

Infrastructure Development Working Group

Notes of the Meeting of the Infrastructure Planning Working Group held on Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 2.00 pm in Cumbria House.

Present

- Cyril Weber – Chair of Carlisle Local Committee, Cumbria County Council
- Colin Glover – Leader, Carlisle City Council
- Anne Glendinning – Carlisle City Council
- Michael Barry – Cumbria County Council
- Gary Legg – Carlisle City Council
- Paul Musgrave – Cumbria County Council
- Rhian Davies - Cumbria County Council

1. Terms of Reference	ACTION
<p>Paul Musgrave (PM) informed the group that Carlisle Local Committee identified a need for more joint working with Carlisle City Council on infrastructure across the City. It was agreed that a terms of reference for the group be set up and PM would work with MB, GL and RD to draft this.</p>	<p>Paul Musgrave</p>
<p>It was noted that Keith Poole from Carlisle City Council and Gareth Scott, Cumbria County Council’s Carlisle Highways Network Manager be asked to attend future meetings.</p>	<p>Paul Musgrave</p>
<p>2. Local Plan IDP and Delivery</p>	
<p>Michael Barry (MB) & Gary Legg (GL) gave a presentation on the Local Plan which took into consideration IDP delivery, Carlisle Southern Link Road and St Cuthbert’s Garden Village. GL informed the group that the local plan was on track and that there were some exciting times ahead for Carlisle.</p>	
<p>The main discussion would be around Carlisle and its urban areas. The IDP identified a need for a better highways infrastructure as well as primary and secondary school places in the City. A number of junction improvements were identified throughout the City and MB explained these in detail. He explained how they prioritised the junction improvement and how they fitted into funding bids.</p>	
<p>Colin Glover (CG) asked if the junction at Warwick Road/Lowther Street/The Crescent could be looked at as it is always congested – PM would ask Nick Warwick to look at the lighting sequence at this junction.</p>	<p>Paul Musgrave</p>
<p>Cycle Network – Carlisle has a well-defined cycle network. Potential improvements were highlighted. The IDP identified a number of cycle links that required improvement and potential new links. The A6 London Road cycle scheme was considered to be a good scheme to take forward, the scheme would give a link from Harraby/Cumwhinton Road across to Hammonds Park in Upperby.</p>	

It was agreed that the Caldew Cycle scheme be set aside for the time being and take forward the remaining five.

CG asked if the Hardwicke Circus junction scheme took in to considering the potential Sands Centre development. He asked if a bus route to the Sands Centre would be possible. PM and CW said they would raise this matter with the bus companies when they meet next week.

MB gave a quick update with regards the Carlisle Southern Relief scheme. He explained that the County Council were moving forward with the next stage of the development, it is hoped that plans would be submitted to Government by October 2019.

Gary Legg updated the group on the St Cuthbert's Garden Village which is part of the part of the Carlisle Local Plan. The plan is for 10,000 homes with its own infrastructure delivery plan. The first stage of the plan was vision and concept while the second stage will concentrate on the strategic framework.

PM asked who owned the Dias building in Botchergate, this was a derelict building owned by Persimmon Homes who had no future plans to do anything with it. It was agreed a joint letter be written to Persimmon offering officer support to see what could be done with the Dias building.

3. Land and Property Assets

PM explained that County Council offers were due to look at land and property assets in the next couple of months and it was hoped that Carlisle City Council officers could be involved.

4. Forward Planning/Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that PM meet with MB and GL to discuss forward planning and to arrange a date for the next meeting in the new year.

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PM/MB/GL

The meeting ended at 3.15 pm.

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Draft Terms of Reference

Background and reporting arrangements

This group is a non-decision making sub group reporting to Carlisle Local Committee. Minutes will be reported through Local Committee at regular intervals

Purpose of the Group

Through the development of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan, for Cumbria County Council and Carlisle City Council to jointly identify infrastructure needed to support delivery of the Carlisle District Local Plan

In line with the Infrastructure Delivery Plan, to propose programmes of work and advise/make recommendations to Local Committee

To identify funding to deliver identified programmes from sources such as the Community Infrastructure Levy, Section 106 Agreements, Section 278 Agreements, Local Growth Fund bids and whatever other sources of funding may be available

Membership

Membership will be determined by the Chair and Vice Chair of Carlisle Local Committee and currently comprises

Chair, Carlisle Local Committee

Vice Chair, Carlisle Local Committee

Chair, Carlisle Highways and Transport Working Group

3 relevant members to be nominated by Carlisle City Council

Highways Network Manager, Cumbria County Council

Programme Lead, Infrastructure Planning, Cumbria County Council

Area Manager, Cumbria County Council

Lead Officer – Development Management, Cumbria County Council

Development Management Manager, Carlisle City Council

Investment and Policy Manager, Carlisle City Council

Secretariat

The group will be serviced by the Carlisle Community Team, Cumbria County Council

Review

The terms of reference will be reviewed an annual basis