

STREETS AND WALKWAYS SUB (PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION) COMMITTEE

Monday, 22 June 2015

Minutes of the meeting of the Streets and Walkways Sub (Planning and Transportation) Committee held at Committee Rooms, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Guildhall on Monday, 22 June 2015 at 2.15 pm

Present

Members:

Marianne Fredericks (Chairman)
Randall Anderson
Alex Bain-Stewart
Deputy John Barker (Ex-Officio Member)
Revd Dr Martin Dudley
Alderman Alison Gowman (Ex-Officio Member)
Sylvia Moys
Graham Packham
Jeremy Simons

Officers:

Katie Odling	Town Clerk's Department
Olumayowa Obisesan	Chamberlain's Department
Anna Simpson	Comptrollers and City Solicitor's Department
Victor Callister	Department of the Built Environment
Iain Simmons	Department of the Built Environment
Ian Hughes	Department of the Built Environment
Alan Rickwood	City Police
Inspector Dave Aspinall	City Police

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Deputy Brian Harris, Christopher Hayward and Michael Welbank.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2015 be approved.

Matters arising:

Item 7.1 – 2-6 Cannon Street Gateway 4

With regard to the exploration of a Public Space Protection Order for the highway, Members were informed that consideration was being given to the legislation which related to the enforcement against certain activities in a public space in respect of both 2 – 6 Cannon Street and Aldgate. This would allow spaces to be locked up during the evening. Members considered that it was always better to design issues out for example, skateboarding. A further report would be brought back to the Sub Committee for a decision.

4. OUTSTANDING REFERENCES

The Sub Committee noted the list of outstanding references.

The Sub Committee conveyed their deep sadness and expressed condolences to family and friends of the young cyclist who was killed in a collision at Bank Junction earlier that day.

Upgrade to Bank Station – Members were informed that much of the stakeholder and public engagement work was now taking place and thought was being given to the potential for change in that area.

Safer Lorries Scheme – The Sub Committee were informed that this new scheme was aimed at ensuring only lorries with basic safety equipment fitted will be allowed on London's roads in the future.

5. MUSEUM OF LONDON ROUNDABOUT - ROAD DANGER REDUCTION MEASURES - MONITORING OUTCOME

The Committee considered a report of the Director of the Built Environment regarding the Museum of London Roundabout.

RESOLVED – That,

- a) the outcome of the trial be noted and approval given to making the trial permanent; and
- b) the permanent lighting improvements at the roundabout be noted.

6. GATEWAY 5 AUTHORITY TO START WORK: SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS (40-45 CHANCERY LANE) - EE074

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Director of the Built Environment regarding Southampton Buildings (40-45 Chancery Lane).

RESOLVED – That,

- a) a revised implementation budget of £221,305, as set out in section 5 of the report be approved;
- b) the use of £56,291 from the 40-45 Chancery Lane Section 106 Transport Improvements contribution, and £25,425 from the underspend of the Rolls Building S106 LCEIW contribution be approved;
- c) the detailed design as set out in section 1 and Appendix 3 of the report be approved;
- d) the progression of the project to implementation, in line with the programme as set out in section 3 of the report be approved.

7. RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

The Sub Committee received a presentation from the Assistant Director, Environmental Enhancement regarding recently completed projects in the City.

The Chairman expressed thanks to the team for their excellent work.

Members were informed that the exhibition at the New London Architecture (NLA) was open until 11 July 2015. Furthermore, various schemes had been submitted to NLA as part of their annual awards which included the Riverside Walkway and the work undertaken in and around the Barbican Centre.

8. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

Swan Lane Pier – A question was raised regarding the ownership of Swan Lane Pier and what options were available to have it repaired. The Assistant Director, Environmental Enhancement advised the Sub Committee that the priority of this area had been raised and Officers were investigating ownership.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

The Chairman congratulated Officers and the past Chairman, Jeremy Simons for the production of a very impressive booklet regarding 'The Restoration of the Prince Albert, the Prince Consort 2014'.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

11. LONDON BRIDGE STAIRCASE

The Sub Committee received a report of the Director of the Built Environment regarding London Bridge Staircase.

12. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

There were no items of urgent business.

The meeting ended at 3.45 pm

Chairman

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