

PLANNING POLICY SUB COMMITTEE

MEETING: Wednesday, 4th March 2015

PRESENT : Cllrs. Taylor (Chair), Lewis (Vice-Chair), Smith and Dee

Officers

Anthony Wilson, Head of Planning

Louise Follett, Senior Planning Policy Officer

APOLOGIES : Cllr. McLellan

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

17. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

18. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

There were no petitions or deputations.

19. LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 3

The Chair welcomed Mr Ben Watts, Transport Planning Officer, Gloucestershire County Council, to the meeting.

Members received a presentation on Gloucestershire's Local Transport Plan 2015-31 which outlined the Local Transport Plan Review Process and the Local Transport Plan Consultation – Proposed Initiatives.

Members discussed the following matters:-

- 1. Congestion problems at St Barnabas Roundabout.
- 2. Difficulties for pedestrians trying to cross traffic islands close to St Barnabas Roundabout.
- 3. Hazards for pedestrians on the corner of Cole Avenue/Stroud Road when pedestrians were crossing from the Church to the Church Hall.
- 4. 'Queue jumping' in Finlay Road with motorists failing to recognise that the road was a single carriageway.

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- 5. The possibility of a railway station at Hunts Grove.
- 6. Traffic implications caused by new developments such as that planned for Winnycroft Lane, Matson.
- 7. Problems with 'lorry layovers' on the Northern Bypass and parking on roads leading in to the City.

Mr Watts advised Members to contact him if they had any further comments or queries on the Transport Plan.

RESOLVED – That the presentation be noted.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 26 March 2015 at 18.00 hours.

Time of commencement: 18:00 hours Time of conclusion: 18:40 hours

Chair