

LEAD MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Resources, Councillor David Elkin, on 25 January 2016 at County Hall, Lewes

Councillor Webb spoke on item 4 (see minute 47)

44 APOLOGIES

44.1 It was noted that Councillor Elkin was taking the decisions on behalf of Councillor Maynard, who was busy on council business.

45 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 21 DECEMBER 2015

45.1 Councillor Elkin approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2015.

46 REPORTS

46.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

47 PETITION CALLING ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE FORM OF A PARKING PERMIT ZONE IN SILCHESTER ROAD, ST LEONARDS ON SEA

47.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Director of Communities, Economy and Transport.

47.2 Mr Danny Ellis, the Lead Petitioner, attended the meeting and spoke to clarify the petitioners' request for a residents only zone, and not an extension to the controlled parking arrangements in Zone K (Zone K permit holders or 2 hours free parking for anyone else).

DECISION

47.3 RESOLVED to advise the petitioners that the request will be considered as part of the next review of parking in Hastings. A consultation will need to take place to see if there is a desire from the wider community for the parking controls to be introduced in this section of Silchester Road, St Leonards-on-Sea.

Reasons

47.4 Controlled parking must have the support of local residents and businesses. Any new parking scheme or extension to an existing scheme also needs to strike a balance for the needs of all users and requires extensive consultation.

47.5 If the initial consultation demonstrates a high level of support from local residents and businesses then it is recommended that the scheme is progressed to formal advertising. This will be open to further public consultation and objection, will need to follow the legal procedure, and could take around fourteen months to complete.