

## **BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Council Meeting No 843 in the Council Chamber, Riada House on Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at 8.00 p.m.

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**In the Chair:** Councillor J Finlay, Mayor

**Present:** **Aldermen**  
H Connolly  
F Campbell  
C Cousley, Deputy Mayor  
J Simpson

**Councillors:**  
D McKay  
A Patterson  
I Stevenson

**Apologies:** **Councillors:**  
A Cavlan  
B Kennedy  
M McCamphill  
E Robinson  
M Storey, MLA  
P McGuigan, MLA  
T McKeown  
I Stevenson  
R Wilson

**In Attendance:** Chief Executive  
Corporate Services Officer  
Committee Clerk

### **840.1 CONDOLENCES**

The Mayor expressed Council's condolences to the family of the late Bertie McIlhatton, former member and uncle of Councillor Mervyn Storey and to the Chief Executive on the loss of his uncle.

## 2. DRAFT SUB-REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN (SRTP) 2015

The purpose of the meeting was to consider comments on the Plan following the presentation by DRD Roads Service on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The deadline for comments is 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2006.

The Corporate Services Officer advised Members that following the meeting on 1.6.06, Roads Service had written to Council regarding the issues raised in relation to bus and rail stations and confirming Translink have no plans, currently, to develop an integrated transport facility for Ballymoney. However, the Rail Station will benefit from refurbishments to make its Disability Discrimination Act compliant, together with new signage.

It was proposed by Alderman Connolly, seconded by Councillor Stevenson and **AGREED:**

***to recommend that Council write to Translink requesting proposals for an integrated bus and railway station for Ballymoney be included in their development plans.***

Members welcomed the proposals put forward by Roads Service for Ballymoney, set out in Council Minute 840 of 1.6.06, and offered the following comments:

### **Walk Measures (Ballymoney)**

Provision of footpath from Charlotte Street via Ballybrakes Road to the town centre, also linking to Balnamore village.

### **Cycle Measures (Ballymoney)**

Cycle path to the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre through Riverside Park.

**\* The Chief Executive joined the meeting, the time being 8.20 pm**

### **Highway Measures (Ballymoney)**

Link road – Charlotte Street to the Model School Road in vicinity of Showgrounds to alleviate congestion in the town centre and delays in getting through the lights at Meetinghouse Street. The congestion and slow moving traffic through the town centre was adversely affecting trade and the ratio of pedestrians-v-vehicles in the town centre was high

### **Proposals for Rural Settlements**

Cloughmills – 30 mph signs be located closer to the village or repeat signs in the area.

Inadequate bus service in some rural areas, not served by private operators or Translink.

'Safety at School' – traffic calming measures and lower speeds limits.

### **Proposals for Open countryside**

Improve transport service on Sundays – there is no Sunday bus service and train service is poor.

### **Bus & Rail Station**

Provision of an integrated bus and rail station in Ballymoney should be included.

Potential traffic hazard/noise nuisance from music played at high volume in cars travelling through the town centre to be referred to PSNI and Environmental Health Department for investigation.

## **3. SEAL DOCUMENTS**

It was proposed by Councillor Stevenson, seconded by Councillor Patterson and **AGREED:**

***that the Seal of the Council be affixed to Grave Registry Certificate numbers: 1004, 1005 and 1006.***

This being all the business, the meeting closed at 8.25 pm