Joint Histon Road & Milton Road LLF meeting

Venue
Shirley School, East Chesterton

Date 5th July 2016  Time 18:00 – 20:30

Attendees
Histon Road Local Liaison Forum
Mike Todd-Jones, LLF Chair, City Council, Arbury
John Hipkin, City and County Council, Castle

Milton Road Local Liaison Forum
Jocelyne Scutt, LLF Chairperson, County Council, West Chesterton
Ysanne Austin, City Council, West Chesterton
Damien Tunnacliffe, City Council, West Chesterton
Ian Manning, County Council, East Chesterton
Gerri Bird, City Council, East Chesterton
Mike Sargent, City Council, West Chesterton
Nigel Gawthrope, City Council, Kings Hedges
Kevin Price, City Council, Kings Hedges
Margery Abbott, City Council East Chesterton
Fiona Onasanya, County Council, Kings Hedges
Martin Smart, City Council, Kings Hedges
Peter Sarris, City Council, East Chesterton

Officers
Richard Preston, Project Manager
Molly Robertson, Note taker.

Apologies
Cllr Carina O’Reilly, Cllr David Jenkins

Agenda Item Key Points discussed Decision/Action
1 Welcome and Introduction Initial part of meeting chaired by Richard Preston who gave an update on scheme progress to date (Presentation available on-line (www.gccitydeal.co.uk/llf).

2 Election of Chair & Vice Chair for Histon Road Cllr Hipkin proposed Cllr Todd-Jones as chair. Election of Vice Chair deferred Question raised over quorum rules for LLFs Cllr Todd-Jones elected as Chair of Histon Road LLF

3 Election of Chair & Vice Chair for Milton Road Cllr Manning proposed the election of members of a residents association as Chair & Vice Chair -Cllr Price nominated Cllr Scutt as Chair Cllr Scutt nominated Cllr Bird as Vice Chair

Cllr Scutt elected as Chair of Milton Road LLF
Cllr Bird elected as Vice- Chair of Milton Road LLF

Histon Road LLF (Cllr Todd-Jones chairing)

4 LLF Remit and Terms of Reference Comments voiced by members of the public over:
• The extent of the remit, and what decision making powers

Various amendments to be made to clarify remit and operational aspects
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<td><strong>Co-option of members</strong></td>
<td>The Chair suggested initially co-opting 3 members from residents' associations, noting that further residents' association members could be co-opted. With the various residents' associations being asked to nominate their representatives.</td>
<td>Agreed to contact residents associations to seek nominations for co-option</td>
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|6  | **Design Workshops**                                                                      | Based on a note tabled by Mr Preston, a discussion took place over who should attend design workshops. Options and issues discussed included:  
- Residents' associations  
- Disability groups  
- Local organisations  
- The number of people likely to attend. | Invitees to include:  
- Local residents' associations  
- Local disability groups  
- Local traders  
- Local schools  
- Local police  
Other residents' associations to be contacted:  
- Bermuda Flats/Benson Rd area/  
- Richmond Rd/Oxford Rd/  
- Windsor Rd                                                             |
|7  | **Any Other Business**                                                                     | No other business was discussed.                                                           |                                                                                          |
|8  | **Date of next meeting**                                                                   | The date of the next meeting was deferred.                                                 |                                                                                          |

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<td><strong>Terms of Reference</strong></td>
<td>The discussion included clarifying the wording of the terms of reference. Any wording to be changed re: Milton Road LLF to apply to Histon Road LLF. Suggestions included:&lt;li&gt;‘Projects will be discussed’ to be changed to ‘projects will be considered’.&lt;/li&gt;&lt;li&gt;The wording of resolution 2.1: ‘Resolutions within the remit of the Local Liaison Forum may be adopted and presented to the City Deal Assembly and Board.’ Text to be included covering filming of meetings consistent with County Council policy vis-à-vis public meetings, publication of agenda papers and reporting, meeting dates and papers to be published a week before meeting. The topic of anonymous contributions will be considered Chair of the LLF to contact FECRA to guarantee all residents’ associations in the affected wards are invited.</td>
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<td>All residents’ associations known for North Area to be contacted, and contact to be made with FECRA to ensure all residents’ associations asked to nominate 3 representatives to be co-opted to the Milton Road Local Liaison Forum (LLF) Public questions were raised as to why only three nominees (with substitutes) would be co-opted. It was confirmed that more co-options could occur, however, it was important to ensure that the Committee could work effectively. The Chair made the point that once numbers exceed 15 a committee can be less effective. A member of the public said that she participates in meetings of more than 50 dons at one of the colleges and they agreed that residents associations and FCRA would be advised that residents’ associations should agree amongst themselves three nominees and three substitutes.</td>
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work extremely effectively. That point was noted.

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<td>Discussion on who should attend design workshops. Options debated included representatives of pedestrian/pavement users, representatives from the science &amp; business parks, general observers. There was discussion about the need for and importance of local participation.</td>
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<td>Invites will be sent to both select local organisations, as well as a general invite for anyone interested, asking for an email to confirm attendance by a set date. It was suggested that no limit on how many people attend, although reservations were expressed about the format of workshops and workability of numbers beyond a certain number of people at a certain number of tables to maximise effective participation. It was said 6 positions could be reserved for people from the local community on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.</td>
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| Discussion included:  
- Conflict of interests Councillors may have  
- Specifics on details to be discussed at LLFs and details to be discussed at workshops.  
- Political aspects of the LLF/ City Deal Board.  
- Publication of minutes from Assembly & Board meetings.  
- Union Lane potential closure.  
- The level of input councillors and the public have had thus far in the designs presented.  
- Difficulty reading material relating to the consultation published on the website as the PDF on the background consultation is unreadable.  
- An introduction of the councillors on the LLF |
| Cllrs suggested public check Council webpages where all interests of Cllrs are listed |

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