

Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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QUALITY TOWN COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Richard Herbert Vice Chairman: Cllr Syrie Cox Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 15^{TH} OCTOBER 2014 AT LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs Caroline Parker (Chairman), Margaret Cotgrove, Donald Fraser and John Wren

In Attendance: Paul Beckerson (Town Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

- CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS
 Cllr Parker welcomed members to the meeting.
- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
 Cllrs Syrie Cox, Geoff Crawford and Richard Herbert
- DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS None
- 16. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH JUNE 2014
 The minutes of 18th June 2014 were agreed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.
- 17. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

 There was no new information for the Committee, a number of replies from SBC were outstanding.
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT REPORT Report 2422/DF Cllr Donald Fraser FOR INFORMATION
 The Committee noted the report (Appendix 1)
- 19. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (BELTON WAY WEST AND BELTON WAY EAST PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING BAYS) ORDER 2014 (Appendix 1 to the agenda) The Committee RESOLVED to make no objection to the proposed pay and display arrangements.
- 20. BUDGET 2015/16 (Appendix 2 to the agenda)

The Committee **RESOLVED** to agree the budget and to recommend it to F&GPC and Council for adoption. (Appendix 2)

21. BUDGET REPORT 2412/T&H – 6th October 2014 (Appendix 3 to the agenda)

The Committee authorised the purchase of two Union Flags for the flagpole @ £54.50 each to be taken from the Highway Infrastructure Budget. The Committee further requested that a price be obtained for an additional Leigh-on-Sea Town Council Flag.

The Committee noted the report.

The meeting closed at 8.04pm



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Report 2422/DF

PUBLIC TRANSPORT REPORT FOR TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS 15th October 2014

Information Report

Bus Services

First in Essex Services 21, 21b, 26, 27 and 28 – all of which serve Leigh – as from 5th October – some journeys operating up to five minutes earlier or up to five minutes later.

Southend Borough Council – Due to a recent change in policy, a representative of Southend Area Bus User Group was invited to attend SBC's Bus Services Working Party in September.

Railway Services

A new franchise for the North Thameside Line has been won by National Express.

This company is proposing to introduce a completely new timetable as from December 2015, with all peak period trains on the main line calling at Upminster, Barking, West Ham and Limehouse with a train service every three minutes in each direction. In order to produce that frequency, there would be several trains of no use to passengers east of Laindon (operating only between Laindon and Fenchurch Street, or Ockendon branch trains.) The Southend Railway Travellers Association is lobbying David Amess and other South Essex MP's to fight against this proposal, which would be very adverse for passengers from stations between Shoeburyness and Basildon inclusive.

DONALD FRASER

13th October 2014

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T & H Budget 2015/16 – 15th October 2014

Heading	Income	Expenditure
School Crossing Patrols	0	4,500
Bus Shelter Cleaning/Maintenance	0	3,000
Highways Infrastructure	0	4,000
Bollards	0	250
Phone Box	0	300
Staff Costs	0	408
Total		12,458