

## 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.
  - 23/02/2021 Planning Area Development Manager met with Greater Anglia three times in February to discuss latest Draft Management Plan, visit Cyclepoint and also jointly meet a number of Stakeholders including CamCycle, Cambridgeshire County Council, the CCTV Manager and Brookgate. Matters discussed included management of the facility, signage, thefts, patrols, CCTV coverage, overnight closure and better use of the ground floor cargo bike zone.

He is expecting revised Management Plan from Great Anglia before it can be signed off, to include commitments to continued liaison with partners to assist with better management of the facility. Site inspection showed positive changes; significant number of abandoned and tagged bicycles removed, cycle stands repairs and facility generally clean and in good state of repair. No evidence of rough sleeping or drug use.

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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.
  - 22/02/2021 - The caravans have now left the site, and an LHI bid has been submitted for planters along the side of the grass to prevent future verge parking. Item to be closed.

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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:
  
- Action: To feedback police progress on tackling cycle crime.
- Lead Member: Sarah Steggles/PS Mišík
- Progress: