



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

Held on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 6.30pm

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

Present	Cllr King (Chair), Cllr Green and Cllr Wallin	
Also, in attendance	Gill Gray – Town Clerk	
3709	Elect Chairman It was moved by Cllr Wallin and seconded by Cllr Green and RESOLVED: that Cllr King was elected as Chair of the Local Transport Sub-Committee.	
3710	To receive apologies for absence None	
3711	Declaration of interests Cllr King declared a potential interest as he is currently Kent branch chairman of Unite the union retired members and campaigning on transport services.	
3712	Terms of Reference Town Clerk shared the draft Terms of Reference with Members for comment and recommendation to Full Council. The draft terms of reference were received and will be recommended to the next Full Council meeting on 04.04.23	
3713	Public Participation Session No requests received.	
3714	Bus Service Number 35 Following a debate on the practical solutions that could be explored further it was agreed that two options should be proposed to Full Council on 04.04.23. The proposal to use the URC minibus as a trial was dismissed as unworkable as too reliant on volunteers. There was support for the idea to explore whether a handrail could be added to the footpath that leads from Ursuline Drive to Canterbury Road and this will need to be communicated to KCC as a request. Cllr King shared a mapped route for the proposal to reroute the No 8 bus and suggested that permission should be sought from Stagecoach and KCC in the first instance. Cllr Green advised that the Impact Assessment should be reviewed by KCC and that the duty of care to the vulnerable residents should be enforced. It was moved by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Wallin and RESOLVED: that there are two options recommended to Full Council for preparing a case	

	<p>to share with KCC to request –</p> <p>A) That the fourth No 8 bus every hour at 51 minutes past the hour is proposed to be rerouted onto the Mountfield estate</p> <p>B) That the mechanism should be explored for the Town Council to subsidise the early No 35 bus at 9am for those using a bus pass including costs</p>	
3715	<p>Next Meeting TBC</p>	
3716	<p>Meeting Closed 7.10pm</p>	

