

Foot and Mouth Disease: 27 November 2001

Terms of Reference:

To consider the outbreak of foot and mouth disease with a request to DEFRA to nominate an officer to attend the Committee to advise it on -

- What lessons DEFRA had learnt from the outbreak
- What measures were in place to deal with an outbreak locally if it occurred again?
- Any other matters with the Committee felt appropriate to the local situation

Recommendations:

- a) A report to be submitted to the Board outlining the evidence obtained from a hearing held on 27 November 2001
- b) Letter to be written to the Secretary of State enclosing a copy of the evidence obtained.

Outcome:

A response was received from the Secretary of State noting the content of the letter. The Committee was informed that the evidence which had been submitted to the "Foot and Mouth: Lessons Learnt" inquiry set up by the government. Review concluded.

A534 Nantwich Road Crewe: 20 March 2002

Terms of Reference:

To investigate the problems associated with the traffic usage and traffic management of the A534 Nantwich Road Corridor from the Crewe Arms Hotel, Crewe roundabout to The Peacock Public House, Nantwich and examine the future development of the road.

Recommendation:

Papers supplied for the meeting and evidence taken at the meeting was forwarded to the Board for information and to the Highways and Transportation Local Joint Committee for consideration.

Outcome:

The Issues were considered at the Highways meeting on 8 July 2002. The Committee noted the comments as it had no powers to affect the changes proposed.

Future of Crewe and Nantwich Markets: 5 July 2004

Terms of Reference:

To consider i) the present position relating to Crewe and Nantwich markets; ii) Issues affecting both markets; and iii) Options for the future

Recommendations:

- a) That the Borough Council should continue to operate the markets
- b) A best practice visit be arranged to Shrewsbury Market
- c) Feasibility study be drawn up regarding proposals to extend the covered market
- d) Proposed policy on tradable goods be drafted

Outcomes:

The Borough Council remains the operator of the markets. The best practice visit found that whilst there were elements of its operation that could be adopted by the Council (brighter environment, better stalls) it concluded that private contractors would not enhance its operation. The feasibility study was superseded by plans to redevelop the town's three squares.

Task Group Reviews

Waste Management Task Group Appointed June 2001

Terms of Reference:

To assist in the continued implementation of the waste minimisation strategy and to maximise participation in recycling/composting

Subjects Considered:

- Waste minimisation
- Kerbside collection of recyclable/dry recyclable materials
- Co-mingled waste
- Materials Reclamation Facility/Transfer Station
- Public participation in recycling initiatives

Car Parking Task Group

Appointed December 2004

Terms of Reference:

To ensure adequate provision of car parking facilities within the town centres, monitor income streams and review car parking policies

Subjects Considered:

- Parking Permits
- Disabled Parking
- Decriminalised Parking
- Off -street Car Parking policy
- General Car Parking review
- Car parking in Nantwich
- Amendments to Car Parking Orders

Crewe Town Centre Task Group

Appointed December 2004

Terms of Reference:

To consider developments proposed and long term plans for Crewe Town Centre

Subjects Considered:

- Renovation of Municipal Square/Relocation of the War Memorial
- Redevelopment of Lyceum and Market Squares
- Modus Development

Queens Park Restoration

Adopted as a Standing Item July 2005

Terms of Reference:

To monitor the Queens Park Restoration Project.