

COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR BARROW
Meeting date: 11 May 2022
From: Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure

BARROW HIGHWAYS ADVISORY SUB GROUP MEETING
14 APRIL 2022

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report details the discussions and recommendations of the Highways Advisory Sub-Group (HASG) for the Barrow Area which met on the 14 April 2022. It recommends that the Local Area Committee for Barrow notes the minutes of the HASG which are attached as Appendix 1. A copy of the reports which went to the HASG are attached as Appendix 2.

2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

2.1 The HASG will help inform and apply the County Highways policy framework. It will help to meet the County Council's key objectives of Greener, Safer, Better, Wealthier and Healthier.

2.2 The HASG will help identify equality implications within proposed highway and transportation schemes and issues of concern, and will help prepare more equitable solutions.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the Barrow Local Committee note the minutes of the meeting of the Barrow HASG which met on the 14 April 2022, which are attached at Appendix 1.

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 At its meeting on the 14th April Barrow Highways Advisory Sub Group (HASG) received a number of reports and updates reports from a variety of stakeholders and County Council Officers invited to the meeting.
- 4.2 Initially the group were meant to receive 2 verbal updates first from Cumbria Constabulary and followed by Cumbria Fire and Rescue. Unfortunately, neither could attend but both did submit written submissions to the chair, apologising for not attending and updating the group on current work
- 4.3 The Police updated on the group on speeding issues and parking issues around Craven Park during home fixtures. Members welcomed the update but raised their concerns that the Town Centre schools were not included in the child road safety; highlighting the lack of communication regarding the issues raised at a previous meeting regarding Greengate School as an example. It was agreed the Chair would contact the Police to discuss the matter further.
- 4.4 Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service updated the group on a number of issues including road awareness training and recent incidents they had attended. Again safety concerns were raised surrounding parking at Craven Park and it was agreed that Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service would be asked for a further update at the next meeting of the Sub Group.
- 4.5 The group then received an update from the flood and development management team. The detailed ongoing applications they were involved with and flood issues they were investigating. Following the updates members recommended that the report was noted.
- 4.6 A report was then to be presented on Traffic Regulation Order 2020/21 Variation No 42. However a number of members felt that due to lack of consultation this report should be deferred to a future meeting, so the item was deferred.
- 4.7 The final report was an update on the current years works programme. Members were given an update on ongoing works and planned works for the near future. Following questions and suggestions from the Sub Group the report was noted.

5.0 OPTIONS

- 5.1 That the local committee note report and attached minutes of the Barrow HASG dated 14 April 2022.

6.0 RESOURCE AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations, as it is for note only.

7.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no legal implications arising from the Recommendation, as it is to note only.

8.0 CONCLUSION

8.1 This report details the discussions and recommendations of the meeting of the Barrow HASG on 14 April 2022 and recommends that the Local Committee note the Minutes of the HASG which are attached as Appendix 1.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Minutes of the Barrow HASG 14 April 2022

Appendix 2 - Reports to Barrow HASG on 14 April 2022

Electoral Divisions: All Barrow

Executive Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
If a Key Decision, is the proposal published in the current Forward Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Is the decision exempt from call-in on grounds of urgency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Has this matter been considered by Overview and Scrutiny? If so, give details below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has an environmental or sustainability impact assessment been undertaken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?	<input type="checkbox"/>		N/A

N.B. If an executive decision is made, then a decision cannot be implemented until the expiry of the eighth working day after the date of the meeting – unless the decision is urgent and exempt from call-in and necessary approvals have been obtained.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS *[including Local Committees]*

No previous relevant decisions.

CONSIDERATION BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

Not considered by Overview and Scrutiny.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers.

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