

CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

RECORD OF DECISIONS taken by the Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation, Councillor Ken Ellcome, at his meeting held on Thursday, 12 March 2015 at 5.00 pm in the The Executive Meeting Room - Third Floor, The Guildhall

Present

Councillor Ken Ellcome (Cabinet Member)

Councillor Lynne Stagg

Councillor Ken Ferrett

Councillor Stuart Potter

15. Apologies (AI 1)

There were no apologies for absence.

16. Declarations of Members' Interests (AI 2)

There were no declarations of members' interests.

17. School Crossing Patrols (AI 3)

Amber Kerens-Bathmaker, Road Safety & Active Travel Manager, introduced the report for the Head of Transport & Environment. She explained that most other Local Authorities have a policy in place. Portsmouth currently has 55 School Crossing Patrols (SCPs) and there is a high level of vacant positions, therefore the aim is to ensure that the SCPs are in the right areas. Those sites no longer required could then be removed.

Councillor Ellcome stressed that a decision on the siting of patrols would come back to the portfolio holder to consider within the next municipal year, and should involve ward councillors as part of the consultation. It was reported that the recruitment issues were being investigated to encourage more flexibility. Marc Griffin, Assistant Head of Transport & Environment, also reported that the use of engineered sites was also being reviewed.

DECISIONS:

(1) that the Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation approved the adoption of the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) Policy (Appendix A to the report) and the guidance therein to be implemented;

(2) That existing sites are graded to enable essential staff cover.

The meeting concluded at 5.15 pm.

Councillor Ken Ellcome
Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation