



Leicester
City Council

MINUTES EXTRACT

Minutes of the Meeting of the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2002 at 5.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Bhatti - Chair
Councillor Metcalfe - Liberal Democrat Spokesperson
Councillor Thompson - Conservative Spokesperson

Councillor Connelly
Councillor Honiball

Councillor Maw
Councillor Newitt

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66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any interests they might have in the business on the agenda and/or indicate if Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No such declarations were made at this time.

74. BELGRAVE CORRIDOR PROJECT

The Director of Environment, Development and Commercial Services submitted a report that proposed a new plan for this project, following consultations and discussions with local people and discussions with the County Council. The plan met the needs of the Belgrave area and delivered key local transport plan objectives.

Councillors Chohan and Mrs. Sood attended the meeting and stated that they had been approached by a number of traders on Belgrave Road who were still unhappy at certain proposals contained in the report and had suggested further consultation with the officers prior to the report being presented to Cabinet.

The Scrutiny Committee were of the opinion, having considered the report and the verbal update from officers, that adequate consultation had already taken place with representatives of the Belgrave community, outlining the Council's proposals regarding the next phase of the Belgrave Corridor Project. However, the Director of Environment, Development and Commercial Services suggested that he meet with the Ward Councillors, prior to the report being considered by Cabinet, to try and address the outstanding concerns of the

Belgrave Road traders.

The Scrutiny Committee had no further comments to make on the proposals outlined in the report.

RESOLVED:

that, subject to the consultation outlined above taking place, the 'New Project Plan' relating to the Belgrave Corridor Project, and set out in the report, be supported.