

BERKHAMSTED TOWN COUNCIL

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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

31st January 2012

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the **TRANSPORT and ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Berkhamsted, on **Monday 6th February 2012 at 7.30 pm** for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below and you are hereby summoned to attend.



Alan Kemp
Clerk of the Council

MEMBERS:

Councillors:	R Cowie	Chairman
	P Matthews	Vice Chairman
	Mrs E Collins	
	I Reay	
	Fiona Macdonald	
	G Stevens	

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

Councillors: S Bateman
D Collins
J Lythgoe
T Ritchie

CO-OPTED MEMBER:

Andrew Calderwood	Birtchnell's Copse
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EX-OFFICIO:

Councillor	Mrs C Green	Town Mayor
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SUMMONS AND AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest regarding items on the Agenda
3. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th November 2011
4. Chairman's communications

A copy of correspondence between Ms Geraldine Corry and Hertfordshire Highways regarding parking at the Gossoms End National Health Service Facility has been received.

Part Night Lighting proposal from Hertfordshire County Council

The County Council is proposing to switch off approx. 75% of street lights across the County. The decision on which lights to leave on is made according to set criteria, which I circulated to all members and to other organisations in the town as part of a small consultation that I initiated. The map showing the proposed switch off has been displayed in the Civic Centre and has been on the Town Council website. I have had about two dozen responses to this consultation. The decision on which further lights to leave on is mine after consultation with the police and highways engineers, bearing in mind the criteria listed in my previous note.

I have had consistent responses from people with respect to the following three roads: Cross Oak Road, Gravel Path and Lower Kings Road.

Cross Oak Road.

This stretch of road has quite a lot of traffic calming along it and these sites will be lit according to the plan at the moment.

Gravel Path.

This has also been the object of a large number of emails. The railway bridge has traffic calming in situ and will therefore now be lit. Additionally the adjacent lights (one on the uphill side and two on the downhill side) will be left on.

Lower Kings Road

This is the other area where I have had a number of comments. This is the main thoroughfare from the railway station to the town centre and trains arrive after midnight up to about 2 am. The lights along Lower Kings Road from the station to the High Street will now be left on.

Implementation of the changes will start soon and should take about two weeks to complete – finishing by the end of February.

Councillor Ian Reay, Berkhamsted Member, Herts County Council.

5. Public Participation

TRANSPORT

For discussion and /or resolution as necessary

6. Transport Policy

- i. Berkhamsted and Northchurch Transport Plan – Next meeting 26th April 2012

7. Transport Infrastructure

a. Traffic Management

- i. Parking in Broadwater / Access to Canal Fields Car Park – Correspondence attached

b. Parking

- i. Proposals for Controlled Parking Zones (Residents Parking Zones and Commuter Ban Parking Restrictions) Report attached

c. Pedestrian routes and footways

- i. Footpaths in Canal Fields, The Moor and Velvet Lawn (Standing item) - Nothing to report.
- ii. Parish Paths Partnership – Grant Application for 2012/13 submitted. When a result is known a further meeting will be scheduled

d. Roads (Standing item – no reports)

e. Cycling (Standing item – no reports)

f. Rail Services (Standing item – no reports)

g. Bus Services (Standing item – no reports)

h. Dacorum Access Group (Standing item – no reports)

i. High Street Pavements Working Group – Report attached

ENVIRONMENT

For discussion and /or resolution as necessary

8. a. Town Projects – (Standing items – Nothing to report)
 - i. Millennium Garden
 - ii. Gateway Garden
 - iii. Gossoms End Flower Beds
 - iv. High Street Hanging Baskets
- b. Birtchnell's Copse, Ivy House Lane – Report attached
- c. Recycling / Sustainability Developments
 - i. Report on recent Dacorum Environmental Forum (DEF) meeting to include - :
Water / impending restrictions
High Speed 2,
Change to partnership and impact on DEF
– Councillor Stevens – Papers attached
 - ii. To note
Climate Change Week 12th – 18th March 2012
- d. Canal Fields Liaison Group – No report
- e. Community Safety – No report
- f. Litter and Nuisance – No report
- g. Berkhamsted Heritage and Environment – No report