

Transport **MINUTES**



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Test Valley Transport Action Group

Wednesday 6 December 2006 at 5.30pm in Council Chamber, Duttons Road, Romsey.

Present:

Councillor Bidwell (Chair)
Vivien Messenger (TVBC)
Dick Hewett (Test Valley Community Services)
Hannah Baker (HCC)
Roy Clough (Test Valley Association of Parish Councils)
John White (Romsey Good Neighbours)
John Perry (Broughton Parish Council)
Peter Kenneson (Houghton Parish Council)
Sheila Ridge (Enham)

Apologies:

Linda Bagwell (John Hanson School Governor)
Judith Cohen (Grately Parish Council)
Jean Lowe (Braishfield Parish Council)

Welcome

Cllr Bidwell welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that most of those attending had also attended the Test Valley Transport Forum meeting the week before. He was concerned that the transport providers no longer seemed to come along to TAG meetings.

VM said although there may be some overlap in membership, the input from the TAG group was valuable and the group is an important part of the Local Strategic Partnership contributing to the Community Plan.

ACTION: VM to check that the minutes were still being sent to the transport providers.
Members from LSP health group to be invited to TAG meetings when relevant items were

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on the agenda. Cllr Bidwell to seek invitation to Health LSP when relevant items on their agenda.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed as an accurate record of the meeting held on 26 September 2006.

School Travel Plans

VM informed the group that all schools in the Borough had been approached by the School Travel Plan team at the County and encouraged to prepare a school travel plan. By November this year out of 71 schools in the Borough, 12 had not yet responded to the contact, 8 are at level 0, 14 at level 1, 0 at level 2 and 37 at level 3, and none at level 4.

Level 0 – school has contacted the school travel team to show interest.

Level 1 – school which has had a presentation from STP advisor, and has a named contact within the school for STP.

Level 2 – established working group with terms of reference and a draft STP produced and submitted to STP team.

Level 3 – STP adopted by school community and approved by STP team.

Level 4 – school that has shown progress towards one or more of their targets.

JP said that Broughton PC had been told best way to secure improvements to pavements would be through a STP but progress on this had stopped due to a changeover in staff at the school. It was agreed all schools should be encouraged to progress STPs.

Action HB to inform STP team about staff changes at Broughton School.

PK To raise issue of STP at next PC association meeting.

Core Strategy – issues and options paper

VM asked whether the group wished to comment on the issues and options paper published for the Core Strategy which had been circulated to the group at the previous meeting. DH said broadly speaking same issues as had been discussed in Romsey 2020, but a reference to Community Transport should be included in para 5.25.

Action Cllr Bidwell offered to respond on behalf of the group and requested that the group send him comments before 12th December to enable him to do so.

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Community plan workshop

VM said that Marion Woods, the Partnership Manager, was organising workshops to update the Community Plan with each of the Local Strategic Partnership groups. It was suggested that the workshop for the transport action group be held during the day to encourage more people to attend and at a venue in the southern part of the borough. The 25th January in the afternoon was agreed.

Action VM to confirm date and venue for the workshop.

Update on Progress re access to hospitals pilot

VM advised that there was a working party meeting planned for the end of January to advise on the draft problems paper and draft action paper. During the consultation survey various other issues had been identified which needed some further investigation.

DH said that they were looking at car service availability and usage, services available in the hospital and appointment times.

Progress on other transport matters

- Pedestrian refuge has been put in Botley Road, Romsey.
- Cycle route between North Baddesley and Rownhams is currently being implemented.
- Environmental study of widening of M27 between junctions 3 and 4 has been published for consultation by the Highways Agency.
- A review of on road parking restrictions is taking place in Romsey with a view to reducing some on road parking and restricting some other spaces to one hour parking or residents permit parking only. The public car park next to the library is now open to cater for more off street parking.

Any other business

DH informed the group that TVCS have obtained a fifth minibus. PK requested that information such as the changes to the 99/X99 bus route to serve Winchester hospital be made public knowledge.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 25th January 2007 at 1.30pm in the Crosfield Hall, Romsey. (lunch provided)