



Minutes of the meeting of the SECTION 136 CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE held on THURSDAY 24 JUNE 1999 at 9.10 pm

Present: Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils

J Geary
G Mann

Milton Keynes Urban Parishes

D Labbett
D Pafford
D Scarland

Milton Keynes Council

Councillor K Wilson

Officers: A Prockter (Landscape and Countryside Manager), P Robinson (Corporate Policy Officer) and T Mabbott (Committee Manager)

Apologies: A Francis

SC1/00 CHAIR

In the absence of the Chair (A Francis), the Committee agreed that J Geary should Chair the meeting.

SC2/00 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 1999, were received.

SC3/00 ITEMS RAISED BY LOCAL COUNCILS

Newport Pagnell Sports Grounds and Caravan Park

The Committee noted that Newport Pagnell Town Council had not yet received a costed specification for works done by Milton Keynes Council on the caravan park, sports grounds and Middleton Pool. It was further noted that a fully costed specification would be confidential as it concerned tenders, although it

was agreed that a breakdown of the amount spent on each area would be given to the Clerk to the Town Council.

Weedkilling Programme

The Committee requested information about the Council's programme for highways weedkilling. It was noted that the programme started in May. It was agreed to investigate when the programme was scheduled to reach Emberton.

Road Signs

The committee noted that the road signs near Olney were in poor condition. It was agreed that these be investigated.

Landscape Maintenance Certificates

The Committee noted that Emberton Parish Council had not yet received its certificate of landscape maintenance. It was noted that this was a contractual requirement and agreed that the contractor would be contacted.

Landscaping

The Committee requested information about the level of monitoring of landscape maintenance on Milton Keynes roads. It was noted that the area of the roads covered by the maintenance programme was substantial, although it was monitored as part of a regular programme.

Changes to Section 136 Arrangements

The Committee noted that proposals for changes to section 136 Financing arrangements were likely to be brought to the meeting of the Committee on 16 September 1999. It was agreed that any discussion papers for the September meeting would be circulated to local councils in time for them to consider any proposed changes, and that, if possible, such proposals would be circulated with the Minutes of this meeting.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 9.32 PM