

City of Larkhaven

Transport and Environment Committee: minutes

Thursday 8 October 2026, 14:00 to 16:47

Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Quay Square, Larkhaven LK1 1AA

Present: Councillors Gareth Lloyd-Price (Chair), Rhys Pritchard (Vice-Chair), Kofi Adjei, Leonie Ashworth, Chiara Bellandi (substitute for Councillor Tomasz Wójcik), Patrick Keaveney, Zofia Kowalczyk, Freya Lindqvist, Marcus Odell, Josephine Okoro, Elin Roberts and Callum Strachan.

Officers: Joanna Pearce (Director of Place), Rachel Doyle (Head of Highways), Oliver Brandt (Active Travel Manager), Daniel Bell (Head of Waste and Recycling), Kieran Walsh (Street Lighting Manager), Leah Morton (Democratic Services Officer).

1. Apologies for absence and substitutions

Apologies were received from Councillor Tomasz Wójcik. Councillor Chiara Bellandi attended as his substitute.

2. Declarations of interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2026 are confirmed as a correct record.

Agreed unanimously.

4. Public questions and deputations

Ms Ruth Aldous spoke in support of the petition on Quay Road crossings.

Mr Malcolm Brierley spoke on behalf of businesses on Quay Road about deliveries and parking.

Mr Peter Lund (Northbank) asked where the temporary ferry would run during the Harbour Bridge closure. The Head of Highways replied that it would run between landing stages next to each end of the bridge, signposted from the bridge approaches.

5. Petition: safer crossings on Quay Road

Resolved: to note the petition and consider it with item 6.

Agreed unanimously.

6. Quay Road safer streets (Report TE/26/27)

The Head of Highways presented the proposals. Councillors asked about loading for businesses and about enforcement of the 20 mph limit.

Resolved: to approve public consultation on the proposals from 12 October to 20 November 2026.

Agreed (10 for, 1 against, 1 abstention).

7. Harbour Bridge bearing replacement (Report TE/26/28)

Resolved: to note the arrangements for the closure, and to ask for a report on how the closure went at the committee's next meeting.

Agreed unanimously.

8. Quay Road resurfacing (Report TE/26/29)

Resolved: to note the report, and to ask that residents and businesses on Quay Road are sent letters at least seven days before work starts.

Agreed unanimously.

9. Harbour Street protected cycle lane (Report TE/26/30)

The Active Travel Manager reported an average of 2,370 cycle trips a day since the lane opened, more than double the number before.

Resolved:

- (a) to note the monitoring results;
- (b) to approve zebra crossings and tactile paving at the four bus stop bypasses, to be installed by the end of November 2026.

Agreed unanimously.

10. LED street lighting programme (Report TE/26/31)

The Street Lighting Manager reported that 21,400 street lights had been converted to LED, cutting energy use by 52%.

Resolved: to note the report.

Agreed unanimously.

11. Weekly food waste collections (Report TE/26/32)

The Head of Waste and Recycling confirmed that caddies would be delivered in December and that collections would start on Monday 4 January 2027.

Resolved: to note the report.

Agreed unanimously.

12. Work programme

Resolved: to agree the work programme, adding the Harbour Bridge closure report to the December meeting.

Agreed unanimously.

13. Date of next meeting

Thursday 3 December 2026 at 14:00.

The meeting closed at 16:47.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

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