

Minutes Traffic and Transport Committee

Held remotely 20 January 2021.

Present: Cllrs J. Battye (Chair) B. Beeley
M. Woodvine

Unity Highways: G. Anderson G. Sutcliffe N. Molden

TfGM N. O'Neill G. Warren

1833. Welcome from the Chair.

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting

1834. Apologies for absence

Cllrs. Leach, Curley, Harkness K. Dawson

1835. Declarations of interest

None

1836. Minutes of meeting held 2 December 2020

Approved.

1837. (The chair changed the order of items for the agenda)

Issues raised with TfGM.

Bus 184 is following a different route due to passenger numbers during the pandemic. Unsure what will happen following the pandemic.

The 81 bus route changed before the pandemic and they are not aware of any complaints regarding changes.

Cllr. Beeley raised an issue regarding travel to certain primary schools. O'Neill said the issue had not been raised with them.

The through bus from Huddersfield to Manchester had been withdrawn due to the unreliability of the service which in the main was due to roadworks.

Cllr. Woodvine asked if the 350 was still running. TfGM confirmed that it was. TfGM are aware that the changes to the 415 and 343 are not popular and other options were being considered. The 356- train times were changed. TfGM are trying to improve however it is not possible to give a full service to link up with the trains.

1838. Lorry Watch.

Suspended due to Covid projects. G. Sutcliffe hope to report back following the end of the pandemic.

Cllr, Beeley requested that any major works scheduled to be carried out in Saddleworth be brought to future meetings.

1839. Fatal Four.

Cllr. Woodvine presented the signage displayed in Oxfordshire and discussed the possibility of a similar scheme in Saddleworth.

G. Sutcliffe and N. Molden said that they would be happy to discuss further outside of the meeting with Cllr. Woodvine and Cllr. Woodvine said he would contact Oxfordshire council for further information. Cllr. Batty stated that if the project went ahead, funding may be found using borough councillors budget.

Cllr. Beeley raised the issue of the solar panel road signs which were in disrepair. G. Anderson said that the majority of signs would be repaired using different technology and would be added to Street Lightings' asset register.

1840. Dates and Times of next Meeting

3 March 2021 at 18.00 hrs