

## TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISIONS made by the Lead Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment, Councillor M Lock on 25 January 2010 at County Hall, Lewes.

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Councillor Dowling spoke on item 4 (see minute 61)  
Councillor Freeman spoke on item 5 (see minute 62)

### 58. MINUTES

58.1 Councillor Lock approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2009.

### 59. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

59.1 Councillors Lock declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in item 5 (High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Joint Advisory Committee (JAC): Memorandum of Understanding) as the Hastings Borough Council representative on the JAC.

### 60. REPORTS

60.1 Copies of the reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

### 61. NEW ROAD, UCKFIELD: PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ROAD TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

61.1 Councillor Lock considered a report by the Director of Transport and Environment. At the Lead Member's invitation, Mrs Gothard addressed the Lead Member on behalf of the petitioners.

## DECISIONS

61.2 RESOLVED - to (1) authorise the progression of the scheme through detailed design stage for closure of New Road at its junction with Lewes Road;

(2) authorise the publication of an experimental Traffic Regulation Order to give effect to the above closure; and

(3) request the Director of Transport and Environment to report back to the Lead Member on any representations received in relation to the experimental Traffic Regulation Order so that a decision can be reached as to whether the Order should be made permanent

## Reason

61.3 In order to be able to ascertain the effect of such a closure it was considered expedient to put in place an experimental Traffic Regulation Order. Following publication of the experimental Traffic Regulation Order any representations will be considered by the Planning Committee and a decision will then be made by the Director of Transport and Environment as to whether the Order should be made.

62. HIGH WEALD AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY (AONB):  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

62.1 Councillor Lock considered a report by the Director of Transport and Environment.

DECISION

62.2 RESOLVED - to delegate authority to the Director of Transport and Environment, in conjunction with the Director of Law, to approve and authorise the completion of the Memorandum (MOU) between Natural England and the 15 local authorities governing the funding and management of the High Weald JAC, as attached to the report, to allow the partnership to continue with the benefit of a formal and updates agreement between funding partners.

Reasons

62.4 It is anticipated that the MOU will be agreed by all partners this month and authority needs to be delegated to the Director of Transport and Environment, in conjunction with the Director of Law to authorise completion of the Agreement.