



Public Services Committee
Thursday 23 January 2020 - 6.30 pm

Present: Councillors J Dawson (Chairman), R G Heseltine, A Hickman, E Jaquin, C Nash, R Judge and D Shaw

Officers: Joel Henderson (Estate Manager) and Wendy Allsopp (Administration Manager)

In attendance: Councillor S Bentley

9 members of the public were in attendance

1. To accept representations from the Public between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm.

Residents of Walton Street and Keighley Road asked Members to reconsider the proposed decommissioning of a street light nearby their homes.

Members of the public present raised concerns that removal of lighting would have a adverse effect on safety in the area.

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor D Painter

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda.

None

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

None

5. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the Agenda from Members and the Chief Officer.

None

It was **AGREED** to bring item agenda item 7 forward.

7. To discuss an appeal by residents of Back Walton Street regarding the removal of a street light

After considering the various options Members **AGREED** that, due to safety reasons only, the light should remain in situ. Members suggested that residents could be offered funding from NYCC and CDC ward councillor grants to replace the light and column when they reach the end of their life.

6. To consider matters relating to the Town Council's allotment sites

Members noted the contents of the Estate Manager's report and **AGREED** to reconvene the Allotment Working Group in order to revisit proposals discussed by the Allotment Working Group during the previous administration.

Councillors Dawson, Shaw, Hickman and Judge would sit on the working group. However, all Members of this committee would receive papers submitted for discussion at the meetings.

7. To receive notification of matters that members would like on a future agenda.

Proposals from Allotment Working Group
Street Lighting issues

Meeting closed at 7:35 pm