

Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council's appointed representatives

Councillor C Parker

Organisation: HATOC Highway Authority Traffic Orders Committee (for Teignbridge area)

The Council's representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

Purpose of the Organisation:	<p>The HATOC committee is a collaborative body made up of representatives from both DCC and TDC. (Other similar meetings take place for the remaining DCC areas) The primary purpose is to make decisions and recommendations on local highway matters for the Teignbridge area including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TRO's Traffic Regulation Orders- Various areasHighway Management SchemesResponding to Local needs- Petitions and proposals etc consideration from various people (Residents or organisations)Discussing Local Priorities
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	<p>3 members of TDC attend (Cllrs Jackie Hook, Colin Parker and Gary Taylor currently)</p> <p>Meetings as and when required usually 3 times per year.</p>
Feedback:	<p>Recent meetings have included a number of Discussions on the Upper den Carriageway in Teignmouth.</p> <p>A site visit was arranged through this committee for a completion survey of Queen Street amendments in Newton Abbot.</p> <p>Numerous other issues were discussed in recent meetings</p>
Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	<p>The Queen Street site Inspection took place with some minor amendments agreed.</p>

	<p>Upper Den Carriageway petition, received with input from Teignmouth Town Council and further consideration is being given to the requests.</p> <p>Various on street parking and Yellow Line agreements and other TRO's</p>
Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:	<p>This committee has great value to TDC and its residents for eg:</p> <p>Localised decision making</p> <p>It provides a public forum for residents and local councillors to raise concerns</p> <p>Tailoring solutions to an issue with the knowledge of local Cllrs.</p>
Does the Council incur an annual fee to enable the Council to have a representative on this organisation. How much is the fee and does it represent value for money for the Council.	<p>No direct cost to TDC. Most direct costs are responsibility of DCC.</p> <p>Mileage can be claimed for attendance but as most meetings are in Forde House there is little actual cost other than usually one officer time for technical presentations as and when required.</p> <p>This committee has real value to TDC and its residents as stated above.</p>