

Lewes Joint Parking Board Meeting

29 March 2017

Room CC1 , County Hall, Lewes

Present:

Councillor Carl Maynard, Lead Member
 Councillor Rosalyn St Pierre
 Councillor Richard Turner
 Jackie Lee-Howes (LDC)
 Carl Valentine (ESCC)
 David Weeks (ESCC)

Michael Blaney (ESCC)
 Geraldine Knight (ESCC)
 Marion Marchant (NSL)
 Steve Parish (NSL)
 Sharon Hatton (NSL)
 Jacci Milne (ESCC)

Agenda point		Action
1.	Welcome, apologies and introductions	
1.1	Councillor Maynard opened the meeting.	
1.2	Apologies, Councillor Ruth O’Keeffe and Councillor Linda Wallraven.	
2.	Review actions of previous meeting	
2.1	2.2 Councillor St Pierre to follow up with Highways about whether the verge in The Drove, Cooksbridge, can be reinforced as it has collapsed.	Cllr St Pierre
2.2	2.2 DW advised the variable speed limits in Cooksbridge has been passed to the road safety team to progress.	
2.3	4.1 DW advised new permits for emergency health care providers have been introduced. Possible misuse was discussed and DW explained all users are made aware of the terms and conditions and that Civil Enforcement Officer (CEOs) monitor use and will issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) if they believe a permit is being used incorrectly.	
2.4	6.1 Further issues with Lewes Old Grammar School minibuses were discussed. DW advised discussions are ongoing with the headmaster.	
2.5	6.2 The website has been updated with a list of proofs accepted to purchase a resident permit.	
2.6	6.3 Thomas Street was discussed. From a parking aspect it was confirmed there is nothing more that can be done as residents do not want the bays removed. Councillor St Pierre said the proposals by transport development control were not clear and the problems are with deliveries not cars parking. It was agreed to keep this on the radar.	
3.	Operational update	
3.1	SH presented the NSL report.	
3.2	Councillor St Pierre asked if the blue badge and school enforcement figures were just for the Lewes district area. SH confirmed they are.	
3.3	Blue badge enforcement was discussed and DW advised of a recent case of misuse which is at Crown Court, sentencing is due soon.	
4.	Lewes High Street review update	
4.1	MB provided a summary of the consultation on introducing a footway parking ban and loading restrictions in Lewes High Street and distributed copies of this. The recommendation is that a pavement ban, peak time loading ban and additional loading bays are included in the next parking review, due to start in July 2017.	
4.2	Specific business needs, such as dray vehicles, were discussed. DW said dispensations would be considered if necessary.	

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4.3	Councillor St Pierre asked that traffic flow and volumes be considered, particularly lorries that use Lewes as a cut through rather than for access. DW advised a traffic count could be undertaken but that getting information about where vehicles are travelling to and from would be difficult to obtain. As this relates to moving traffic it will not be carried out as part of a parking review.	
5	AOB	
5.1	Councillor St Pierre said she was very concerned about parking in the Malling estate around the Police HQ. She explained that while the additional staff being located there was good news for the town there were serious concerns about parking and lots of disquiet among local residents. Councillor St Pierre asked that the residents concerns are taken into consideration along with using the verges for parking, CV has brought this to the attention of development control.	
5.2	Councillor Turner asked for enforcement at the school in Harrisons Lane, Ringmer.	DW/MM
5.3	Councillor Maynard thanked Councillor St Pierre for her contributions to the parking board.	
6	Date of next meeting To be arranged following the election.	