

## **Stratford upon Avon Town Transport Group [TTG] held from 9.30am - 11am on Thursday 9 February at the Town Hall**

**Present:** Howard Blessington [HB], Elizabeth Dixon [ED] *Secretary* [part], Ian Fradgley [IF], Jenny Fradgley [JF], Roger Harding [RH], Mark Haselden [MH], Richard Lees [RL], Andy List [AL], Caroline Nash [CN], Theresa Parker [TP], Kate Rolfe [KR], Colin Stewart [CS] *Chair*, Tim Sinclair [TS], Jann Tracy [JT], Steve Turner [ST],

**Circulated to Members of the TTG and**

**WCC:** Councillors: Izzi Seccombe, Leader and Wallace Redford, Portfolio Holder.

Officers: Mark Ryder, Strategic Director for Communities and David Ayton-Hill, Assistant Director Communities [Transport Planning].

**SDC:** Councillors Tony Jefferson, Leader, Daren Pemberton, Portfolio Holder Place & Economy (Physical Infrastructure).

Officers: Tony Perks, Deputy Chief Executive.

**TC:** Officer: Caroline Nash, Town Clerk.

**Additional information:** <https://www.stratford-tc.gov.uk/town-hall/meetings-held-at-the-town-hall/-stratford-upon-avon-town-transport-group>

- 1 Colin Stewart welcomed everyone to the meeting and Councillor Roger Harding, appointed to the TTG by the Town Council.

**Apologies:** Rachel Blanchard, John Deegan, Stephen Rumble,

- 2 **Minutes** of 12 January 2023 were approved.

- 3 **Actions and Matters arising:**

**Birmingham Road:** Following the last meeting, where the safety of side road crossings was discussed, CS had prepared a proposal based on LTN 1/20 and discussed and submitted it to WCC through David Ayton-Hill. A response had been received, but this did not address the side road crossing issue. CS has responded and a response is awaited as to how the side road junctions will be amended to comply with LTN 1/20.

**£2 Fare Offer:** WCC told ED that UBUS passengers were not included in the government £2 fare offer because of the criteria it was set up. She explained that the similar service for Warwick DC, IndieGo was part of the offer. Via Nadhim Zahawi, Richard Holden MP Minister of Transport has explained and asked for WCC to explain the circumstances about this.

**ED**

- 4 **Draft South Warwickshire Local Plan:**

Given the importance of the Local Plan, the meeting was

devoting to discussing this topic. CS and ED had both attended stakeholder on-line briefings, and noted these were not well attended. The Technical Sub-Group had met and as a result a standalone response had been written rather than answering the 106 questions, as this was considered a more appropriate way of highlighting the major issues.

The draft response had been circulated before the meeting. CS gave a presentation to highlight some of the issues in the SWLP consultation document, then summarized the draft TTG response. Following discussion, it was agreed that CS would make minor amendments to the response text and circulate to the meeting for comment before submission by 6 March.

It was also agreed that given the importance of the subject, the CS Herald should be contacted to raise awareness.

- 5**    **Any Other Business:** *Accessible Stratford, Climate Action, Cycle Forum, Neighbourhood Plan, Stratford-Upon-Avon BID, Strategic Partnership, Stratford Society, Technical Sub-Group, Town, District and County Councillors*

**Next meeting: 9.30am - 11am on Thursday 9 March 2023 by Zoom**