BASILDON LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL MINUTES 28th June 2021

Virtual meeting

Chairman: Panel Cllr Dr. Richard Moore

Members: Cllr Jeff Henry, Cllr Anthony Headley, Cllr Adele Brown,

Cllr Aidan McGurran, Cllr Luke Mackenzie, Cllr Tony Ball, Cllr Malcolm Buckley, Cllr Kerry Smith, Cllr Mark Biddle

Officers: Emma Louise Galinis – Highway Liaison Officer

Sonia Church (SC) – Highways Liaison Manager

Secretariat: None – Officer to provide notes

Item		Owner				
1.	Welcome and introductions:					
	Cllr Moore welcomed all panel members. Emma-Louise Galinis introduced herself as the new Highways Liaison Officer for this panel.					
2.	Apologies – Cllr Biddle, Cllr Henry and Cllr Brown					
3.	Minutes of meeting held on 22 nd March 2021 to be agreed as a correct record. Cllr Tony Ball asked for the minutes to be change to include his late attendance.					
4.	Matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting:					
	None					
5.	Report on Funded Schemes					
	Sonia explained that the panel had agreed to recommend funding to the value of £585,500 at the last panel meeting leaving £114,500 to allocate under Report 2.					
	Scheme No1 – The Knares LBAS182072 was reported as design completed. Cllr Smith asked that officers request a design change for additional poles to the south of the plan.					
	Action – Emma-Louise to enquire and report back to Cllr Smith.	ELG				
	Sonia report that Florence Way Zebra Crossing may be delayed due to a shortage of street lighting materials.					
	Cllr Buckley asked if a shortage of overall civils materials will affect the schemes this year?					

ELG

Action – Emma-Louise to report back to the next panel on any materials shortages for the panel schemes.

Cllr Dr Moore asked for an update on Queens Park Avenue and the request for a Zebra Crossing. Sonia explained that in the first instance we need to install measures to reduce the speeds on the approach to the location and to this we have suggest VAS in both directions.

6. Report on Schemes Awaiting Funding:

General comment - The panel were asked to recommend schemes to the value of £114,500k for the remaining amount to spend 2021/22 programme

Sonia agreed with Chairman to focus on the schemes that are RAG green, so therefore ran through page by page to enable panel members to decide which schemes they would like to allocate their outstanding £114,500 spend.

Schemes to the value of £65,000 were agreed as:-

Traffic Management

No 18 Castledon Road j/w London Road, Wickford – Request for Bollards-LBAS202007

No 21 Codenham Straight, Basildon – Tarmac-LBAS202010

No 30 Little Burstead - Village Gateways- Installation of village gateway signs at the entrances to the village (funded by Little Burstead Parish Council)-LBAS202021

No 31 Bridge Street, Noak Bridge - VAS Relocation-Request to relocate the VAS further east past the junction with Coppice Lane- LBAS202023

No 34 High Street, Wickford - 20mph-Request to make the temporary 20mph speed limit a permanent fixture. LBAS202026

Following comments were made during the meeting: -

Walking

LBAS193004 – Pitsea Hall Lane through to the Station-CCTV / Lighting. Pitsea, Sonia to speak to Basildon Council regarding this scheme

LBAS193006- 214 Beambridge and 113 Travers Way - Bollards/ Gate- Completed by Basildon Council – Scheme to be removed.

SC

8.	Any other business				
	 Cllr Luke Mackenzie enquired about scheme requests for Delhi road and Harvey Road Sonia and Emma- Louise to investigate Delhi road site. 	ELG			
	 All agreed to add Hickstars Lane -South Green on Schemes awaiting funding list Dunton road to be looked into history of investigation paperwork. Comparisons to be made against current and archived surveys. Emma-Louise and Sonia to investigate. 				
	 Laindon Road speed sign Sonia to take offline and investigate 				
	 Cllr Henry enquired about Ballards Walk signage, Sonia to be put in contact with Lesley Ashley 	SC			
	 Cllr Moore requested information regarding private hire vehicle to have access to bus gate routes- licensing to be investigated. Enquiry to be made to the Policy department – SC to take offline to enquire. (Cllr Smith informed panel this was agreed for locations for Longriding and Laindon Link) 	SC			
6.	Date of next meeting:				
	20 th September 2021 at 2pm				