



Leicester  
City Council

MINUTE EXTRACT

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

Held: WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2003 at 5.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Thompson - Chair  
Councillor Connelly - Labour Spokesperson

Councillor Allen  
Councillor Kitterick (for Cllr Bhatti)

Councillor (for Councillor Henry)  
Councillor Farmer (for Cllr Panchbhaya)

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**31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

Councillor Thompson disclosed the following personal interests: -

Minute 43 (2002/03 Capital Programme Monitoring Report – Period 4)  
as a member of the Greater Humberstone Management Board.

**39. EXTENSION OF RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEMES**

The Service Director of Highways and Transportation submitted a report that sought the views of the Scrutiny Committee on the draft report on residents parking schemes that was to be considered by Cabinet on 3 November 2003.

Officers reported that, following consultation exercises carried out in three separate areas of the city, results had shown that residents were generally opposed to the introduction of residents parking schemes in view of the likely cost of the proper enforcement of the schemes, prior to the availability of decriminalised powers to the Council in 2007. In the West End area of the City a large number of residents were opposed to the introduction of residents parking schemes irrespective of cost and the Committee felt that further work was required to ascertain the reasons behind this. Officers reported that focus groups would be set up.

Following consideration of the draft report, the Committee expressed concerns at the parking problems in several areas of the City but accepted

that, until all the Traffic Regulation Orders had been brought up to date by officers and were completely accurate, decriminalised powers would not be granted to the City Council, expected to be in 2007, and that in the meantime, further residents parking schemes should not be implemented. Officers however, agreed to look into the provision of 'herring bone' parking on Haddenham Road and Hopefield Road.

The Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations contained in the draft report.

RESOLVED:  
the report be noted.

#### **44. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.04 pm.