

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Town Hall, Main Road, Romford  
17 April 2012 (7.30 - 8.50 pm)**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS**

<b>Conservative Group</b>	Billy Taylor (Chairman), Frederick Thompson (Vice-Chair), Steven Kelly, Lynden Thorpe and Damian White
<b>Residents' Group</b>	Brian Eagling and John Wood
<b>Labour Group</b>	Pat Murray
<b>Independent Residents Group</b>	David Durant

Apologies for absence noted for Councillor Denis Breeding.

+Substitute Member: Councillor Pat Murray (for Denis Breeding)

There were no declarations of interest

All decisions were taken with no votes against.

The Chairman reminded Members of the action to be taken in an emergency.

**87 IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANS - ST ALBAN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MUNGO PARK ROAD, RAINHAM**

The Committee considered the report and without debate, **RESOLVED** to recommend implementation of the scheme.

**88 PROPOSED PARKING SCHEMES**

Each scheme was presented to the Committee and voted on as a separate item

**1. Dagenham Road – Drawing No. DAG/01/01 and DAG/01/02**

The Committee considered the report and without debate, **RESOLVED** to recommend implementation of the scheme.

**2. Pettits Lane North/Beaulay Way – Drawing No. QJ110-OF-01**

The Committee considered the report and after a short debate, a **motion** was moved to reject the scheme. The **motion** was seconded.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to reject the scheme.

**89 HIGHWAYS SCHEMES APPLICATIONS**

The report presented Members with all new highway schemes requests in order for a decision to be made on whether the scheme should progress or not before resources were expended on detailed design and consultation.

The Committee would either make recommendations to the Head of StreetCare to progress the scheme or the Committee would reject the request.

The Committee considered and agreed in principle the schedule that detailed the applications received by the service en bloc.

The Committee's decisions were noted as follows against each request:

<b>Item Ref</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>SECTION A - Highway scheme proposals without funding available</b>			
H1	Lodge Lane, Collier Row	Pedestrian facilities upgrade - S106 linked to P0757.07 (land adjacent to The Lodge Nursing Home/ Frinton Road) December 2011, but resubmitted with Chairman's agreement as resident was unable to attend December's meeting.	<b>AGREED</b>
<b>SECTION B - Highway scheme proposals without funding available</b>			
H2	Butts Green Road, Emerson Park	Junction with Slewins Lane. Speed reduction measures approaching and on the mini roundabout as traffic is creating vibration and damage to	<b>REJECTED</b>

		adjacent historic property.	
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90 **TRAFFIC AND PARKING SCHEME REQUESTS**

The report before the Committee detailed all Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme application requests in order for a decision to be made on whether the scheme should progress or not before resources were expended on detailed design and consultation.

The Committee would either make recommendations to the Head of StreetCare to progress the scheme or the Committee would reject the request.

The Committee considered and agreed in principle the schedule that detailed the applications received by the service.

The Committee's decisions were noted as follows against each scheme.

**London Borough of Havering**

**Traffic & Parking Control - StreetCare**

**Minor Traffic & Parking Schemes Applications Schedule**

Item Ref	Location	Description	Decision
<b>SECTION A - Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Requests</b>			
TPC203	Ashton Road, Harold Hill	Request for double yellow lines in Ashton Road to prevent obstructive parking and enable delivery vehicles to access business premises	<b>AGREED</b>

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TPC213	Wolseley Road area, Romford	Request for residents parking scheme to alleviate the problem of parking overspill from Queens Hospital	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC214	Petersfield Avenue and Retford Road, Harold Hill	Request to extend double yellow line on right hand side of Petersfield Avenue/Retford Road junction to prevent vehicles being parked there causing obstruction and blocking sightlines	<b>REJECTED 8-1</b>
TPC215	Hillfoot Road, Romford	Request to extend double yellow line in Hillfoot Road (Collier Row Lane end) to first dropped kerb to prevent parking up to width barrier, which causes driving on grass verge	<b>AGREED</b>
TPC216	Diban Avenue, Hornchurch	Request for resident parking scheme in Diban Avenue to deter commuter parking and increased congestion due to opening of Tesco Express and expansion of day nursery	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC217	Cowper Road, Rainham	Request for parking restrictions/residents parking scheme in Cowper Road to deter commuter parking	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC218	Edward Close, Gidea Park	Request for residents permit scheme in Edward Close to deter vehicles displaced following restrictions in Upper Brentwood Road	<b>REJECTED</b>

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TPC219	Spilsby Harold Hill Road,	Request to extend existing double yellow line a further 12-15 metres to cover the entrance/exit to Conqueror Court to improve access/egress for HGVs delivering to premises	<b>REJECTED 8-1-0</b>
TPC220	Fullers Collier Row Close,	Convert grass area to hard standing for vehicles to alleviate parking problems in Close	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC221	Eastern Romford Road,	Request to change single yellow line one side of Eastern Road (opposite taxi rank) to double yellow lines and to extend taxi rank down the whole of one side of the road to improve traffic flow. Problem at night in particular	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC222	Upper Rainham Road	Request to provide clearway at bus stop opposite Turner Road near Cardrome. Buses unable to stop next to high kerb to allow access to all users due to parked vehicles	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC223	Blandford Romford Close,	Request for double yellow lines on either side of entrance to Blandford Close to deter residents of Marlborough Road parking there.	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC224	Hacton Lane/ Kenley Gardens,	Request for parking restrictions at junction of Kenley Gardens and Hacton Lane to deter parked vehicles obscuring sightlines	<b>REJECTED</b>

