



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Transport Sub-Committee  
of Westgate-On Sea Town Council**

**Held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm**

**at the Town Council Office, 78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate on Sea CT8 8RF**

Present	Cllr King, Cllr Veck and Cllr Wallin	
Also, in attendance	Chloe Wheatley (Deputy Town Clerk)	
	<b>Elect Chairman</b> It was moved by Cllr Wallin and seconded by Cllr Veck and <b>RESOLVED:</b> that Cllr King was elected as Chair of the Local Transport Sub-Committee.	
	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Cllr Green	
	<b>Declaration of Interests</b> Cllr King declared a potential interest as he is currently Kent branch chairman of Unite the union retired members and campaigning on transport services.	
	<b>Minutes</b> It was moved by Cllr Wallin and seconded by Cllr Veck and <b>RESOLVED:</b> that the minutes of the LT Sub-Committee meeting held on Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 were signed and approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	
	<b>Terms of Reference</b> Members reviewed the Terms of Reference. It was moved by Cllr Wallin and seconded by Cllr Veck and <b>RESOLVED:</b> To recommend to Full Council (04.07.2023) an increase in the membership of the Sub-Committee from three Town Councillors to four.	DTC

	<p><b>Public Participation Session</b></p> <p>No requests received.</p>	
	<p><b>Bus Service Number 35</b></p> <p>Members were updated that KCC had taken onboard the Town Clerk's suggestion and the 35 Bus would now start from Mountfield Way at 9.30am allowing residents with bus passes to travel earlier in the morning.</p> <p>Members agreed the change in time would benefit bus pass users, but this did not address the problem of the 1 hour and 45 minute wait before a return journey could be made.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee goal is to ensure residents have an hourly transport service going to Mountfield Way.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> To contact KCC to request an update on the proposal that the fourth No 8 bus every hour at 51 minutes past the hour is rerouted onto the Mountfield estate and whether KCC would support a handrail being installed to the footpath that leads from Ursuline Drive to Canterbury Road.</p> <p>Cllr King talked to Members about funding Hadlow Parish Council received to provide a Mini Bus dial-a-ride service through Kent Karrier and it was discussed if a similar service could be offered in Westgate-on-Sea.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> To contact Kent Karriers, Hadlow Parish Council and KCC to enquire about funding and setting up a service in Westgate-on-Sea.</p>	<p>DTC</p> <p>DTC</p>
	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023</p>	
	<p><b>Meeting Closed</b></p> <p>7.22pm</p>	

