

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, 25 May 2017 at 4.00 pm in the The Executive Meeting Room - Third Floor, The Guildhall

Present

Councillor Simon Boshier

Councillor Lynne Stagg
Councillor Yahiya Chowdhury

18. Apologies (AI 1)

There were no apologies for absence.

19. Declarations of Members' Interests (AI 2)

Councillor Boshier made a non-pecuniary and non-prejudicial interest in that his parents' road was one of those within the original trial area.

20. Street Lighting Vision and Strategy (AI 3)

Pam Turton, Assistant Director for Transport, Environment & Business Support, presented this report, which set out the road safety and crime prevention objectives, and the aim to encourage walking and cycling by creating a more attractive environment in which to do so. It was proposed to go out to consultation from 12 June for 8 weeks, with the documents being available to view on-line and specific interest groups would be sent copies for comment.

Questions were raised by Councillors Stagg and Chowdhury, Opposition Spokespersons, including:

- Plans to remove non-essential street lights
- Plans to target known crime spots
- Use of Smart Technology

Alan Cufley, Director of Transport, Environment & Business Support, clarified that the aim was to change the heads of light columns on (although any damaged lamp columns would be replaced through the usual channels). The LED lighting was more directional so gave less light pollution.

In response to the areas reported to be poorly lit, Mr Cufley reminded members that this strategy only relates to street furniture determined within the PFI contract and other locations would be looked at separately. Therefore

the poor lighting by the Pyramids exit would be reported to the Culture & Leisure Department.

Pam Turton clarified that the existing lamp columns and new heads could assist the city with forthcoming 'Smart' technology such as community WiFi and parking sensors and cameras. Work was underway to establish the use of the columns for on-street electric vehicle charging in suitable locations.

Councillor Stagg commented on the need for sympathetic designs to be used in the Conservation Areas.

Councillor Boshier welcomed the report and supported the crime deterrent objectives and had seen the success of the pilot of improved street lighting.

DECISION:

The Cabinet Member gave approval to consult on both the Street Lighting Vision and the Street Lighting Strategy.

The meeting concluded at 4.14 pm.

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Councillor Simon Boshier
Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation