

Meeting	Decision Session - Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Economic Development
Date	15 January 2015
Present	Councillor Levene

44. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Cabinet Member was asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interest he may have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

45. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the decision sessions held on the 11th and 22nd December 2014 be approved and signed by the Cabinet Member as a correct record.

46. Public Participation - Decision Session

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

There had been one registration to speak on agenda item 4 - Petition to Improve Pedestrian Safety at Sim Balk Lane Crossing, Bishopthorpe, Submission by the Travel Action Group.

Jenny Eason spoke on behalf of the Travel Action Group. She advised that parents of two schools alongside other organisations had co-ordinated the petition and worked hard to encourage road safety and safe sustainable travel to school. After canvassing the opinion of parents in the local area, it was identified that improvement to the crossing point on Sim Balk Lane was required. As a school crossing patrol was not considered safe, the petition was requesting a build-out to improve the crossing point.

47. Petition to Improve Pedestrian Safety at Sim Balk Lane Crossing, Bishopthorpe.

The Cabinet Member considered a report which outlined the response to a petition which had been received requesting that the Council improves a pedestrian crossing point on Sim Balk Lane in Bishopthorpe. Visibility for crossing the road at this point is obstructed due to the presence of on street parking which is adjacent to the raised traffic calming table and opposite local shops.

The Cabinet Member commented that he was pleased that a solution had been found to the longstanding issue and was happy to approve the implementation of the proposed improvements as outlined in the Officers report.

Resolved: That the Cabinet Member:

Gave approval for the implementation of the proposed highway improvements detailed at Option 8 (Appendix B and illustrated at Annex C of the report).

Reason: To improve conditions for pedestrians using the crossing point on Sim Balk Lane, in particular as part of the journey to and from school.

Cllr D Levene, Cabinet Member
[The meeting started at 5.30 pm and finished at 5.35 pm].