



POYNTON UPDATE AND NEWS

15th October 2016

Poynton Relief Road consultation

The application has been made to Cheshire East Council for 'the construction of Poynton Relief Road, incorporating: a two way single carriageway; combined cycleway and footway on the western side of the carriageway; modifications to existing road junctions; new public rights of way/accommodation bridges; balancing ponds for drainage purposes; and associated landscaping, lighting; ancillary operations, engineering and infrastructure works.

Within Cheshire East the scheme comprises construction of the proposed Poynton Relief Road from the A523 London Road, at its southernmost point, continuing in a generally northerly direction before its interception with the Cheshire East/Stockport Boundary (located approximately 800m south of the A5149 Chester Road). The relief road within Cheshire East would incorporate: A two way single carriageway; Combined cycleway and footway on the western side of the carriageway; Modifications to existing road junctions; A new road junction; A new structure over the road; New public rights of way; A pedestrian and cycle route adjacent to the road; Balancing ponds for drainage purposes; off site works; and associated ancillary, landscaping; lighting; engineering and infrastructure works.'

The reference is 16/4436M and the planning application on the CE web-site is [here](#).

As a statutory consultee, the Town Council has paper copies of the full documents and these are available for you to look at in the Civic Hall Reception until 27th October, when the consultation closes. The documents include the application form; the planning, design and access statement; the environment statement with appendices; drawings relating to the proposed route, junctions, bridges, earthworks etc; the landscape specification and lands management plan; the flood risk assessment; and the code of construction practice, amongst other documents.

This application will be discussed at the Town Council's Planning and Environment Committee at 7.30pm on Monday 17th October, in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall, and you are welcome to attend. David Skeet, Senior Project Leader from Strategic Highways and Transportation, Cheshire East, will be attending the Town Council meeting at 8pm on 14th November.

Remembrance Day, Sunday 13th November

A reminder to all Poynton residents, visitors, local societies, voluntary and uniformed organisations that this year's Remembrance Day Parade and Service is on Sunday 13th November. The parade, led as usual by the Vernon Building Society Poynton Brass Band, will leave the Civic Centre Car Park alongside Waitrose at 9.35am sharp, followed by the service and Act of Remembrance at St George's Church, starting at 10am. As is customary, wreaths and poppies will be placed on and around the war memorial

immediately following the church service. We will be joined again this year by Sir Nicholas Winterton DL, representing the Lord-Lieutenant of Cheshire.

As ever there is bound to be a really good turn out, and everyone is very welcome to come along to what is always a very dignified, moving and special occasion for our community. Afterwards the British Legion is kindly offering refreshments at its Club House on George's Road West. For all colour and wreath bearers there will be a rehearsal at St George's Church from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 9th November. For any queries, please contact the Town Clerk on 01625 872238, or call in at the Civic Hall.

Neighbourhood Plan six week consultation period

A reminder that the statutory consultation period is six weeks and your comments must be received by 5pm on Monday 14th November 2016. You can see the full Plan by [clicking here](#). Printed reference copies of the Plan are also available at the Civic Hall and at the Library. The on-line survey is here: <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/i4MXn>

Should you wish to make a longer submission, please e-mail liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk, or write to: Ms Liz Osborn, Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

The drop-in sessions at the Civic Hall are from 10am to 12.45pm on Saturday 22nd October and from 7pm to 9pm on Wednesday 2nd November, when members of the Neighbourhood Plan team will be on hand to assist with any queries. The Neighbourhood Plan web-site is www.poyntonnp.org.uk

Local Plan

The Town Council was represented at the enquiry into the Local Plan held this week. For the technical sessions, the Town Council was represented by Mr John Knight, a highly experienced planning consultant and former Chief Planning Officer, and Cllrs Clarke and Podmore attended the Poynton specific sessions. David Rutley MP made a submission and attended the Poynton specific sessions too. Thank you to the Poynton residents who attended on both days to speak to the enquiry as well. Poynton and Cheshire East Councillors Howard Murray and Jos Saunders also attended to hear the evidence.

Inclines Working Day, Sunday 16th October 2016, 11am to 3pm

A reminder that we're holding an Inclines Working Day on 16th October. Please dress for the weather and wear strong boots. Bring a rake, fork, spade, gardening gloves or secateurs if you have them or equipment will be provided. We will meet at the field at the top end of Oakfield Road (Parklands Estate, off School Lane) at 11am or come along when you can.

Wednesday Lunch Club – vacancies

The weekly group for people who are physically frail and with some memory problems provides a caring and stimulating environment for up to ten people and a break for their carers. The group meets from 10am to 2pm with a choice of hot lunch and is run by trained volunteers. It is a partnership between Poynton Town Council and Age UK Cheshire East and costs £20 a week. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Sharon Duke,

Communities Co-ordinator, if you would like to visit a session with a view to joining the group: 01625 872238 or sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Poynton Live web-site

There is a free to use website called Poynton Live at www.poyntonlive.uk. The site is 'the home for anything and everything about music in Poynton': it promotes live music, theatre, dance and arts events in Poynton and is designed to highlight the amount of talent Poynton has, support our visitor economy as well as being an events guide for local residents and promoting local artists and our town. You can promote your own event or use the calendar to find listings of local diary dates and gigs.

October 2016			
Sun16 th	11am to 3pm	The Inclines	Inclines working day. Meet at the field at the top end of Oakfield Road. Drop-in any time.
Mon17 th	7.30pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Environment Committee meeting
Sat 22 nd	10am to 12.45pm	Civic Hall	Neighbourhood Plan drop-in. Members of the NP team will be available to assist with any queries
Mon 24 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee
Tues 25 th	7.30pm to 9pm	Civic Hall	Police Working together meeting: drop-in
Thurs 27 th	9am - 12.30pm	Civic Hall	Business Jelly café for freelancers and small business people, wifi, refreshments, Poynton in Business host, £3
Mon 31 st	8pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purposes Committee
November 2016			
Weds 2 nd	7pm to 9pm	Civic Hall	Neighbourhood Plan drop-in. Members of the NP team will be available to assist with any queries
Sat 5 th	10am to 12noon	Civic Hall	Councillor and Police Community Support Officer surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am, bookable appointments 11am to 12 noon on 01625 872238
Mon 7 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Community Order and Public Safety Committee
Sun 8 th	9.30am	Civic Centre car park	Remembrance Day Parade to St George's Church for Service at 10am.
Mon 14 th	8pm	Civic Hall	Town Council meeting

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