

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2006 at 5.30pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>

<u>Councillor Panchbhaya – Chair</u> <u>Councillor J. Blackmore – Labour Spokesperson</u> <u>Councillor Tessier – Focus Group Spokesperson</u> <u>Councillor Thompson - Conservative Spokesperson</u>

Councillor Almey

Councillor Hall

Councillor Keeling

Also In Attendance

Councillor R. Blackmore – Minute 56 (Dulverton Road)

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48. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were requested to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

Councillor Tessier disclosed a personal and non-prejudicial interest in Minute 56 (Dulverton Road) as Chair of the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields, Westcotes and Western Park Area Committee.

57. CITY CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

The Corporate Director of Regeneration and Culture submitted a report that updated the Scrutiny Committee of the three projects delivering public realm improvements in the city centre, and drew attention to programming and funding issues and proposed expenditure and funding programmes for future years (2008/09 –2010/11).

Members were informed that the three City Council projects were: -

- City Centre Development Project (CCDP) to support and sustain the existing and proposed retail areas – (active)
- Cultural Quarter Infrastructure Project (CQIP) to support the Cultural Quarter – (active)
- Leicester Regeneration Company (LRC) Public Realm Project to support the LRC intervention areas (proposed).

The Committee considered the report and had no further comments to make to Cabinet.

RESOLVED:

That the actions proposed within the report to deliver the three projects delivering public realm improvements in the city centre, be supported.

60. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.48pm.