

Task and Finish Group

27/06/19

Present: Cllr Wylie, Cllr Stevenson, Cllr Drake
Also Present: Ben Wood, Mike Edley, Andrew Pulham
Apologies: Cllr Devonshire,
Absences: Cllr Bell

1. It was noted that Cllr Wylie cannot Chair the T&F Group. Cllr Stevenson nominated Cllr Drake to Chair. This was seconded by Cllr Wylie. Cllr Drake confirmed as Chair.
2. Presentation on history and current basis of parking service in East Herts was given by AP. Areas for possible review also identified based on relative levels of control and influence the district council has.
3. Members identified the following areas as ones they wish to investigate:
 - i) Town centre parking policy (location, designation, volume, pricing etc.)
 - ii) Resident Permit Zone (RPZ) policy
 - iii) Parking standards within EHDC planning policies
 - iv) Sustainability/climate change implications of parking policy

(i) Town Centre Parking

Capturing public and stakeholder views are important to inform this discussion. BW will suggest a process via social media to gather views.

For Bishop's Stortford the BID will be important witnesses. In the case of Hertford there are a group of traders who meet with the Town Council regularly and can provide views. Future meetings need to take evidence from both.

(ii) RPZ Policy

Capturing public views, especially of those already with RPZs is important to inform discussion. BW will suggest a process via social media to gather views.

(iii) Parking Standards within Planning Policies

Work on this to be scheduled for a later date, with Kay Mead to be a key witness.

(iv) Sustainability/Climate Change Implications of Parking Policy

Work on this to be scheduled for a later date, with Dave Thorogood to be a key witness.

General Points

Examples of best practice/solutions implemented by other local authorities to be sought and referred back to the T&F Group.

Dates of Next Meetings

- i) Charrington's House, Bishop's Stortford
7pm, Tuesday, 23 July.
Agenda to focus on review of town centre parking (location, volume, designation, pricing etc) and agreeing a process for capturing public views
Bishop's Stortford BID to be invited.
- ii) Hertford (venue TBC)
7pm, Thursday, 22 August.
Agenda to focus on review of town centre parking (location, volume, designation, pricing etc)
Hertford traders' representative to be invited.
- iii) Venue TBC
Meeting of the T&F Group
7pm, Tuesday, 24 September

Actions

- AP email presentation slides to all T&F Members.
- BW confirm Cllrs Devonshire and Bell are available on the above dates.
- AP send current RPZ policy + link to the supporting report to the Executive, to all T&F Members.