

FORDINGBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Transport Committee meeting held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 at
7:00 pm**

(Minutes draft until approved at the following meeting of the Committee)

Present: Cllrs Wilson, Earth, Hale and Jackson

In Attendance: Paul Goddard, Town Clerk

1. To elect a chair

Cllr Earth proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Wilson and therefore RESOLVED: to elect Cllr Lewendon as chair of the transport committee.

2. To elect a vice chair

No vice chair was nominated.

3. To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Lewendon

4. To receive any Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. To receive any matters raised by members of the public

There were no matters raised by members of the public.

6. To consider a response to Hampshire's new Local Transport Plan

Cllr Jackson referred to Cllr Lewendon's email of 9th May which he said summarised the overall position. The Hampshire County Council ("HCC") Local Transport plan conflicts with the NFDC's Local Plan but Cllr Jackson did not think either plan would change. He felt that the Town Council should point out the conflict and use that to obtain improved footpaths and other local infrastructure. Cllr Wilson expressed concerns regarding the Local Plan not accounting for the Hampshire Walking and Cycling Principles, Healthy Streets approach and the Local Cycling and Walking Implementation Plans. She wanted to see some firm proposals for Fordingbridge to implement the Local Transport Plan. Cllrs discussed issues with the strategic sites, commuted sums, amenity land, concerns regarding the public realm, the T'Railway and inadequate bus services. It was agreed that Cllr Jackson, in consultation with Cllr Lewendon, would prepare and submit a response to the Local Transport Plan.

7. To receive a report from the Clerk or any other relevant transport business

No matters raised.

8. To confirm the date of the next meeting

To be agreed. The meeting finished at 7.17pm.