

ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP DELEGATED SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, 19 July 2022

PRESENT: Councillor Phillip Massey (Chair); Councillors: Shakil Ahmed, Rachel Massey, Mohammed, Aiza Rashid, Sheerin, Angela Smith and Sullivan.

OFFICERS: Amy Johnson (Committee Services), Janine Jenkinson (Committee Services), Nathan McKendrey (Highways) and Val White (Townships).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Stephen Anstee, Councillor Peter Winkler and 5 members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Aisling-Blaise Gallagher and Councillor Daniel Meredith.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

3 ITEMS FOR EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

There were no exempt items of business on the agenda.

4 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business received.

5 MINUTES

Members noted that the Sub-Committee was still to receive a report from the Environmental Action Unit Manager regarding the purchase of additional CCTV per each ward comprised in the Township.

Resolved:

1. That the minutes of Rochdale South Township Delegated Sub-Committee meeting held on 24th January 2022 be approved as a correct record.
2. That a report from the Environmental Action Unit Manager be submitted to the next Rochdale South Township Delegated Sub-Committee.

6 APPOINTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CHAMPION FOR 2022/2023

The Sub-Committee was requested to nominate a Highways Champion for Rochdale South Township for 2022/2023.

The role of the Highways Champion was to represent Rochdale South Township at quarterly meetings with Highways, and to promote highway schemes and strategic projects.

Resolved:

1. That Councillor Philip Massey be appointed 2022/23 Highways Champion.
2. That the minutes of the Highways meetings be provided to Rochdale South Township.

7 BALDERSTONE AND KIRKHOLT

That the minutes of the Balderstone and Kirkholt Area Forum held on 8th June 2022 be noted.

8 KINGSWAY

That the minutes of the Kingsway Area Forum held on 6th June 2022 be noted.

9 BAMFORD

That the minutes of the Bamford Area Forum held on 23rd May 2022 be noted.

10 MILKSTONE AND DEEPLISH

That the minutes of the Milkstone and Deeplish Area Forum held on 16th May 2022 be noted.

11 ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2022/23

The Sub-Committee agreed to take applications ahead of Agenda Item No. 11 (Objections to Proposed Traffic Order - Prohibition of Waiting, Count Street & Sandfield Road area, Rochdale) due to applicants being in attendance at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which provided an update on revenue and capital expenditure, commitments and balances of Rochdale South Township Funds 2022/2023 and the allocation of funds to proposed projects.

In considering the funding applications the Sub-Committee received four oral representations from the applicants in attendance at the meeting.

Alternatives considered:

Members were asked to decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects/schemes as appropriate.

Resolved:

1. That the expenditure, commitments and balances of the Rochdale South Township Funds 2022/23, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 of the submitted report be noted;
2. That the decisions made under delegated authority as detailed in Appendix 3 of the submitted report be noted;
3. That the Townships and Communities Manager, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and opposition spokesperson of the Sub-Committee, be given delegated authority to make decisions on any deferred projects;
4. It be noted that the Townships and Communities Manager had assessed the proposed projects to be considered for funding against the criteria of eligibility for the Rochdale South Township Fund, the priorities of the Township and any specific risks had been identified in the report;
5. That the Township funds application form be improved to provide clearer indication to applicants of which Township was being requested to provide funds, namely, Rochdale North Township, Rochdale South Township or both.
6. That applications for Township Funds 2022/23, (as outlined at Appendices 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E and 5F of the submitted report); be dealt with as follows:-

Reference	Application/Project	Amount	Decision
RP/02/22	Manchester Road traffic survey for controlled pedestrian crossing	£2800	Approved - £2800 from Rochdale South Township Projects Fund.
RP/14/22 & W/04/22	Springfield Park mere improvements	£5922	Approved - £3922 from Rochdale South Township Projects Fund and £1000 from Bamford Ward Fund

