

**Hastings Joint Parking Board Meeting  
5 February 2018, 11am  
Council Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Murial Matters House**

Present:

Councillor Nick Bennett - Chair  
Councillor Godfrey Daniel  
Councillor Judy Rogers  
Councillor Colin Fitzgerald  
Carl Valentine  
David Weeks

Steve Parish  
Sharon Hatton  
Jeremy Wassell  
Paul Cosson  
Michael Blaney  
Sarah Roantree

Agenda item	Action
<p>1. <b>Welcome, apologies and introductions.</b> Introductions were made around the table. Apologies received from Councillor Pragnell and Mike Hepworth, Paul Cosson standing in his place.</p>	
<p>2. <b>Review actions and agree minutes of last meeting</b> 2.1 The notes of the previous meeting were agreed. 2.2 Action points from the previous meeting: 2.2 - 4.2 – DW provided and update on postal PCNs (Reg 10s) which started outside schools in September, to date 10 had been issued in Hastings and total of 65 throughout the rest of the county. The process has been reviewed and a more assertive approach is being taken. It seems to be a success with no complaints and the message is getting out to drivers not to stop on the school keep clear markings. Councillor Bennett said that whilst it is early days the system appears to be working. 2.2 - 5.2 –Councillor Rogers said she still had not received the previous email about making the seafront and outside Silverdale School a 20mph zone. CV advised that it had been sent but he would arrange for it to be sent again. <a href="#">Update 7/2/18 – email resent, confirmed received 8/2/18</a> 2.2 - 6.2 – CV advised that there have been connection issues which were reliant on UK Power Network sorting. An update and report about the RTPi signs in Hastings had been presented at the earlier quality bus partnership meeting. Councillor Fitzgerald requested a copy of the report be sent to board members with these notes. 3.3 – SP provided an update in respect of the RingGo app wrong location selecting East Beach Street instead of East Parade. Cobalt have been asked to add a generic warning for motorists to check their location before completing their booking. This will be added when they next undertake some development work on the system. A warning for this particular location has been added. 4.3 – Councillor Batsford’s school enforcement proposals had been responded to so Councillor Bennett advised the matter be discharged.</p>	<p align="center"><b>CV</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SR</b></p>
<p>3. <b>Operational Update</b> 3.1 JW presented the NSL operational update advising that the Reg 10 PCNs outside schools are helping to see a reduction in the likely flashpoints and CEOs are reporting that it is having a good impact. 3.2 At a recent meeting with Taxi licensing, school keep clears were promoted as a safety zone for children. This message will hopefully get back to all taxi drivers so they stop dropping pupils off on the zig zags. The joint initiative that will be</p>	

3.3	undertaken with the Police was seen as a positive step forward. Councillor Rogers said that Sandown School were talking with parents and carers about walking to school and setting up a “walking bus” is their goal.	
3.4	JW advised that they are continuing to help reduce blue badge fraud and on a recent action day held in January three badges were found being misused.	
4.	<b>Events</b>	
4.1	DW advised that with some of the 25 events that took place over the past seven months there seems to be a growing desire by promoters to suspend parking bays. This would put a burden on residents without alternative parking provision being made. He asked that all those involved in the planning be mindful of this, especially given that some zones already have waiting lists for permits. With rolling road closures this may allow vehicles still to be parked and if residents were made aware this would give them the option to decide whether to leave their vehicle parked knowing they would not be able to move it for a time. In particular the Carnival and Bonfire were mentioned. PC advised that during these events zone F permit holders can park in Pelham Place or Rock a Nore Car Parks.	
4.2	DW confirmed that NSL have an events calendar and work proactively to see what support is needed. If other parties were interested the calendar could be shared.	<b>ALL</b>
5.	<b>Hastings Old Town Resident Association (HOTRA)</b>	
5.1	MB spoke about the HOTRA and Parish news letters Dick Edwards had sent in requesting changes to parking in the Old Town. He would like more co-ordination between ESCC and HBC in respect of enforcement times making them the same for on and off street. The Bourne area was discussed and Councillor Rogers advised that the area had been looked at before to introduce charging on a Sunday and this was found not be be viable. Councillor Bennett said that residents need to be asked exactly what they want. CV said that officers would work together to try and resolve the issues. MB would clarify what was wanted. DW advised that with the waiting list for permits in zone F residents are frustrated that they cannot park in the car parks earlier in the evening. For example The Bourne Car Park operates up to 9pm. Councillor Daniel said he would be concerned about the economic consequences for HBC. MB advised that he and DW are due to meet with Dick Edwards next week. Councillor Bennett advised that if needed the matter could be brought back to the Joint Board unless it was more of an operational matter. Councillor Rogers said that Dick Edwards although he does good for the area he does not speak for all residents so all views need to be considered.	<b>MB</b>
6.	<b>AOB</b>	
6.1	Councillor Fitzgerald asked if there were any budget figures available. CV advised that the parking annual report had been published in October and transparency figures will be available in April. Councillor Fitzgerald asked about the Havelock Road agreed funding now the project had been put back. CV advised that it was still included in the figures and would be carried over.	
6.2	Councillors asked for the next meeting to be held in early June so they could look at the figures sooner.	
5.	<b>Next Joint Board Meeting</b> Councillor Daniel proposed the next meeting be held on 4 June. This will be confirmed once availability has been checked.	