

Committee Action Sheet – West/Central Area Committee

Meeting Date: 26/11/20

Updated on: 14/12/20

Agenda item: Cycle theft from central train station cycle park// Minute reference: 19/25/wcac q3

- Action: Councillors Matthews and Martinelli to continue to monitor/be involved with efforts to improve cycle security.
- Progress:
 - Greater Anglia have submitted a revised management plan for tackling cycle crime to the City Council, and Officers are currently working on a response to the revised plan.

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Agenda item: Castle Mound // Minute reference: 20/5/WAC

- Action: Councillor Chadwick to monitor Suffolk County Council progress on determining rights of way and town green status.
- Progress:
 - Suffolk County Council have voted in favour to make an Order for the right of way up Castle Mound. An Order will be published which will give an opportunity for public comment or objections. Provided this process is successful, the right of way will appear on the Ordinance Survey Map.
 - Interested parties were waiting to hear from the town greens.

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Open Forum

- Action: Travellers on the McManus Estate-Head of Environmental Services to receive update and report back to Ward Councillors. Also to investigate mitigation measures to avoid repeat same time next year.
- Lead Member: Councillor Payne
- Progress:
 - The landowner decided to relinquish the land, and the City Council were seeking legal guidance on taking the land into Council ownership. Two of the three caravans have moved on. The Crown Court have agreed not to exercise any rights they have to ownership of the land, which means the City Council is now able to begin enforcement proceedings

and will issue a notice to ask the remaining caravan to leave. Residents have raised concerns about hygiene around the site from littering and the risk to the school parents who need to use that space to queue while maintaining social distancing.

- The City Council has also made clear that it is intending to enter into discussions with South Cambridgeshire District Council to ensure the travellers will have a space that they can use. The City Council recognise the importance of ensuring that the travellers have a space they can legitimately occupy.
- Action: Air pollution on Histon Road- Head of Environmental Services to follow up the issues raised and co-ordinate with response to North Area Committee (as it was also raised at that Committee).
- Lead Member: Councillor Matthews
 - Progress: It was noted that there are high levels of monitoring of NO2 and particulates across the city compared to similar areas around the country. Although there is no monitoring on Histon Road, in other areas of the city where emissions are higher, the levels of particulates are within the legal levels. The Officers are reasonably satisfied that there is a good level of monitoring across the city. Councillor Matthews had also been informed that the resident who raised this issue at the last committee meeting brought this item to North Area Committee last week and did not have further questions on the item. The Committee agreed to remove this item as an action.
- Action: Parking enforcement on East Road.
- Lead Member: County Councillor Harrison
 - Progress: No further complaints had been received regarding parking and parking enforcement on East Road and the Committee agreed to remove this item as an action.

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Agenda item: Policing and Safer Neighbourhoods: 20/26/WAC

- Action: To explore the possibility of using cameras to tackle obstructions to pavements and cycle lanes caused by vehicles delivering goods to homes.
 - Lead Officer: Sarah Steggles/PS Mišík
 - Progress:
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- Action: To feedback police progress on tackling cycle crime.
 - Lead Member: Sarah Steggles/PS Mišík
 - Progress:

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