

RESOLVED:

1. To consider the feasibility of installing an ECVP as part of the redesign of the Market Place area via the Norfolk County Council parking project possibly via a future Parish Partnership Scheme bid.
2. To acquire a costing for the Facilities and Buildings team to undertake the clearance part of the Lows proposal to compare with the quote received & for the Clerk and Facilities & Buildings Manager to arrange accordingly.
3. To review a Parish Partnership bid to improve the Lows, a Public Right of Way, if deemed eligible and dependent on 2 above at a future meeting and prior to the submission deadline.

(Action: Clerk / SO / NCC / by 09.12.24)

INF0724/08

STREETLIGHTING

Members considered recommendations regarding streetlight testing, upgrades and new development lighting (report reference 19/2425 referred). A further attachment was tabled following liaison between Amey and the Council's streetlighting contractor, Suffolk County Council to ensure the appropriate specification for the lights for ongoing maintenance.

There was discussion regarding the future costs to the Council versus safety for residents and it was agreed that the developer would be asked to contribute to future maintenance and replacement for up to 10 years. The proposal for six lights at the locations on the plan was supported. The formula for the requested remuneration was calculated at £2k per column replacement and £35 per annum for maintenance with a 2% index linking and excluding VAT. It was

RESOLVED:

1. To approve the electrical testing of 78 lighting columns at a total cost of £1,287 excl VAT to budget code 4970 Streetlighting.
2. To budget for electrical testing within the streetlighting allocation as per Suffolk County Council's recommendation for 2025-26 onwards.
3. That Suffolk County Council undertake the works required to columns 9044 & 45 in Mission Road for £3,700 + VAT allocated to Community Infrastructure Levy Funds.
4. To accept responsibility for streetlighting on the Vincas Road development on the condition the developer contributes to ongoing maintenance including replacement for up to 10 years of £14,500 excluding VAT.
5. To draft a streetlighting policy to include the Council's position relating to new developments for adoption at a future meeting.

(Action: Clerk / RFO; by 30.11.24)

At 9.15pm, it was RESOLVED: to suspend Standing Orders 3y to allow the remaining items on the agenda to be discussed.

INF0724/09

RAILWAY STATION ACCESS

Members received the response from Norfolk County Council regarding integrating bus services into the railway station. There was discussion regarding the landowner (Network Rail) and franchisee (Greater Anglia) and that a meeting would be arranged with the new Waveney Valley MP to bring this and other matters to his attention. It was

RESOLVED: to arrange a meeting with Adrian Ramsey MP.

(Action: Clerk; 15.09.24)

INF0724/10

ANGLIAN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Members received an update following the resolution to replace and install a new raised sleeper bed for the Anglian Garden Memorial (report reference 20/2425 referred). It was

RESOLVED: To request that the contractor remove part of the wall around the tree of the Anglian Memorial Garden to determine the extent of root impact, make safe and adapt the quote accordingly.

INF0724/11 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY FUNDS

Members considered potential projects to utilise the remaining £8k of Community Infrastructure Levy funds that must be spent by 31st March 2025 (report reference 21/2425 referred). Members liked the previous white DISS sign and were apprehensive about a graffiti-style design. It was

RESOLVED:

1. To acquire quotations for the signage upgrades (finger posts & boards) with proposals to be considered at a future meeting for installation and payment prior to 31st March 2025 allocated to Community Infrastructure Levy funds.

2. To approve expenditure of up to £300 to Earmarked Reserves Community Infrastructure Levy funds to engage a local artist to paint on the 'DISS' white lettering on street art style for reinstallation on the Multi Use Games Area in the park subject to an agreed design coming forward.

(Action: Clerk; immediately)

INF0724/12 DISTRICT-WIDE DESIGN CODE

Members received information regarding the first stage consultation on the District-wide Design Code for South Norfolk and Broadland districts ending on 2nd September and note that councillors Peaty and Taylor recently attended the workshop. It was noted that there is an online survey should members wish to respond individually.

INF0724/13 PROGRESS REPORT

Members noted progress on decisions made at the last meeting.

INF0724/14 MEMBER FORUM

There was no information or issues relevant to this committee from members for brief discussion, action or inclusion on a future agenda.

INF0724/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members noted that the next meeting of the Infrastructure Committee is scheduled for 25th September 2024.

The item (17) under public bodies (16) was not discussed given the discussion and resolutions made under INF0724/07.

Meeting Closed at: 9.35pm.

Chairman: Councillor Olander