



**PLANNING AND REGULATION
COMMITTEE
12 JANUARY 2015**

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR I G FLEETWOOD (CHAIRMAN)

Councillors D McNally (Vice-Chairman), J W Beaver, D Brailsford, G J Ellis, D C Hoyes MBE, D M Hunter-Clarke, Ms T Keywood-Wainwright, N H Pepper, Mrs H N J Powell, Mrs J M Renshaw, C L Strange and W S Webb

Councillors R G Davies and D C Morgan attended the meeting as the local Members (minute 94)

Officers in attendance:-

Steve Blagg (Democratic Services Officer), Mark Heaton (Area Highways Manager (Grantham)), Nurainatta Katevu (Solicitor, Legal Services) and Satish Shah (Network Manager South)

90 APOLOGIES/REPLACEMENT MEMBERS

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M S Jones and T M Trollope-Bellew.

91 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS/REPLACEMENT MEMBERS

No declarations were made at this stage of the meeting.

92 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND REGULATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2014

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning and Regulation Committee held on 8 December 2014, be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

93 TRAFFIC ITEM

94 GRANTHAM, HARROWBY ROAD - PROPOSED ZEBRA CROSSING

The Committee received a report in connection with objections received to a proposed zebra crossing on Harrowby Road. Since the despatch of the report to the Committee officers submitted an addendum outlining further responses received, all of which, were in support of a proposed zebra crossing.

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Councillor D C Morgan, the local Member, commented as follows:-

1. Thanked everyone who had been involved in the design and public consultations of the proposals.
2. She lived on Harrowby Road and had worked at St Anne's Primary School so knew the area very well.
3. The objectors had expressed concern about loss of car park space, poor visibility on the approach to the zebra crossing and the non-replacement of the school crossing patrol following an accident outside of the school and whose presence had been so popular with parents and children.
4. Agreed that there was not a simple solution but supported the proposals before today's Committee.

Councillor R G Davies, a neighbouring local Member, commented as follows:-

1. Supported the proposals for a zebra crossing.
2. Had met the St Anne's Action Group and parents when this had been previously considered by the Committee and they supported the proposals.
3. Read out a letter from a child who attended the school in support of the proposals and School Crossing Patrol.

Comments by the Committee included:-

1. Expressed concern about the loss of twenty four car park spaces when the report had previously been considered by the Committee but noted that this had now been reduced to the loss of six car park places.
2. The need to ensure the safety of children crossing Harrowby Road.

Officers stated that in addition to the proposed measures detailed in the report the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership was also proposing to provide funding for a temporary School Crossing Patrol.

On a motion by Councillor D Brailsford, seconded by Councillor I G Fleetwood, it was
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RESOLVED (unanimous)

That a zebra crossing be installed close to the school with associated built-out areas in the immediate area of the crossing, that the built-out areas proposed as part of the previous scheme be replaced with hatched lines which will help reduce the impact on parking while maintaining safety, the introduction of a 20mph advisory speed limit, the enhancement of signing and road markings, the fitting of the zebra crossing beacons with a screen to minimise light pollution, improvement to road surfacing and the provision of funding by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership for the employment of a temporary School Crossing Patrol.

The meeting closed at 10.50 am