

## **PLANNING AND NEW COMMUNITIES JOINT PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2009**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the recommendations made at the meeting of the Planning and New Communities Joint Portfolio Holders' Meeting held on Tuesday, 10 March 2009. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this recommendation summary please contact Patrick Adams.

**1. DRAFT SERVICE PLAN FOR THE PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES SERVICE, 2009-10 TO 2011-12**

The Planning Portfolio Holder and the New Communities Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** the Service Plan for the Planning & Sustainable Communities Service 2009/10 to 2011/12, subject to minor amendments to be made by the Corporate Manager – Planning and Sustainable Communities.

**2. NEW SITES PROPOSED FOR MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT - THROUGH THE RECENT CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH MINERALS AND WASTE (PREFERRED OPTIONS 2) PLAN CONSULTATION**

The New Communities portfolio holder

**AGREED**

- A)** That the Council respond to the proposed mineral sites as laid out in table 1 of the report, with the exception of Land at Hinxton (South of A505 near Whittlesford Bridge) which the Council should object to, due to the additional traffic it would place on roads that were already busy.
- B)** That the Council respond to the proposed waste recycling and recovery sites as laid out in table 2.
- C)** To request the County Council to review whether the Minerals and Waste Development Plan is the appropriate vehicle for providing borrowpits for the A14 upgrade and consider how the borrowpits should be restored after the A14 work has been completed.
- D)** That the Council should object to the proposed Railhead at Waterbeach, due to the proximity of the access road to Denny Abbey and the extra traffic that it would add to the A10.

**3. CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON PROHIBITION OF WAITING FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN HISTON AND IMPINGTON**

The New Communities portfolio holder

**AGREED** that the Council should respond to the consultation by the County Council, as laid out in the report, namely:

- A)** South Cambridgeshire District Council supports the proposed prohibition of waiting of commercial vehicles in various streets in Histon and Impington.

- B) However, the Council would request careful monitoring following implementation of the waiting restrictions to ensure there is no knock-on effect, either elsewhere within Histon and Impington or in other villages along the strategic road network.
- C) The Council would also stress the urgency for a clear strategy for managing driver breaks for lorries using the strategic road network and the development of suitable alternative parking provision to avoid the displacement of commercial vehicles onto other streets in villages, particularly those along the A14 corridor.

**4. CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SPEED LIMIT REVIEWS ON A1303 MADINGLEY ROAD, A1307 HUNTINGDON ROAD AND A505 DUXFORD**

The New Communities portfolio holder

**AGREED** To support the proposed reductions to the speed limits along A1303 Madingley Road, A1307 Huntingdon Road and A505 Duxford, subject to the retention of the 40mph speed limit between Madingley Rise and the turn off to Coton.

**5. ARTS SERVICE REVIEW**

The New Communities Portfolio holder **NOTED** that the Council would continue to employ a full-time (Full-Time Equivalent) Arts Development Officer.

The New Communities Portfolio holder **AGREED** the following actions, developed in parallel, with a view to commencement of a re-focused Arts Service from June 2009:

- A) The Arts Development Officer's Job description is reviewed and re-focused in line with the recommendations of the report to develop the strategic, advocacy and cross cutting elements of the role and to reduce the day-to-day operational responsibilities.
- B) The Council secures the support of the village colleges in re-focusing the Arts Development Officer's and ADM's work through the annual dual use partnership agreements by end of March 2009.
- C) The Arts Development Officer prepares a project plan for developing the new initiatives including member and senior officer briefings and liaising with other service heads on developing cross cutting initiatives. This will commence following the PFH meeting in March for approval in June 2009.

**6. SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

The New Communities Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** the Local Development Scheme as laid out in appendix 1 of the report.

**7. ARTS CAPITAL GRANT AID - SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE**

The New Communities Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** an award of £22,740 towards the cost of arts facilities at the new Swavesey Village College arts centre.