

**Minutes of Histon & Impington Highways Committee**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 7 p.m.**  
**At the Parish Office, New Road, Impington**

**Highways Committee Minutes**

**Membership: 6 + 2 ex-officio**

**Appendices:**

**Quorum: 3**

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| <b>Agenda No:</b> | Present: <b>Cllrs:</b> Andy Butcher (Chairman), Pene Nudds, Elaine Farrell, David Jenkins<br>Clerk: Angela Young   |  |
| H17/012           | <b>TO ELECT COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR 2017-18</b>  |  |
| 012.1             | Agreed to defer to next meeting, Cllr Butcher to take Chair for this item  |  |
|                   | <b>TO ELECT COMMITTEE DEPUTY CHAIR FOR 2017-18</b>   |  |
| 012.2             | Agreed to defer to next meeting  |  |
| H17/013           | <b>TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>   |  |
| 013.1             | Cllr David Legge (personal). Cllrs Foster and Stonham were absent  |  |
| H17/014           | <b>TO NOMINATE COUNCILLOR COMMITTEE MEMBER AS REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMITTEE RESTRUCTURE TASK &amp; FINISH GROUP</b>  |  |
| 014.1             | Agreed to defer to next meeting  |  |
| H17/015           | <b>TO REVIEW AND ACCEPT TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>   |  |
| 015.1             | Agreed to defer to next meeting  |  |
| H17/016           | <b>MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>   |  |
| 016.1             | None declared  |  |
| H17/017           | <b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>  |  |
| 017.1             | None present   |  |
| H17/018           | <b>TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017</b>   |  |
| 018.1             | Agreed to defer to next meeting  |  |
| H17/019           | <b>NORTHERN CORRIDOR B1049 PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND – IMPINGTON BRIDGE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS</b>   |  |
| 019.1             | <b>To agree proposed design of pedestrian refuge island as drawn (drawing number 15348-1100-002) on Bridge Road, Impington. Comments to be sent to County Council by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b><br><br>Members had met informally and discussed the County Council funded plans on 26 May. Cllr Farrell advised she had since visited the site and understood why her original preference for design was not possible. Cllr Nudds outlined problems seen at a similar site in Coldhams Lane Cambridge where a pinch point had also been created. Also pointed out an island a few metres further up from the site available for use, at the greatest desire line. Cllrs Farrell and Nudds both gave their reasons for non-acceptance of the design as presented:<br>Cllr Farrell: Detrimental to traffic flow and would be under-used by pedestrians being too far south<br>Cllr Nudds: Had not seen a need for the island in that location. May cause a conflict of traffic flows in the future as designed.<br>Cllrs Butcher and Jenkins spoke in favour of acceptance of the design.<br>As a County Councillor David Jenkins felt a conflict of interest did not allow him to vote on the matter but pointed out the significant footfall coming from south of the A14 wishing to cross into Impington south west. <u>DJ YOUR POINT HERE PLEASE ON ALL EFFORTS BEING NEEDED TO CONTINUE 2 LINES AS FAR BACK AS POSSIBLE?</u><br>With 2 against the proposal to agree the design as presented, this was NOT AGREED<br><u>Cllr Jenkins asked that the County Council be strongly recommended to mark the right-hand lane for straight on and right hand turns to enable traffic to line itself up with the two lanes proceeding up to the A14 roundabout.</u> |  |
| 019.2             | <b>To Nominate a Councillor (s) for the project in line with Externally Led Projects Policy</b>  |  |

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|                  | <u>All agreed</u> <del>All-AGREED</del> Cllr Butcher to report back decision to County Council and request details of what would not happen. |  |
| H17/020<br>020.1 | <b>Date of next meeting</b><br><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017</b><br>-  |  |
| H17/021          | <b>Items for next agenda:</b><br>Deferred items  |  |
|                  | Meeting closed 7.15 p.m.   |  |

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