

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

**MEETING HELD AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM - BOOTLE TOWN HALL,
TRINITY ROAD, BOOTLE, L20 7AE
ON 6 JANUARY 2025**

PRESENT: Councillor John Kelly (in the Chair)
Councillor Sonya Kelly (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Carragher, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Dodd,
Killen, Morris, Porter, Robinson, Thomas and
Williams

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors O'Brien, Thompson and Webster.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests were received.

17. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.

18. INSTALLATION OF A NEW ZEBRA CROSSING - LIVERPOOL ROAD, BIRKDALE

The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director – Highways and Public Protection on the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing to serve an increase in pedestrian movements between Aldi and Tesco Express from the residential communities of Birkdale, east and west of Liverpool Road, as well as a demand to access the smaller businesses (food outlets) on the junction of Clifford Road from the west side of Liverpool Road.

The Licensing and Regulatory Committee had powers to consider the outcome of consultation and the resultant proposals in respect of the making of traffic regulation orders, details of improvements to highways and cycle routes and could approve the scheme as proposed or with minor amendments but otherwise must refer the scheme to the Cabinet Member – Highways and Housing.

Members of the Committee asked questions/commented on the following issues:

- Birkdale Village
- Deliveries at the nearby Tesco
- Pavement parking
- Distance between crossings

RESOLVED:

That the Assistant Director (Highways and Public Protection) be authorised to implement the modification to the highway relating to the introduction of a new zebra crossing on Liverpool Road, Birkdale as detailed in the report.

19. INSTALLATION OF A NEW ZEBRA CROSSING - CHAPEL LANE, FORMBY

The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director – Highways and Public Protection on the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing to serve the west end of the Chapel Lane, Formby, improving connectivity between the businesses on Chapel Lane and Brows Lane, including the on-street parking bays on Brows Lane, as well as the residential area of Elbow Lane.

The Licensing and Regulatory Committee had powers to consider the outcome of consultation and the resultant proposals in respect of the making of traffic regulation orders, details of improvements to highways and cycle routes and could approve the scheme as proposed or with minor amendments but otherwise must refer the scheme to the Cabinet Member – Highways and Housing

Members of the Committee asked questions/commented on the following issues:

- Any possible impacts on disabled parking spaces
- Any possible impacts on Chapel Lane surgery
- Any possible impacts on nearby dropped curbs
- Consultation with local businesses
- Presentation of maps within agenda papers
- Visibility and signage around the proposed zebra crossing
- Other areas in the borough that could benefit from crossing points
- Nearby planters and trees
- Transport capital programme
- Policy review - PV2 / PV Squared process
- Cycle / Pedestrian infrastructure plan

Resolved: That

(1) the Assistant Director (Highways and Public Protection) be authorised

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to implement the modifications to the highway relating to the introduction of a new zebra crossing on Chapel Lane in Formby; and

- (2) the Assistant Director – Highways and Public Protection be requested to raise Members’ concerns at the next Cabinet Member – Housing and Highways briefing.