



Date/Time of Minutes	Meeting Title	Meeting Ref
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Magor Action Group on Rail (MAGOR)	16/03/2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Committee Meeting	
<b>Location:</b>	Golden Lion Function Room, Magor Square, Magor	

<b>Attendees:</b>	Laurence Hando (Chair), Ted Hand, Peter Wilson, John Crook & Angela Sandlers
<b>Apologies:</b>	Frances Taylor, Paul Turner & Julie Wilson
<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Laurence Hando
<b>Distribution Copies:</b>	As Above

	Actions/Notes	Action By	Target Date
1.	<p><b><u>Review of Actions:</u></b></p> <p>The Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were accepted as true and accurate.</p>		
2.	<p><b><u>Matters Arising from last meeting</u></b></p> <p><b>Traffic Survey:</b></p> <p>The following aspects are proposed for inclusion in Amendment Order 8 (consultation January 2023, Cabinet Member approval March 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrictions 800 meters to Station Site</li> <li>• Mill Common/Penny-farthing Lane, Magor introduction of yellow lines to address school drop off issues</li> <li>• Magor Undy Community Hub car park 3 hour waiting restriction to deter use by commuters</li> <li>• B4245 layby by MUCH – short term stay (2hrs no return within 1hr, 9am – 5pm Mon – Sat)</li> <li>• Magor Square prohibition of driving (needed to issue pavement café licences) (NB this can be revoked in the future if things change)</li> </ul>		

3	<p><b>Laura Anne Jones / Cross Party Meeting:</b></p> <p>We have received written support from Laura Anne Jones MS.</p> <p>Who attended the cross-party Meeting in the Senedd of 7<sup>th</sup> March along with Phil Inskip, AS, JC and TH. This meeting was very supportive and were keen to lobby to make Magor &amp; Undy Walkway Station a quick win for the Burns Report Delivery Group.</p> <p><b>Burns Report Delivery Group:</b></p> <p>We met with Simon Gibson and David McCullum on 19<sup>th</sup> December and will be reviewing progress in next month or two. David McCullum agreed to draw two additional station location plans to go along with our “preferred” choice to highlight the benefits of the “preferred” Choice.</p> <p><b>Petition Update:</b></p> <p>The Petition has moved forward with the Cross-Party Meeting having taken place as discussed above</p> <p><b>Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport:</b></p> <p>Natasha Asghar MS, met with Rt Hon Mark Harper MP Secretary of State for Transport. Natasha Asghar MS, set out the case for Magor &amp; Undy Walkway Station to be opened first as a 'quick win' for the Lord Burns Report. In other words. “first amongst equals”. This means that the opening of Magor &amp; Undy Station could be opened as a stand-alone and not be dependent on the simultaneous opening of the other new stations as recommended in the Burns Report. The Secretary of State for Transport requested more information to be supplied, i.e., up to date costings etc. The last costings etc. for Magor &amp; Undy Walkway Station were provided as part of the GRIP 2 Study, by consultants Mott MacDonald in 2017. Costs will have increased since 2017, following the pandemic. Therefore, Monmouthshire County Council requested David McCullum of TfW to provide up to date information of the status of the project. As the station is still in the design phase, David is unable to provide costings at this stage. However, David has provided what information is available now. This information has been forwarded by MCC to Natasha Asghar MS, for her next meeting with the Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport.</p> <p><b>GWR &amp; TFW:</b></p> <p>A meeting with Nichole Sarra TFW and Rich Middleton of GWR was held with TH, PT &amp; Phil Inskip. Both Operators appear supportive of a Magor and Undy Station. Phil Inskip asked if Ghosts timetables could be drawn up showing a Magor and Undy Station and they didn’t appear against the idea.</p>		
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4	<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Provisional Date, although meetings can be called, if a need is deemed necessary</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 19:30 hours – Function Room, Golden Lion, Magor</p>		