

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP ACTION AND RESOURCES DELEGATED SUB-COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING
Thursday, 11 January 2018**

PRESENT: Councillor Cecile Biant (Chair); Councillors Shakil Ahmed, Sultan Ali, Heakin, Nickson, Sheerin, Sullivan, Winkler and Zaman

OFFICERS: V. White (Township & Communities Manager), N. McKendrey (Highways Officer) and M. Garraway (Committee Services)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: There were no apologies for absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

36 Councillor Cecile Biant declared a prejudicial interest in a projects fund application from Vintage Worx Community Development Trust towards events in Falinge Park. Councillor Cecile Biant vacated the Chair and left the room during consideration of this item.

MINUTES

37 Decision:
That the minutes of the meeting of the Rochdale Township Action & Resources Sub-Committee held on 19th October 2017 be approved as a correct record.

HEALEY AREA FORUM

38 Decision:
That the minutes of the Healey Area Forum held on 21st September 2017 be noted.

SPOTLAND AND FALINGE AREA FORUM

39 Decision:
That the minutes of the Spotland and Falinge Area Forum held on 2nd October 2017 be noted.

MILKSTONE AND DEEPLISH AREA FORUM

40 Decision:
That the minutes of the Milkstone and Deeplish Area Forum held on 16th October 2017 be noted.

CASTLETON AREA FORUM

41 Decision:
That the minutes of the Castleton Area Forum held on 14th November 2017 be noted.

SPOTLAND AND FALINGE AREA FORUM

42 Decision:

That the minute of the Spotland and Falinge Area Forum held on 16th November 2017 be noted.

KINGSWAY AREA FORUM

43 Decision:

That the minutes of the Kingsway Area Forum held on 23rd November 2017 be noted.

BAMFORD AND OAKENROD AREA FORUM

44 Decision:

That the minutes of the Bamford and Oakenrod Area Forum held on 4th December 2017 be noted

MILKSTONE AND DEEPLISH AREA FORUM

45 Decision:

That the minutes of the Milkstone and Deeplish Area Forum held on 4th December 2017 be noted.

BALDERSTONE AND KIRKHOLT COMMUNITY MEETING

46 Decision:

That the minutes of the Balderstone and Kirkholt Community meeting held on 5th December 2017 be noted.

BRIMROD, MARLAND AND SUDDEN AREA FORUM

47 Decision:

That the minutes of the Brimrod, Marland and Sudden Area Forum held on 7th December 2017 be noted.

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITIES AND ENGAGEMENT PRIORITY GROUP

48 Decision:

That the minutes of the Rochdale Township Communities and Engagement Priority Group held on 18th October 2017 be noted.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - ON-STREET PERMIT PARKING PLACES (DISABLED BAY) (24 HOURS) - ROCHDALE

49 The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods advising of an objection received to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order for on street permits to be issued for disabled bay parking places as detailed within Traffic Regulation Order, Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.142).

Alternatives considered:

The report identified nine requests for individual on-street permit parking bays for use by disabled badge holders. The Sub-Committee were requested to determine to approve or decline each of the proposed bays.

Decision:

That the proposed on-street permit parking bays principally for use by disabled badge holders detailed within Traffic Regulation Order, Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.142) be approved, with exception of the bay at Talbot Street, Milkstone & Deeplish Ward the east side from a point 45.5 m north of its junction with Kent Street for a distance of 5 m in a northerly direction, which was declined.

Reason for decision:

Applications and locations have been measured against the Council's approved disabled parking policy and road safety criteria.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - MALVERN STREET WEST AND CLAREMONT ROAD, ROCHDALE

50 The Sub-Committee considered a report by the Director of Neighbourhoods advising of objections received to the advertised Traffic Regulation Order Borough of Rochdale (Malvern Street West, Rochdale) (Prohibition of Driving) Order and the Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No. 141); at Malvern Street West and Claremont Road, Rochdale.

Alternatives considered:

The Committee could consider recommending that the proposal be amended or abandoned. Should Committee decide not to introduce the restrictions proposed then the issues with through traffic movements and parked vehicles, which were reported to Rochdale Township, will not be addressed.

Decision:

That Traffic Regulation Order Borough of Rochdale (Malvern Street West, Rochdale) (Prohibition of Driving) Order and the Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No. 141); at Malvern Street West and Claremont Road, Rochdale; be approved.

Reason for decision:

To stop the use of Malvern Street West as a 'through route' between Bury Road and Sandy Lane. Motorists using the short cut often did so travelling at higher speeds.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - INGS LANE, ROCHDALE

51 The Sub-Committee considered a report from the Director of Neighbourhoods advising of objections received to the advertised Traffic Regulation Order Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.132) at Ings Lane, Rochdale.

Alternatives considered:

The Committee could consider recommending that the proposal be amended or abandoned. Should Committee decide not to introduce the restrictions proposed then the reported issues with parked vehicles would not be addressed.

Decision:

That Traffic Regulation Order Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.132) at Ings Lane, Rochdale; be approved.

Reason for decision:

To ensure the free movement of traffic turning into and out of the side roads, reducing the likelihood of vehicles stopping suddenly on the main road thereby reducing the risk of shunt accidents; to improve visibility for motorists entering the main road from each side road; to allow buses to use a designated stop, unhindered by parked vehicles, allowing passengers to board and alight the vehicle safely from the pavement; and to allow an area for away coach parking, approved by the Police and football club.

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2017/18

52 The Sub- Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods updating on the revenue and capital expenditure commitments and balances of Rochdale Township Fund 2017/2018, to enable the Sub-Committee to allocate funds to proposed projects.

The Sub-Committee were asked to note the expenditure, commitments and balances of Rochdale Township Funds 2017/18 as detailed in Appendix 1 and 2, the decisions made under delegated authority as detailed in Appendix 3 to the submitted report and to consider and approve, defer or refuse the allocation of funds to proposed projects detailed in Appendix 4. Members of the Rochdale Township Action and Resource Sub-Committee were requested to note that the projects had been identified for funding from Rochdale Township Funds 2017/18. Members were asked to decide whether to approve, reject or defer the allocation of revenue and capital funds to the proposed projects listed in Appendix 4.

The Sub-Committee considered the views of Mr P. Massey who addressed the Sub-Committee objecting to the proposed Order on behalf of the Spotland and Falinge Area Forum.

Alternatives considered - in considering the report, Members were asked to Decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects/schemes as appropriate.

Decision:

1. That the expenditure, commitments and balances of the Rochdale Township Funds 2017/18, 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 spokespersons of the Committee, be given delegated authority to make decisions on any deferred projects.

4. That applications for Township Funds, (as outlined in Appendix 4 of the submitted report); and be dealt with as follows:-

Ref	Project name	Decision
RP/08/17	Removal of John Street Bus Lane/Gate feasibility Study	£5000 approved from project funds
RP/09/17	Vintage Worx Falinge Park events	£6849 approved from project funds
TC/04/17	Bentley Street Traffic Calming	£50000 approved from capital funds
TC/06/17	Crawford Street Traffic calming and 20mph zone	£21500 approved from capital funds
TC/07/17	Removal of grass verge outside 837 Bury Road	£2632 approved from capital funds
TC/08/17	Martlett Avenue waiting restrictions	£3500 approved from capital funds
TC/09/17	Corporation Road, Norman Road, Albion Road waiting restrictions	£5000 approved from capital funds
TC/10/17	Crawford Street waiting restrictions	£4000 approved from capital funds

Reason for decision:

The management of the Rochdale Township Fund is delegated to the Rochdale Township Action & Resources Delegated Sub Committee to determine. The Rochdale Township Funds are allocated to projects that benefit the Township's community and environment, and realise the Township priorities. The Sub-Committee undertook monitoring and a review of the use of the Rochdale Township Funds to ensure continued efficient and effective use of those Funds.