

Minutes of a meeting of the Car Park Committee  
held on Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 7.00pm  
held in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

**PRESENT:**

Councillors: N Mees, T Birch, G Williams T Wallace, J Stockwood, J Lewis and F Purdue-Horan

Butt Field Sports Club Representatives: R Harwood and M Loran

Officer: J Riddle (Town Clerk) and C Prendergast (Rushcliffe Borough Council)

Members of the Public: 4 Including County Councillor N Clarke and Councillors A Shelton and W Stapleton

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors R Bird and M Stockwood. Councillors G Williams and F Purdue-Horan were noted as named substitutes.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

3. **REPRESENTATIVES OF BUTT FIELD SPORTS CLUB**

P Rudman and R Harwood were noted as the representatives of Butt Field Sports Club. M Loran was noted as attending in the absence of P Rudman.

The Committee also welcomed Cara Prendergast was present for the meeting as the officer from Rushcliffe Borough Council providing project support.

4. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 August 2022, were taken as read and approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. **PROGRESS REPORT AND FURTHER ACTIONS**

The committee noted the report on progress and agreed to capture the views of the sports club at this early stage.

The representatives of Bingham Sports Club confirmed that they had concerns over the safety of the visitors and players, as the training area was in close proximity to the proposed car park and access road. The potential loss of any part of the training facility or loss of any car parking spaces for the Club was a concern due to the club being at capacity. The security of the site and access for the Sports Club would also need to be considered. The indicative layout of Butt Field Sports Clubs progression plans provided previously, was confirmed as still valid. There had been no progression with plans as the purchase of additional land was on hold, due to the Crown Estates review.

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The Committee agreed that the Moor Lane crossing was also a concern for pedestrians crossing the railway line. An initial meeting with Network Rail had been arranged to look at the crossing and gain their initial views and options.

The committee noted that the Clerk would be continuing work with the Borough Council on progressing the communication with Network Rail and Pre-Planning advice and would report back to committee as updates were available.

The committee also noted that Rushcliffe Borough Council would continue progression of feasibility reports up to their allocated funding of £25,000 from the UKSPF fund.

6. **TRANSPORT ACCESS STRATEGY REPORT**

The Committee received the access strategy report produced by Independent Transport Strategy (ITP) and noted that the next stages in transport planning could now be progressed.

7. **ITP QUOTATION FOR THE NEXT STAGES OF TRANSPORT FEASIBILITY**

The committee were updated that stages 1 and 2 of the quote to complete scoping and parking accumulation work should be considered as the next stage. Advice was being sought as to the correct time to produce the transport statement.

**RECOMMEND:** that stage 1 and 2 of the quote were accepted.

The meeting closed at: 8.04pm

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: .....