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TPC225	Upminster Road South/Cloister Close, Rainham	Request for double yellow lines around junction of Upminster Road South and Cloister Close as parked vehicles make it difficult for resident to access/egress her drive.	<b>REJECTED 7-1-1</b>
TPC226	Hamilton Drive, Harold Wood	Convert grass area to hard standing for vehicles to alleviate parking problems in the Drive	<b>REJECTED 7-0-2</b>
TPC227	Ingreway, Harold Wood	Request for parking restrictions and resident permit scheme to deter commuter parking	<b>REJECTED 6-0-3</b>
TPC228	Jubilee Avenue, Romford	Request to extend exiting double yellow line at junction of Jubilee Avenue to prevent parked vehicles blocking dropped kerb of resident at No 37	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC229	Tamar Close, Upminster	Request for footway parking on one side of Tamar Close to prevent vehicles mounting the pavement that runs along side of 16 Stour Way causing damage to surfaces and damaging residents' wall/garage base	<b>AGREED</b>
TPC230	Roseberry Gardens, Cranham	Request for area fronting Flats 62 to 78 to be converted to make more parking for residents of flats	<b>REJECTED</b>

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TPC231	Ford Close, South Hornchurch	Request for parking restrictions in turning head of Ford Close to deter obstructive parking	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC232	Philip Avenue junction with Rush Green Road	Request for double yellow lines at junction of Philip Avenue and Rush Green Road and the introduction of footway parking along the flank walls of Philip Avenue	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC233	Leonard Avenue junction with Rush Green Road	Request for double yellow lines at junction of Leonard Avenue and Rush Green Road and the introduction of footway parking along the flank walls of Leonard Avenue	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC234	Taxi bay for one vehicle outside The Goose, South Street, Romford	Request for further Taxi parking facilities requested by TFL	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC235	Taxi bay for one vehicle outside No. 46 High Street, Romford	Request for further Taxi parking facilities requested by TFL	<b>REJECTED</b>
TPC236	Taxi bay for three vehicles at the side of Time and Envy night Club, Havana Close, Romford. Can only operate 5pm to midnight and midnight to 5am	Request for further Taxi parking facilities requested by TFL	<b>REJECTED</b>

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TPC237	Taxi bay for four vehicles on the north-eastern side of Candler's Way, between Western Road and Slaney Road, operate 5pm to midnight and midnight to 5am	Request for further Taxi parking facilities requested by TFL	<b>REJECTED</b>
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**SECTION B - Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Requests on hold for future discussion or funding issues. The Committee agreed to defer for one month and request Officers to assess the possibility of moving the items forward given certain constraints such as 2012/13 funding/budget pressures**

TPC70	Mashiters Walk, Romford	Request for single yellow line restriction between 10am and 11am following increase in commuter parking as a result of the restrictions recently implemented in the Lake Rise/Rosemary Avenue Area	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC93	Engayne Gardens, Upminster	Request to remove or convert to residents' parking bays a free parking bay on the corner of Engayne and Ashburnham Gardens	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC120	Ruskin Avenue, Spenser Crescent, Masefield Drive and Hall Lane, Upminster	Request for junction protection at junction of Ruskin Avenue with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Hall Lane and Masefield Drive with Hall Lane plus double yellow lines at the apex of bends in Masefield Drive to deter obstructive parking by users of Upminster Hall Playing Fields	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC130	Cheshire Close, Emerson Park	Request for footway parking bays	<b>DEFERRED</b>



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TPC136	29 Hill Grove, Romford	Request for restrictions in Hill Grove due to increased number of vehicles parked in the road following the implementation of restrictions in Cedric Avenue	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC149	Chase Cross Road, Collier Row	Request for restrictions near the junction with Havering Road to be implemented from the bus stand back to the zebra crossing	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC156	Introduction of Pay by Phone	To provide additional method of payment for residents and visitors to the borough in Romford Town Centre car parks and a number of free bays in Upminster and Gidea Park where commuter parking is prevalent and dual usage of voucher bays in Crow Lane	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC181	Mawney Road, Romford	Request to remove restrictions in Mawney Road in the area north of the A12	<b>DEFERRED to September 2012 following local Planning issue decision</b>
TPC188	Hall Lane, Upminster	Request to extend the yellow line further north on the east side of Hall Lane, with restrictions applicable Sunday 9am to 1pm only, to assist with problem parking during football games	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC195	Firham Park Estate, Wood Harold	Request from resident and visitor to estate for parking restrictions to deter commuter parking and junction protection to deter inconsiderate parking on corners obscuring sight lines.	<b>DEFERRED</b>

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TPC204	Elm Park Avenue/Broadway, Elm Park	Request to review options of "loading ban" outside Tesco to ease traffic flow	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC206	Brentwood Road, Romford	Request for review of parking provision in Brentwood Road (near Drill roundabout) and surrounding area following opening of Tesco Express	<b>DEFERRED</b>
TPC208	Oxford Road, Harold Hill	Request for suitable measures to deal with the expected parking problems in Oxford Road as a consequence of the forthcoming building development in that road	<b>DEFERRED</b>

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**Chairman**