

ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP DELEGATED SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday, 28th January 2020

PRESENT: Councillor Zaman (in the Chair); Councillors Shakil Ahmed, Meredith, Rashid, Angela Smith, Sullivan and Zaheer.

OFFICERS: R. Hudson, C. Woods (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Eight members of the public.

14 APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Resolved:

That the following declarations of interest be noted:

- a. Councillor Rashid declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the funding application RP/21/19 (Minute 19 below) (Rochdale TRY – Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation) and he took no part in the discussion or determination thereon.
- b. Councillor Meredith declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the funding application TC/12/19 (Minute 19 below) (Broad Lane Wood Community Notice Board) and he took no part in the discussion or determination thereon.

16 MINUTES

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Rochdale South Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee, held 8th October 2019, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

17 AREA FORUM MINUTES

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the following Area Forum meetings be noted:-

- a. Balderstone and Kirkholt Community Meeting – 26th November 2019
- b. Castleton Area Forum – 19th November 2019.(ordinary meeting and AGM)
- c. Kingsway Area Forum – 11th November 2019
- d. Bamford and Oakenrod Area Forum – 28th October 2019.
- e. Brimrod, Marland and Sudden Area Forum – 14th November 2019

18 OBJECTIONS TO TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - LILEY STREET AND CHICHESTER STREET AREA, ROCHDALE

The Township Sub-Committee received a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods that asked Members to consider an objection that had been received to a proposed Traffic Regulation order at Liley Street and Chichester

Street, Rochdale. A request had been received for the Council to undertake a consultation exercise with businesses in the Liley Street/Chichester Street area of Rochdale with a view to introducing new parking restrictions to solve a number of issues. The area in question is made up of industrial premises which generate high volumes of goods vehicle movements. There were few existing parking restrictions in the area and its proximity to Rochdale town centre has led to it being used for long stay on-street parking by town centre workers. There were also reports of HGV's parking overnight on Chichester Street.

The consultation exercise was completed in August 2019 and the conclusions of this consultation had been forwarded to the Milkstone and Deeplish Ward Members.

The Director of Neighbourhoods reported that proposed new parking restrictions had been drafted and acceded to in principle by Milkstone and Deeplish Ward Members. The restrictions had been promoted and during the consultation period the Council received one letter of objection to the proposal. The Sub-Committee considered the objection that had been received to the proposal.

Alternatives considered:

The Sub-Committee could consider recommending that the proposal be amended or abandoned. If the Sub-Committee decided not to introduce the restrictions proposed in the report, then the issues with parked vehicles, which were contained therein would not have been addressed.

Resolved:

The proposed Traffic Regulation Order, Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.155) Order be implemented as advertised.

Reasons for the decision:

The area in question is made up of industrial premises that generate a high volume of goods vehicle movements. There were presently few parking restrictions in the area. Several requests had been received to treat individual locations in the area with parking restrictions to prevent obstructive parking. It was therefore decided to review the whole of the area and undertake a consultation with all the businesses prior to a scheme being formally promoted.

Eligible for Call-in: Yes.

19 ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/2020

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 2019/2020 and to enable the allocation of funds to proposed projects.

In considering the funding applications the Sub-Committee received oral representations from the applicant's and/or their representatives, who were 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 2019/20, 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 has 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 have been identified in the report;
5. That applications for Township Funds 2019/20, (as outlined at Appendix 4 of the submitted report); and be dealt with as follows:-

Reference	Project Name/Applicant	Decision
RP/10/19	OverCome (Get Fit Society)	The application for funding be refused.
RP/18/19	Castleton – History and Heritage (Friends of the Carnegie, Castleton)	An award of £1,618.75 from the Projects Fund
RP/20/19	New Horizons (Multicultural Resource Centre)	An award of £750 from the Projects Fund.
RP/21/19	Rochdale TRY (Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation)	An award of £2,062.50 from the Projects Fund.
RP/22/19	Drumming/Cultural Group Workshop (Nigeria Community Association)	An award of £1,499 from the Projects Fund.
RP/23/19	Multicultural Parade 2020 (Nigeria Community Association)	The application for funding was withdrawn
TC/12/19	Broad Lane Wood,	An award of £2,860

	Community Notice Board, Rochdale (Balderstone and Kirkholt Ward)	from the Capital Fund
TC/24/19	Tweedale Street Bollards, Rochdale (Milkstone and Deeplish Ward)	An award of £2,250 from the Capital Fund
TC/26/19	King Street East, Salt Bin (Milkstone and Deeplish Ward)	An award of £1,006.46 from the Capital Fund
TC/27/19	Robinson Street Knee Rail (Milkstone and Deeplish Ward)	Consideration of this application for funding be deferred to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee, pending the receipt of further information from the Council's Community Safety service
TC/29/19	Rochdale Road Waiting Restrictions (Castleton Ward)	An award of £2,000 from the Capital Fund, with a request that the applicant fund the outstanding balance of £2,000
TC/30/19	Broad Lane Pedestrian Dropped Crossings (Kingsway Ward)	An award of £4,620 from the Capital Fund

Reasons for the decisions:

- i) The management of the Rochdale South Township Fund is delegated to the Rochdale South Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub Committee.
- ii) Rochdale South Township Funds are allocated to projects that benefit the Township's community and environment, and realise the Township priorities.
- iii) 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.