



## Minutes of the Meeting of the FINANCE, RESOURCES AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: Thursday 4 July at 5.00pm

## <u>PRESENT:</u>

<u>Councillor Blackmore - Chair</u> <u>Councillor Mrs. Middleton - Conservative Spokesperson</u> <u>Councillor Connelly - Labour Spokesperson</u>

Councillor Subedar Councillor Gajjar Councillor Coley

## 1. 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.

No declarations were made.

## 14. CREATING ACCESSIBLE BUS STOPS

The Corporate Director of Environment, Regeneration and Development submitted a report seeking the views of the Committee on the proposed scheme to provide accessible bus stops and the need to protect them with traffic regulation orders.

The Committee was informed that there were no plans for any tactile paving at this stage, as after consultation with the disabled access officer none was deemed to be necessary. However, the situation would be monitored and if a problem was found to be occurring in the future the situation would be looked at again.

RESOLVED:

That the Scrutiny Committee recognises the importance of creating accessible bus services for all and recommends that Cabinet approve the principle of introducing raised kerbs at bus stops to maximise the use of bus services by all citizens in Leicester and the need to protect them with bus stop clearway orders.