

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION CABINET ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, 11 November 2019

Present: Councillor McDermott (Chairman)
Councillors Backhouse, Lewis, Lidstone, Mrs Soyke, Stanyer and Willis

Officers in Attendance: Cheryl Clark (Democratic Services Officer), Emer Moran (Democratic Services Officer), Stephen Baughen (Head of Planning Services) and Sharon Evans (Principal Planning Policy Officer)

Other Members in Attendance: Councillor Mackonochie

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

PT28/19 The chairman opened the meeting and outlined procedural matters of the meeting.

APOLOGIES

PT29/19 Apologies were received by Councillor Bland, Councillor Hamilton and Councillor Neve.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

PT30/19 No declarations of interest were made.

NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS WISHING TO SPEAK

PT31/19 Councillor Mackonochie was named as a visiting member who was registered to speak at the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 19 AUGUST 2019

PT32/19 Members had the opportunity to review the minutes.

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting dated 19 August 2019 be approved as a correct record.

WORK PROGRAMME AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019

PT33/19 The members considered the Work Programme as at 31 October 2019. No amendments were made.

RESOLVED – that the Work Programme as at 31 October 2019 be noted.

LEIGH FLOOD STORAGE AREA EXPANSION - CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENT TO THE RIVER MEDWAY (FLOOD RELIEF ACT) 1976

PT34/19 Mrs Sharon Evans, Principal Planning Policy Officer, introduced and summarised the contents of the report and noted that following enquiries from Councillor Mackonochie, Mrs Evans had spoken to the Environment Agency and ascertained that a further study had already been produced which might alleviate local concerns. Mrs Evans would share this with Councillor Mackonochie and discuss before Cabinet in December 2019.

Councillor Mackonochie spoke to acknowledge the information provided in the report and the further update that would be provided by Mrs Evans.

Members of the Committee had the opportunity to ask questions and discussed matters including:

- Whether the 24% capacity would be sufficient.
- Concerns that flooding might impact a wider area than anticipated.
- Contact details of potentially affected residents.
- Funds used for compensation would come directly from the Environment Agency and not from TWBC.

RESOLVED – That the Cabinet Advisory Board support the recommendations in the report.

URGENT BUSINESS

PT35/19 There was no urgent business for consideration.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

PT36/19 **RESOLVED** – That the next meeting take place on Monday 13 January 2020, at 6.30pm.

NOTE: The meeting concluded at 7.00 pm.