TC/02/22 & M/79/21	Channing Street and Moss Street traffic calming measures and waiting restrictions	£1509 (Kingsway Members Fund) £5941 (Rochdale South Township Capital Fund)	Approved - £5000 for option 1 £3491 from Rochdale South Township Capital Fund and £1509 from Kingsway Members Fund.
TC/04/22	Buttercup Drive waiting restrictions	£4000	Approved - £3000 from Rochdale South Township Capital Fund and £1000 from Castleton Ward Fund.
TC/06/22 & W/02/22	Alley behind Lambeth Terrace reconstruction	£1000 (Bamford Ward Fund) £23,813 (Rochdale South Township Capital Fund)	Deferred - £0.00 Councillor Anstee to enquire about land ownership/are owners prepared to contribute.
TC/09/22	Springbank Lane/Norden Road junction waiting restrictions	£4500	Approved - £3500 from Rochdale South Township Capital Fund and £1000 from Bamford Ward Fund.
TC/11/22	Darlington Road traffic calming measures	£10500	Approved - £8500 from Rochdale South Township Capital Fund, and to ask Balderstone and Kirkholt Area Forum to support £2000 from Balderstone and Kirkholt Ward Fund.
RP/03/22	Childminders Together	£1238.76 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Refused
RP/04/22	Getting Hooked Children's Academy – Fishing/Young Anglers	£2867.50 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Refused

RP/07/22	RWWA Domestic Violence Support	£1321.34 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Refused
RP/09/22	Community Development Programme	£3463.94 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Approved - £1843.94 Agreed Rochdale North and South Townships should fund 6 months venue hire (£3120) and equipment (£300) = £3420. Rochdale North had approved = £1576.06.
RP/16/22	Personal, Social, Health and Well-being Development Workshops	£2259.82 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Approved - £2259.82 from Rochdale South Township Projects Fund.
RP/18/22	Pakistan Day Cricket Competition and Mango Festival	£3441.00 Cost split pro-rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township.	Approved - £1250 contribution to Ground Hire, Sound System and Umpire from Rochdale South Township Projects Fund.

Reasons for decisions:

1. Management of the Rochdale South Township Fund was delegated to the Rochdale South Township Delegated Sub-Committee.
2. Rochdale South Township Funds were allocated to projects that benefitted the Township's community and environment and realised the Township's priorities.
3. To enable the Sub-Committee to monitor and review the use of the Rochdale South Township Funds to ensure continued efficient and effective use of the funds.

Eligible for Call-in: Yes

12 OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDER - PROHIBITION OF WAITING, COUNT STREET & SANDFIELD ROAD AREA, ROCHDALE

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Director of Neighbourhoods advising of objections received to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order: (Borough of Rochdale, ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No. 196) Order 2022.

The Sub-Committee was informed that the proposed scheme sought to enhance highway operational safety through the implementation of localised junction protection (prohibition of waiting) at the Kingsway and Prince Street junctions with Count Street as well as the junction of Sandfield Road with Royds Street. It was understood that operational width and visibility could be compromised by carriageway parking in the absence of restrictions at the above junctions.

The proposal was prepared in response to local representation received and subsequent Township approval for scheme development. The approved scheme was advertised through a Notice of Intent posted between 16th March and 6th April 2022. Two formal objections were received during this period and both specifically related to the junction of Sandfield Road and Royds Street.

The report outlined the reason for the proposal, the objections received and provided responses to the objections.

No objectors attended the meeting.

The proposal was supported by Councillor Shakil Ahmed, ward councillor for Kingsway. Councillor Ahmed commented that the road required resurfacing. In response, the Highways Officer in attendance advised that there currently was no budget for additional resurfacing works, however agreed to confirm if the area was included in the already approved resurfacing programme.

Alternatives Considered:

The Sub-Committee could consider that the Traffic Regulation Order, (Borough of Rochdale, ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No. 196) Order 2022, be amended (to reduce or remove proposals for the objection junction of Sandfield Road and Royds Street); or be fully abandoned in-light of objections received.

Resolved:

1. That the Traffic Regulation Order, (Borough of Rochdale, ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale

Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No. 196) Order 2022, be implemented as advertised.

Reasons for the decision:

To address the issues reported, namely, through improved control of parking and greater protection of sight lines at the Kingsway and Prince Street junctions with Count Street and at the junction of Sandfield Road with Royds Street, it was felt necessary to introduce the proposed Order as originally advertised.

Eligible for Call-in: Yes