Democratic Services) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) listing any outstanding or recently determined planning appeals and enforcements within the area represented by the Cheadle Area Committee.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

8. CHEADLE TOWNS FUND - CHEADLE RAILWAY STATION AND CYCLING AND WALKING CONSULTATION RESULTS

A representative of the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report on the Cheadle Towns Fund – Cheadle Railway Station and Cycling and Walking Consultation Results (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the Area Committee to comment on the report and support the cycling and walking proposals and the legal advertising of the associated Traffic Regulation Orders relating to Local Distributor and Local Access Roads.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration be recommended to approve that a planning application be submitted for the Cheadle Station Proposal, and approval be given to for the cycling and walking proposals for:-

Newland Road to Oak Road(including Queens Gardens);
Oak Road to Brookfield Park;
Brookfield Park to Shiers Drive;
Shiers Drive to Bruntwood Lane;

and the legal advertising of the associated Traffic Regulation Orders relating to Strategic Highways and District Distributor Roads (contained in Appendix C) and, subject to no objections being received within twenty one days from the advertisement date, the subsequent making of the Orders.

9. A34 IMPROVEMENT PLAN - TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

A representative of the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) regarding a proposal to advertise the Traffic Regulation Order associated with each scheme within the A34 Improvement Plan.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration be recommended to approve:-

- the proposed measures set out in the report and shown in the revised plans attached to the report; and
- the statutory legal advertising of the Traffic Regulation Orders contained in Appendix B and, subject to no objections being received within twenty one days from the advertisement date, the Orders be made.

10. ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS - OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEALD GREEN

With the agreement of the Area Committee, this item was withdrawn.

11. RIMSDALE CLOSE, GATLEY - NEW STREET NAME PLATE

A representative of the Corporate Director (Place) and Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) seeking approval for the supply and installation of new street name plate signage on Rimsdale Close, Gatley.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to the supply and installation of new street name plate signage on Rimsdale Close, Gatley, to incorporate 'Leading to Firs Close', as shown on Drawing No. NM36-01 attached to the report, at an estimated cost of £386, to be funded from the Area Committee's Delegated Budget (Cheadle & Gatley Ward allocation).

The meeting closed at 6.58 pm