

CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

RECORD OF DECISIONS taken by the Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation, Councillor Simon Boshier, at his meeting held on Thursday, 22 February 2018 at 4.00 pm in the The Executive Meeting Room - Third Floor, The Guildhall

Present

Councillor Simon Boshier, Cabinet Member

Councillor Lynne Stagg, Spokesperson
Councillor Yahiya Chowdhury, Spokesperson

7. Apologies (AI 1)

No apologies for absence.

8. Declarations of Members' Interests (AI 2)

There were no declarations of members' interests.

9. Westover Road - School Crossing Improvements (AI 3)

Pam Turton, Assistant Director, Transport, presented the report of the Director of Regeneration. The report set out the proposal for a small scale scheme to help improve safety for school children, through the creation of a straight crossing point. The response to the consultation had shown 71% support for the scheme.

Councillor Boshier reported the further receipt of a written representation in support of the proposal, which had been circulated to the spokespersons.

Councillor Chowdhury supported the recommendation to increase safety for children in the locality.

Councillor Stagg fully supported the proposal, being familiar with the location which was a difficult position for the school crossing patrolman to safety assist children, so this scheme would be beneficial.

Councillor Boshier was aware of the representations regarding the small loss of parking spaces but felt that this needed to be balanced with the priority of safety for pupils attending the school, so supported the recommendation.

DECISION: The Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation approved the implementation of two 3m wide dropped kerbs on each side of Westover Road, outside number 63 Westover Road and next to the junction with Northover Road.

The meeting concluded at 4.05 pm.

Councillor Simon Boshier
Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation