

General Overview & Scrutiny Committee 11 February 2013

Agenda Item 6 – Questions from the Public

To note questions received from the public and items to which they relate.

This question relates to Agenda item 8 – Local Transport Plan and therefore the Chairman will bring it to the attention of the Committee under that item.

The written response by the Head of Transportation and Access is in **bold** typeface.

Question from Mrs Wegg-Prosser

Re Agenda Item # 8 : Local Transport Plan 2013/14 – 2014/15 Although this report on the interim Local Transport Plan makes reference to 'refreshed transport policies' (#6, bullet point 1), the 'refreshed transport model', which should be in use now, has been delayed. There does not appear to be any reference to the existence on the Council's website of the 'feedback' to the LTP 2013-15 Consultation although this is referred to in the report as being 'positive' (#10.2) This Scrutiny Committee has been assured that consultations will be based on up-to-date and independently verified evidence.

Could the Chairman please indicate how he continues to remain confident of this assurance when

- (1) The refreshed transport model is not available,
The Local Transport Plan 2013/14 to 2014/15 is not seeking to commit the Council to any scheme for which an updated model is required.
The LTP focuses on the next two years activity. It identifies the on going linkage with the Local Development Framework and the need to develop long term transport strategy in that context.
- (2) The report on feedback to the autumn 2012 LTP consultation is not available,
The Head of Transportation and Access **offers his apologies for not having arranged in advance for the Consultation Report to be made available on the website. It should now be accessible on the consultation link under the local transport plan and it should have been listed as a background paper to the report.**
- (3) The LTP Paper for this meeting refers (#16.1) to a 'background' paper which does not appear to have been made available, and the final paragraph indicates (#18.1) that there are no background papers anyway.
Please see response to Q2.

Clarification on these points would be much appreciated. I hope to attend the meeting.