

Integrated Sustainable Transport Taskforce

Tuesday 23 November 2021 – 1pm until 2.30pm

1. Introductions

Cllr Shore welcomed all to the meeting and explained the importance of the meeting and praised the members on how much hard work has gone on relating to project and schemes.

RM introduced herself as the Director of Transport and Highways and thanked everyone for their hard work during such challenging times.

GS advised that he was looking forward to working together with the group who have a lot of experience and are keen to help.

2. Update and Conclusion on STTF Pilot Work

RM advised that Mini-Holland went to Government as an expression of interest however there had been no feedback yet. RM is due to meet with the DfT on 2nd December and will ask for an update on Mini-Holland and the emergency active travel lanes.

GP prescribing has collaborated with Transport and Public Health regarding cycling and walking. A bid has been submitted and the Council are down to the last round.

The Bus Service Improvement Plan has an outstanding ambitious ask for a £38M fund request. Decisions will be made by the DfT as to what funding is allocated in the New Year.

The Council are working closely with Saighton Camp parties and working on what may be the best approach to delivering the activity needed reduce trips made by car in the area.

AF commented that the smart mobility work was reported to Chester Growth Partnership.

SH commented on the public relations around the ToR and suggested that projects

focused on public relations should be at the top of the list and asked for consideration on big projects that aren't just infrastructure.

SP was supportive of what was happening but suggested receiving more detailed feedback. MB asked the group to remember smaller communities as they would like to be included.

KH questioned if the team were working with the Public Health Team. Cllr Shore and RM responded that they are, Public Health partnered with us to submit the GP prescribing EOI.

3. Terms of Reference (discussion and agreement)

KL explained the ToR in detail.

The below were some of the comments made by the group regarding the ToR:

- Membership/ representation
- Frequency/ timescales
- Geography

EM advised that she would like to see the word 'wheeling' included in the ToR as well as 'walking' and 'cycling' to include mobility more.

Cllr Shore, RM, KL and GS noted the comments and agreed to make any changes and would meet to discuss outside of the meeting.

It was agreed that the group would meet again in due course to continue the rest of the meeting.

4. Programme of Meetings

Deferred until next meeting.

5. Work Programme

Deferred until next meeting.

6. Any Other Business

No other business was raised.