

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Highways, Roads and Transport Committee meeting held on Tuesday 14 December 2021 at the Church Rooms, Church Street, Padstow at 6.30 pm

Present: Councillors K Freeman (Chairman), A N Rees, D N Vivian and C Watson-Smyth

In Attendance: Mrs K Pemberton (Town Clerk), Mrs T Trestain (Support Officer and Minute Taker) and Councillor J O'Keefe

- HRT2021/15** **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Higman and M Rickard.
- HRT2021/16** **Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- HRT2021/17** **Declarations of Interest:** Councillor C Watson-Smyth declared an interest in agenda item 7i) Park and Walk
- RESOLVED** to change Agenda order item 7i) Park and Walk be taken as the last agenda item.
- HRT2021/18** **Public Participation:** There was no public participation.
- HRT2021/19** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 19 October 2021** be signed as a true record of the meeting.
- HRT2021/20** **Clerks Report/Works Programme:** The update was noted for information.
- HRT2021/21** **Updates:**
- ii) Seasonal Signage: The update was noted as per the agenda report. Town Clerk advised that the Highways Officer hoped to provide detail of the proposed signage before Christmas break. When available the Town Clerk would send to Committee members.
- iii) Highways Site Visit: The updated was noted as per the agenda report.
- HRT2021/22** **Land Train:** The Chairman opened the discussion on this item to advise that the Town Council wasn't a consultee, and the application wasn't on Council land. However, as the proposed operator had contacted the Council we could provide a response and copy in Cornwall Council's Highway Officer who welcomed any comments the Council may have.
- Discussion continued on this item with the general feeling from Committee that it wasn't advisable.
- RESOLVED** to respond to the proposed operator, copying in Cornwall Council's Highway Officer as follows:
Do not feel advisable because:-

- Not enough sweep around Dennis Road and Station Road;
- Single file road at Dennis Road due to on-street parking;
- Sarahs Lane also a single file road due to on-street parking, furthermore there is "no view" on approach;
- Concern with land train in residential areas;
- Town is far too busy already;
- Broad Street would be another sweep issue due to parking bays;
- Unclear on size of land train and also number of trains wishing to operate;
- Route starting at Padstow Harbour Commissioners, unsure where exactly? Limited space and busy with vehicles and pedestrians;
- Safety concern with long vehicle through town;
- Trying to reduce number/frequency of vehicles in town in long term.

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20 mph "Call for Interest": The Town Clerk referred to the 20's Plenty Campaign referring to an email from the same on this issue. She further advised that Cornwall Council's Highway Officer considered that a number of areas in Padstow would become 20mph in the next few years.

Members gave this matter their due consideration, points raised included: -

- Near the crossing at the school.
- Mention was made about a pedestrian crossing at Link Road opposite the allotments which had been raised before and not taken forward by Cornwall Council rationale being advised that it was in a 30 mph area.
- Community space at Wheal Jubilee Parc and Cemetery
- Number of people that walk along sections of Link Road, from car parks and alike.
- Potentially more residential development at Treceus. Therefore this lead them to consider the whole of the Link Road length from "four turnings" to Padstow Cemetery.
- Mention was made at the speed of cars leaving Padstow.

RESOLVED to respond to the "Call for Interest" to suggest a 20 mph Zone for the length of the Link Road, stretching from one side to another, from "four turnings" to Padstow Cemetery.

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Date of next meeting: To be confirmed.

Councillor C Watson-Smyth left the meeting and did not return.

i) Park & Walk: The update was noted as per the agenda report. The Town Clerk clarified that the operator was not expecting to return to a park and ride, as their operator affects Council land it was helpful this meeting take place.

The Town Clerk also confirmed that the 'One Padstow' meetings about traffic in Padstow were arranged by Cornwall Council with Padstow Town Council being invited. She had raised previously that all car park operators should be included, it was them to invite as appropriate.

Meeting closed at 6.58pm