

ROADS SAFETY FORUM

Minutes of special meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 15 January 2019

Chair:

Councillor Julia Marrs

Councillors Present:

Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Lynne Nailon, Councillor Collette Stevenson, Councillor Margaret B Walker, Councillor Jared Wark

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

L Cosh, Parking Unit Co-ordinator; S Laird, Traffic and Transportation Engineer; A Martucci, Parking Unit Team Leader; C Park, Engineering Manager

Finance and Corporate Resources

J Davitt, Public Relations Officer; T Slater, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Review of Residents' Parking Permit Zones (RPPZs)

A report dated 24 December 2018 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on the review of the Council's current policy in relation to Residents' Parking Permit Zones (RPPZs).

At its meeting on 21 August 2018, the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee agreed that the Roads Safety Forum review the Council's policy in relation to RPPZs, as detailed in the Terms of Reference attached as Appendix 2 to the report, and report on its findings at a future date.

At its meeting on 10 October 2018, the Roads Safety Forum commenced the review and agreed that a special meeting of the Forum be arranged in January 2019 to give members the opportunity to consider and consult on any issues, and have a further discussion prior to consideration of the final recommendations at the Forum's meeting on 12 March 2019.

Information was provided on the background and enforcement of RPPZs, together with current arrangements across South Lanarkshire, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

Following full discussion and consideration of items 1 to 9, detailed in paragraph 5.2 of the report, it was agreed that an update report would be considered by the Forum at its meeting on 12 March 2019 and, subsequently, form the basis of future recommendations to be referred to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee for consideration. Officers from Roads and Transportation Services would also:-

- ◆ take into consideration all issues raised by the Forum
- ◆ ensure that any impacts from the proposals were investigated and considered
- ◆ contact all elected members to outline the issues considered and ascertain if they were aware of any areas of high demand that would merit consideration of the implementation of RPPZs within their ward

Members welcomed the opportunity to further consult with constituents and community groups prior to consideration of the final proposals and agreed to feed back any further issues to Roads and Transportation Services' officers.

The Forum decided:

- (1) that the content of the report be noted; and
- (2) that the issues raised in relation to points 1 to 9, detailed in paragraph 5.2 of the report, would be considered when preparing the final recommendations in relation to the RPPZs' review.

[Reference: Minutes of the Executive Committee of 5 October 2011 (Paragraph 9), Community and Enterprise Resources Committee of 21 August 2018 (Paragraph 13) and Roads Safety Forum of 10 October 2018 (Paragraph 4)]

Councillors Calikes and Stevenson entered the meeting during this item of business

3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.