

Joint Western Arun Area Committee

19 June 2019 – At a meeting of the Committee at 7.00 pm held at The Regis School (Main Hall), Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5LH.

Present:

Mr Edwards (Chairman) (Bersted;), Ms Flynn (Felpham;), Mrs Hall (Nyetimber;), Mr Oppler (Bognor Regis East;), Mr Patel (Bognor Regis West & Aldwick;), Mrs Pendleton (Middleton;), Mr Whittington (Fontwell;), Mr Coster, Mr Charles, Mr English, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Haywood, Mr Lury, Mr Stanley, Mrs Worne, Mr Beaton, Mrs Richardson, Mr Robinson, Mr Knight, Mr Goodheart, Mr Humphris, Mrs Wild, Mr Darling and Mr Pickthall

1. Welcome

1.1 The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and asked Committee members and Officers to introduce themselves. The Chairman welcomed new Members of the Committee to the meeting who had been appointed following the recent election.

2. Appointments

2.1 it was RESOLVED that the following appointments be made:

2.2 Cllr David Edwards as the Chairman for the Joint Western Arun Area Committee

2.3 Cllr Matthew Stanley confirmed as the Lead Member from Arun District Council and the Vice-Chairman for JWAAC

2.4 Cllr Derek Whittington as Chairman for the Highways and Transport Subgroup

2.5 Cllrs Hilary Flynn, Derek Whittington, Jane Hamilton, Faye Cuttersen, Lillian Richardson and Michael Pickthall to the Community Initiative Fund subgroup.

2.6 Cllr Lillian Richardson as the Representative to the Conservation Area Advisory Committee and Cllr Jayne Wilde as substitute representative.

3. Declarations of Interest

3.1 There were none.

4. Minutes

4.1 it was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the last meeting held on 6 February 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Urgent Matters**

5.1 There were none.

6. **Community Policing Update**

6.1 The Chairman invited Inspector Daniel West to the meeting to present crime statistics for the area and provide an update.

6.2 The following was advised:

- Small increase in vehicle related crime over the year
- Detail provide over how these figures were being mitigated.
- Use of alternative reporting methods, such as social media.
- REBOOT – Youth Early intervention scheme
- Anti-social behaviour levels in the town centre.
- The criminal act of cuckooing is still continuing to occur, however work is being done to combat this.

6.3 In response to questions asked by the committee it was advised that:

- Members of the public could contact the police via email. This information was available on the police website.

7. **Terms of Reference**

7.1 The Committee noted the terms of reference that had been included for information within the agenda for noting.

8. **Presentation on IPEH**

8.1 The Committee received a presentation from the Hub Systems Lead for Arun on the Intervention, prevention and earliest help (IPEH) project. The presentation included details on the following:

- Poverty and Deprivation
- Health
- Education and Training
- Early Help Plans
- Centres that the service operates from
- Continuum of need
- Partnerships
- Ongoing work.

8.2 The Chairman thanked officers for the informative presentation

9. **'Talk With Us' - Public Question Time (15 Minutes)**

9.1 The Chairman invited members of the public to address the committee with any questions relating to matters not on the agenda.

9.2 a member of the public raised concerns about the Eastergate bypass and was advised a written response would be provided.

9.3 Comments were raised over the implementation of the 20mph speed limit in Felpham, although there were also messages of support for the change in the limit.

9.4 Members of the committee were requested by a member of the public to visit their local Community interest companies to understand how they operate within the community, in addition to how members of the committee could better utilise them.

10. Highways and Transport Subgroup (WA01(19/20))

10.1 The Committee received the notes of the last Highways and Transport Subgroup and considered the report and the following recommendation included:

The Sub-group considered the report and recommendation from the Executive Director for Place and Director of Highways Transport and Planning. The Group supported the recommendation included and requested it be put forward to the Joint Western Arun Area Committee for consideration. It was therefore

RECOMMENDED that the County Council Members of the Joint Western Arun Area Committee, having considered the responses to the formal consultation and petition, authorise the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to install the scheme.

10.2 The Project Manager from Place Services was invited to present the scheme to the committee and answer questions. There was a significant level of debate regarding the use of funds to install the order and the impact it would have. Some members considered the use of funding in this way was inappropriate, whereas the majority of the committee felt it was in the interest of safety to the residents.

10.3 The Committee discussed the merits of the Traffic Regulation Order and agreed that it was necessary for the interest of safety of residents to install the scheme. It was therefore

10.4 RESOLVED that the County Council Members of the Joint Western Arun Area Committee, having considered the responses to the formal consultation and petition, authorise the Director of Highways, Transport and Planning to install the scheme detailed in the report.

11. Community Initiative Funding (WA02(19/20))

11.1 At its meeting on the 19 June 2019 the Joint Western Arun Area Committee considered applications to the Community Initiative Fund.

11.2 The Committee considered each application on its merits and it was RESOLVED that the following pledges be approved:

341/JWAAC – Just Different, Click for Change, up to £500.00 towards the cost of producing and editing a promotional video of a disabled presenter education primary school children

342/JWAAC – Bognorphenia, Our Generation Young People's Day, Up to £2,500 toward security and marquee hire/purchase costs for a two day volunteer led performing arts event

349/JWAAC – Radio Respect CIC, Radio Respect CIC on FM, up to £5,000 toward purchasing and updating studio equipment and applying for a community license.

363/JWAAC – Community Play Centre @ Walberton, Community Play Centre all-weather garden, up to £1,000 toward resurfacing the soft play area and laying rubber mulch to patio

371/JWAAC – Bognor Regis Town Youth Football Club, Bognor Youth FC goes for goals, up to £1,000 toward purchasing a pair of portable goals.

12. Community Initiative Fund - Microfund

12.1 The Committee noted the decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities regarding the Microfund.

13. Arun Growth Programme Update

13.1 The Committee noted the update included in the agenda papers.

14. Authority School Governors

14.1 The Committee noted the existing vacancy listed in the agenda papers.

15. Items raised by Parish and Town Councils

15.1 The Committee discussed the work of JWAAC and possible future items for discussion.

15.2 It was requested that Bognor Town Regeneration be added to an agenda for a future meeting.

16. Date of Next Meeting

15.1 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 27 November 2019 at a venue to be confirmed.

Chairman

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm