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13 August 2019 Planning Meeting Informal Notes

Attendance: Wesley Wright (WW) [acting chair, and note taker]; Mary Wallace (MW); Sean Kelly (SK); Valery Tough (VT); Angela Bretherton (AB); Deborah Hamilton (DH); Jonathan Deans (JD); David Williams (DW).

	ITEM	ACTION
1	Apologies	
	Lauren Bennie; Elaine Docherty; Brian Johnston; Ruth Johnston; Stephen Birrell; Anne	
	McLaughlin	
2	Minutes of July DCC Ordinary Meeting	
	Correction to next meeting date raised by JD and noted by WW.	

3 Parking and Traffic Order Discussion

Discussion:

- A very brief history of the aims of the traffic and parking review carried out by DCC prior to the GCC-proposed RPZ was noted.
- Issues raised in the one written public objection emailed to DCC, as well as the written comments and questions noted by JD, BJ/RJ and WW regarding the RPZ proposal were reviewed.
- CCllrs in attendance presented a variety of views.
- A consensus was evident in terms of uncertainty about the role of DCC in this RPZ consultation process. i.e. the expected future timeline, what role DCC can be expected to take, and what influence DCC can expect to have during any future processes.
- Bearing in mind that GCC has held a series of public exhibitions and invited feedback
 at those events and via email, it was felt that an attempt by DCC to engage in a
 formalised consultation exercise would inevitably be a duplication of these efforts. It
 was felt that DCC ought to have access to the exhibition/feedback data if a summary
 of it is not published for general public viewing.
- It was agreed that the proposal of the RPZ raised questions about related issues DCC had identified and hoped would be covered by a somewhat broader consultation than that which GCC is engaging in.
- That being the case, some actions were agreed on by acclaim, as noted below.

Actions:

- 1) CCIIr comments and questions about the RPZ and related traffic, parking, streetscape and placemaking considerations to be gathered under the following headings:
 - i. **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL** (i.e. road markings, signage, one-way configuration, errors on drawings, etc)
 - ii. **GENERAL OPERATIONAL** (i.e. visitor passes, enforcement, potential for variation in charges, etc)
 - iii. **BROADER CONSIDERATIONS** (i.e. issues not addressed by the introduction of the RPZ, subsequent projects, etc)
- 2) Once collated, these points would then be submitted to the relevant GCC officer(s)/departments for response, as well as being presented for comment to all councillors, MSPs and MPs representing the area concerned.

SK

Parking and Traffic subcommittee 3) DCC will also seek access to the data collected by GCC as part of the exhibition/feedback process so that we can better understand what the collective community voice is.

4 DCC Action Plan – Key Areas to Prioritise

- Brief general review undertaken.
- Acknowledgement that the 'Duke Street Project' item, may be suited to coversion into a more general 'Area Strategy' action. About which some preliminary discussion has taken place, but progress on this has been tempered by resources being directed towards the meetings in response to the sports facilities campaigning in the early part of 2019 then, subsequently, taking account of the RPZ proposal. It is anticipated that this 'Area Strategy' can perhaps be progressed usefully with future input from SCDC and Place Standard specialists.

5 AOB

- DAP report (via Ruth Johnston) No meeting since the last DCC meeting. Next DAP meeting is September 4. RJ contacted Kirsteen Shearlaw regarding the money for Noticeboards. The DAP refused to carry over. New application may be required. Planning permission for the 5 sites is still valid.
- Planning report (via Brian Johnston) Nothing of note.
- AB Golf course campaign update.
- SK Tree felling concerns regarding the car wash site adjacent to the petrol station on Alexandra Parade.
- Request for 'induction pack' info to be circulated to new CCllrs.

SK/LB

• AB – Enquiry re: payment of Alexandra Park Festival invoice.

LB/TH

6 Next DCC Meeting

Ordinary Meeting, from 7pm, on 10 September 2019, at Bluevale Community Centre, 30 Abernethy Street, G31 3SX.

Apologies to be submitted to secretary via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.