

**Minutes**  
**Active Travel Committee – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**7.30pm, The Guildhall, Faversham**

Cllr C Gibson (Chair)	Present	Cllr Perkin	Apology
Cllr Saunders (Deputy Chair)	Present	Cllr A Hook (KCC)	Apology
Cllr Coniam	Present	Michelle Anderson (SBC)	Apology
Cllr Cook	Apology	Chris Oswald-Jones	Present
Cllr B Martin	Present	Tim Stonor	Present
Cllr T Martin	Present		

**Public Questions:**

None

**223 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Cook, Cllr Pekin, and KCC Cllr Hook.

**224 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr B Martin – Minute Item 228 Land South of London Road, Ospringe

Minute Item 229 South East Faversham

T Stonor - Minute Item 229 South East Faversham

**225 Previous Minutes and Matters Arising**

The minutes were proposed for approval by Cllr Saunders and seconded by Cllr T Martin member and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Active Travel Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025.***

**226 Faversham LCWIP**

There were no revisions or additions to the LCWIP.

**227 Faversham Hopper Community Bus Service**

C Oswald-Jones referred to the minutes of Oare Parish Council meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025, highlighting the need for more promotion of the service. There was an action for the Clerk to contact FTC for posters and for the Hopper to be included in the Oare PC Newsletter.

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin and seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the new timetable changes.***

Cllr B Martin referred to a request from SBC's CGR Working Group and their request a poster on the consultation be displayed on the Hopper.

**Decision:** Timetable changes were accepted.

**Task:** RG to process the timetable changes with KCC and the OTC.

**Task:** RG to consult with SBC regarding CGR poster for the Hopper.

**228 Land South of London Road, Ospringe**

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson and seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the final version of the Active Travel submission – Land South of London Road Ospringe Planning Application.***

**1 ABST.**

**Decision:** The final version of the Active Travel Submission – Land South of London Road Ospringe Planning Application was accepted.

**229 South East Faversham**

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders and seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to:***

- 1. A fresh submission proposing that conditions are placed on the developer if the application is agreed in relation to***
  - funding a proper feasibility study on a new pedestrian bridge across the railway lines to the Recreation Ground***
  - and a higher frequency bus service from the development to the Town Centre.***
- 2. Write to members of the Planning Committee on its concerns about increased car use, encouraging them to propose and support the inclusion of these conditions in any planning approval given.***

**1 ABST.**

**Decision:** As stated in the resolution above.

**230 Bus Users' Survey**

The results of the Bus Users' Survey were received.

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders and seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED for a paper to be presented at the next meeting for a proposal for a Faversham Bus Users' Group to be set up.***

Cllr B Martin emphasised the importance of the feedback from any such Bus Users' Group be fed into the SBC Eastern Area Committee and include the Committee's Swale Bus Group in the meetings.

Cllr B Martin agreed to raise the issue with the SBC Eastern Area Committee regarding FTC not being invited to the Bus Group meetings as operator of the Hopper.

The Town Clerk raised the issue of a bus stop and bench at Tettenhall Way, and it was agreed that a bench could be installed on the Town Council's own land and without delay from the process of getting a formal bus stop installed.

**Decision:** A proposal for setting up a Faversham Bus Users' Group to be presented at the next meeting.

**Task:** RG to write a proposal for setting up a Faversham Bus Users' Group.

**Task:** Cllr B Martin to raise with SBC why FTC wasn't being invited to Bus Group Meetings as operator of the Hopper.

**Task:** Bench to be installed at Tettenhall Way on FTC land.

### **231 North South Walking Route**

The update report on the North South Walking Route was received and noted.

### **232 Solar Cycleway**

Cllr Saunders updated the Committee on progress on the Solar Cycleway. A cycleway had been put down and there was a request that the cycleway be promoted to encourage usage.

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders and seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to contacting Adrian Oliver at KCC to confirm whether it was a helpful time to approach the Developer about further improvements***

**Decision:** As the resolution above.

### **233 20mph Compliance Fund**

Cllr Saunders referred to the discussions held at a recent meeting with KCC on Faversham Highway Improvements on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 regarding their priorities for funding.

Cllr Saunders referred to the consultation at Athelstan Road, which had generated a good level of response - 55 responses on Commonplace and 23 paper responses.

Cllr Saunders concluded with a report from the recent JTB meeting on KCC funding for the finishing of the East-West Walking Route and funding for North-South Walking Route and a future meeting with KCC was due to take place.

Cllr Saunders suggested finalising the List of Roundels and List of Dropped Kerbs for approval at the next meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders and seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to finalise the List of Roundels and the List of Dropped Kerbs with the final Lists to be approved at the next meeting. Produce a final report on the Athelstan Road and***

**Cambridge support** *Road consultations and to use 20mph Compliance Funding to any further consultation or traffic order submissions which are recommended. Hold any 20mph Compliance Funds remaining to support community engagement and publicity activities related to KCC plans for a North South Walking Route.*

**Decision:** As the resolution above.

**234 Request for Support in Seeking Variation to Traffic Order – Court Street and Market Place**

A request of support from Faversham Market, in lobbying SBC for a variation to the existing Traffic Order governing vehicle access in Court Street and Market Place on market days was discussed.

**It was proposed by Cllr B Martin, seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was *RESOLVED to support the Market and contact Mike Knowles of SBC to initiate the process with the JTB.***

**Decision:** As the resolution above.

**235 Matters for Report**

- Finalise List of Roundels
- Finalise List of Dropped Kerbs
- East-West Walking Route Snagging List
- Review Highway Improvement Plan
- Update from Cllr Hook on zebra crossing on the A2

The meeting closed at 8.43pm.