

## **TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **STREET SCENE AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**

**Thursday, 5th March, 2020**

**Present:** Cllr M O Davis (Chairman), Cllr Mrs S Bell (Vice-Chairman), Cllr G C Bridge, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr F A Hoskins, Cllr D Keers, Cllr R V Roud, Cllr T B Shaw and Cllr Miss G E Thomas

Councillors R P Betts, M D Boughton, M A Coffin, Mrs T Dean, N J Heslop, D Lettington, B J Luker, W E Palmer, M R Rhodes, N G Stapleton and M Taylor were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D J Cooper, Mrs C B Langridge and J L Sergison

#### **PART 1 - PUBLIC**

##### **SSE 20/6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In the interest of transparency, Councillor M Davis reminded Members that his firm was a major purchaser of season tickets in Tonbridge and indicated that if, during consideration of the item on Car Parking Fees and Charges – Outcome of Public Consultation, it became apparent that he had an Other Significant Interest he would declare it and withdraw from the meeting in accordance with Council and Committee Procedure Rule No. 5.31.

##### **SSE 20/7 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That the notes of the meeting of the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board held on 11 February 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CABINET**

##### **SSE 20/8 CAR PARKING FEES AND CHARGES - OUTCOME OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

The joint report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services and the Director of Finance and Transformation set out details of the objections and comments received during the statutory consultation period in respect of proposed off-street parking charges for existing car parks in Tonbridge, West Malling, Borough Green, Blue Bell Hill and the Council's Country Parks at Leybourne Lakes and Haysden. In response to a request from Members it was confirmed that a concession could be made for the diabetic screening unit/clinic at West Malling Car Park.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the following actions be progressed prior to the proposed parking charges, as outlined in the report, coming into effect on 5 April 2020:-

- (1) the objections to the proposed changes to the off-street parking charges, as detailed in the report, be set aside; and
- (2) the appropriate Traffic Regulation Order be made to facilitate the variation of the off-street parking charges.

**\*Referred to Cabinet**

## **SSE 20/9 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA REVIEW**

Decision Notice D200026MEM

The report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health set out details of the periodic statutory review of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) within the Borough and outlined a proposed update of the Council's Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP).

**RECOMMENDED:** That the issue of revocation and amendment orders as required by DEFRA for the

- revocation of AQMA 1 relating to Daily PM<sup>10</sup> only;
- revocation of the whole of AQMA 2 at Ditton; and
- amendments to the areas of AQMA 5, 6, and 7 at Aylesford, Larkfield and Borough Green respectively,

as detailed in Section 1.3 of the report, be endorsed.

[In accordance with Council and Committee Procedure Rule No. 8.6, Councillor T Shaw requested that it be recorded in the minutes that he had voted against the amendments to the areas of AQMA 5, 6 and 7.]

## **MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**

### **SSE 20/10 PRIORY WOOD, TONBRIDGE - LANDFILL GAS INVESTIGATION UPDATE**

The report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health provided an update on the year long detailed landfill gas investigation which had commenced in August 2019 at the Priory Wood site in Tonbridge.

**SSE 20/11 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.05 pm