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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

CABINET COMMITTEE - LOCAL ISSUES

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Present: Councillor Graham Turner (Chair)
Councillor Masood Ahmed
Councillor Naheed Mather

1 Appointment of Chair

It was noted that Councillor Graham Turner was appointed as Chair of the Committee for the forthcoming municipal year.

2 Membership of the Committee

It was noted that Councillors Masood Ahmed, Paul Davies and Graham Turner would comprise the membership of the Committee for the forthcoming municipal year.

Under the provisions of Part 3.4 of the Constitution, Councillor Naheed Mather was in attendance as a substitute, in the absence of Councillor Paul Davies.

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED – That the consideration of the Minutes of the previous meeting be deferred.

4 Interests

No interests were declared.

5 Admission of the Public

It was noted that all agenda items would be considered in public session.

6 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were submitted.

7 Public Question Time

No public questions were submitted.

8 Member Question Time

No Member questions were asked.

9 Traffic Regulation Order No 19 2022, Proposed No Waiting At Any Time at Field Lane, Wood Street, George Street, Talbot Street, Whitaker Street and Bar Street, Batley

The Committee gave consideration to a report which advised of complaints that had been received in respect of obstructive parking at Wood Street, Field Lane, George Street, Talbot Street, Whitaker Street and Bar Street in the Batley East Ward. The

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report advised that site visits had been undertaken and consequently a scheme was developed to improve access and road safety. It was noted that the proposals were consulted upon and legally advertised between 16 February 2023 and 16 March 2023, and that three objections and a petition objecting to the proposals had been received.

The report explained that, in order to resolve the existing issues of obstructive and inconsiderate parking it was proposed that a 'no waiting at any time' parking restriction would be introduced at strategic locations along Field Lane and at relevant junctions to displace parking, and maintain access and visibility and improve road safety. Details of the received objections were set out at paragraph two of the report.

Under the provision of Council Procedure Rule 37, the Committee received oral representations from local residents Johnathan Mack and Iftikar Hussain in objection to the proposal Traffic Regulation Order.

RESOLVED – That the objections and petition be overruled and that Traffic Regulation Order No 19 2022 be implemented as advertised.