

Minutes of a meeting of the Car Park Committee
held on Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 7.00pm
held in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

PRESENT:

Councillors: N Mees, R Bird, A Shelton, E Georgiou, N Jejna, W Stapleton, and M Baulcombe

Bingham Sports Club Representatives: P Rudman

Officer/s: J Riddle (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: 2 including Councillor T Wallace

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Councillor M Stockwood. Councillor A Shelton was noted a substitute member.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

3. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2023, Folios 10121 to 10122, were taken as read and approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. **COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND DECISIONS**

The updated actions report was noted.

5. **NOVEMBER 2023 SURVEY DATA**

The committee noted that the data was affected by the A52 incident that took place at the time of two of the survey days. The data showed demand for additional parking, but the committee also noted that changes to the current car parks and town centre parking being investigated by the Car Parking Strategy Group could change the demand.

6. **RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL CAR PARKING STRATEGY GROUP UPDATE**

The committee noted the update, and that Rushcliffe Borough Council were still working on a proposed package of changes to the town centre parking, including the car parks. It was expected that a report would be presented at the next RBC cabinet meeting in April for their consideration.

7. **NETWORK RAIL UPDATE**

The committee noted the correspondence from Network Rail and that an initial holding response had been communicated. A meeting was to be held with Network Rail for an update on their progress with a trial system for the Moor Lane crossing later in the month. Network Rails objection

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to a car park which would increase the use of Moor Lane crossing remained and timescales for the trial system and potential removal of the objection would be prioritised at the next meeting.

8. **BUSINESS QUOTES**

The committee received three quotes for outline business cases. The considerations of timing for a business case discussed included Network Rails objection and when or if this can be removed, the changes that the RBC Car Parking Strategy Group will be progressing and the unknown impact of those changes and the Bingham Arena parking permit scheme that may be introduced. It was agreed to:

RECOMMEND: to delay acceptance of a quote for an outline business case whilst Networks Rail's objection remained, and until data is available from the changes to the Town centre parking new data from the Arena and Town Centre parking changes is known. delay expenditure on a business case until the objection.

The meeting closed at: 8.41pm

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: