



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 19th July, 2018

PORTFOLIO HOLDER – ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

5th March 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Watson (in the Chair)

Officers in attendance:

Chris Duffill	Investment Service Manager
Simon Jones	Chief Legal and Monitoring Officer
Beverly O'Brien	Committee and Scrutiny Support Officer
Mark Scarr	Deputy Head of Highways and Transport - Engie
Anthony Snell	Senior Transport Officer - Engie
Debbie Swatman	Highways Manager - Engie

Others in Attendance:

Councillor Hyldon-King – Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing

PH.EE.44 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Watson declared a personal interest in PH.EE.45 as the 'Doctor Bike' ran from the Bert Boyden Centre in Immingham.

PH.EE.45 **SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL ACCESS FUND PROGRAMME 2018/19**

The Portfolio Holder received the programme of schemes to be delivered during 2018/19 as part of the Department of Transport funded "Sustainable Travel Access Fund" project.

Mr Snell informed the Portfolio Holder that Year 1 of the programme had been encouraging and had enabled a range of individuals to gain easy access to employment. It had also promoted cycling and walking within

the Borough. He stated that they were about to communicate with residents and ask people at home and at work what kind of transport was more sustainable for them. Mr Snell went into more detail around 'Package 6' as it was the area that would be receiving the most funding. He clarified that it was part of delivering the new 'smart commute' scheme, which would include a salary sacrifice scheme with local employers, which would be provided alongside Stagecoach's Megarider scheme. This would provide members of the scheme with a Smart Card which can be used every time they use Stagecoach buses.

Mr Snell stated it would also be put towards the continuous improvement of the delivery and infrastructure of the Kickstart 5 bus service and would be used to enhance real time information along the Grimsby-Immingham corridor.

Mr Duffill added that they were doing everything to make sure the service would remain sustainable until housing started to be built within Stallingborough and the Humber Bank.

Councillor Hyldon-King was pleased that the bid had been awarded to be used within North East Lincolnshire. She believed that the scheme would encourage more people to be more active and some of the schemes she had taken part in had been wonderful. She was happy to endorse all the packages mentioned in the report and stated that she was sure she would be a big part of them as part of her Health and Wellbeing portfolio was to encourage individuals to be more active for a more healthy lifestyle.

RESOLVED – That the programme be noted and its delivery through the North East Lincolnshire Regeneration Partnership be approved.

There being no further business, the Portfolio Holder closed the meeting at 10.41 a.m.