

LCWIP Working Group 28th July 2021

Present: Adrian Berendt, Alastair Gould, Julian Saunders, Eddie Thomas, Chris Wright

In attendance: Louise Bareham, Town Clerk

1) Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Natalie Earle, Tim Stonor, Ben Coleman, Miranda Palmer, Chris Cavanagh, Alison Reynolds, Kris Barker

2) Declarations of Interest

None

3) Minutes of the Meeting on 16th June 2021

Item 7 Matters Arising should read MP met with Sarah-Jayne Ellcock who confirmed there was no KCC Highways funding for Faversham this year apart from the Stonebridge Crossing.

The Minutes of 16th June 2021 were approved.

4) Matters Arising

Auditing of routes taking place on 29th July at 9.30am meeting at the Town Hall for a briefing. CW had sent a list of barriers to AB. Weaver Ave doesn't exist, ET and AB to discuss.

5) Report Structure

AB ran through the skeleton report. Wider network to parishes, Sittingbourne and Canterbury context needs to be added.

6) Design proposals submitted to KCC Active Travel Funding

9th August is the deadline for the KCC Active Travel Fund. SBC's priority is 20mph and Faversham as a mini Holland pilot

CW asked about school streets, AB said no detailed designs were ready for funding and this could be looked at in the following year or as part of mini Holland. AG asked whether we need to start consulting with schools. AB thought it would be critical to get resident buy in. KCC has a process and have materials and source packs, ranking schools as a priority.

ACTION: School Streets to be on a future agenda

KCC should help with a travel plan and AB will speak to MP and KC.

7) Progress on Town to Parishes Project

JS has spoken at three parish council meetings, who were supportive. Work on the project will not start until the Autumn. The Area Committee is sympathetic.

8) Cycle Hire

ET had investigated electric bike hire and confirmed it was on Cllr Bonney's list and it was agreed to work with SBC.

9) Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8th September, 9am