
Meeting	Decision Session - Executive Member for Transport and Planning
Date	3 December 2015
Present	Councillor Gillies

30. Declarations of Interest

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

31. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last Decision Session held on 12th November 2015 be approved and signed by the Executive Member as a correct record.

32. Public Participation - Decision Session

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

33. Public Rights of Way - Proposal to Restrict Public Rights over the following Alleyways using Public Spaces Protection Order Legislation; Baile Hill Terrace/Kyme Street, Micklegate Ward, and; Cornlands Road Park, Westfield Ward

The Executive Member considered a report which outlined a proposal to restrict public rights, using Public Spaces Protection Order legislation over alleyways at Baile Hill Terrace/Kyme Street, Micklegate Ward, and Cornlands Road Park, Westfield Ward.

The Executive Member noted that there had been no objections to the Orders and was happy to approve the recommendation.

Resolved: That the Executive Member agreed to seal and make operative the Public Spaces Protection Orders for Baile Hill Terrace/Kyme Street and Cornlands Road Park.

Reason: No formal objections or representations have arisen as a result of the formal consultations for both schemes.

34. Public Rights of Way - Presentation of Petition for the Closure of two Alleyways to the rear of Properties on Bachelor Hill and Gale Lane and Bachelor Hill

The Executive Member considered a report which presented a petition submitted by Councillor Sue Hunter, Ward Member for Westfield Ward, requesting that alleyways 30-38 Gale Lane, 1-9 Bachelor Hill and to the rear of 11-15 Bachelor Hill be gated for reasons of security. The Executive Member is asked to consider not progressing the request at this time, but to add the request to the list of other requests for Alley-gating so that it may be prioritised accordingly.

It was reported that since the agenda was published, there had been two further written representations as follows:

- A further representation from Councillor Hunter detailing an amendment requested by residents that the southern gate in the alleyway between Gale Lane and Bachelor Hill should be positioned after the streetlight walking from the junction with Bachelor Hill with Gale Lane due to low walls of the surrounding properties.
- A representation from two residents of Bachelor Hill highlighting problems they have experienced with the alleyway at the rear of their home.

The Executive Member commented that while the petition does have merit, the crime and anti-social behaviour statistics from the Police show that there were no recorded crimes in the area, therefore he agreed to add the alleyways to the list of requests, along with the additional alleyways connecting Gale Lane to Haddon Close/Tennent Mews as detailed in the report.

Resolved: That the Executive Member agreed:

Not to progress the petition request at this time, but add the two alleyways in questions to the list of other alley-gating requests to be prioritised accordingly.

Reason: The requirements of the legislation are not currently being met in this instance.

Councillor Gillies, Chair

[The meeting started at 2.00 pm and finished at 2.05 pm].