

97. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2016 were received and the following recommendations approved:

Minute 30 Dorset County Council Highway Maintenance Plan

RESOLVED: that the draft Plan be noted with the comments as in the minutes.

Minute 34 New Highways Issues

(a) Allington Park – Yellow Lines

RESOLVED: that the request not be progressed.

(b) Unit 1, George Street, West Bay – Parking Restrictions.

RESOLVED: that white lining only in front of the doorway be supported at this location.

98. BUS CONSULTATION

Members emphasised their concern at the proposals to remove subsidies from the bus routes listed, which would affect local routes 42, 76 and 253. There was also concern that more reductions could be coming. It was stressed that these services were very important and all options should be looked at to support them. The Town Council also wished to discuss with the County Council the options for a community bus service to help meet local needs.

RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, be given delegated authority to submit a response to the consultation, to include comments made at this Committee and at the Highways and Transportation Sub Committee.

99. A35 – PUBLICATION OF SPEED LIMIT ORDER

RESOLVED: that it be noted that Highways England had published the notice for the Chideock to Miles Cross 40 mph Speed Limit Order.

100. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Town Clerk provided an update on the Neighbourhood Plan.

RESOLVED: that the update be noted.

101. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

There were no items raised.

102. COMMUNICATIONS

The Town Clerk reported that the application for Land adjacent to the Bridport Community Hospital, Mead Lane, Bridport Co-housing scheme, was on the agenda for the District Council's Development Control Committee on Thursday 11 February. The application was recommended for approval and this Committee had had no objections.

The meeting closed at **7.47 p.m.**

The next meeting of the Plans Committee will be held on 29 February 2016