

**PORTFOLIO:**

**INFRASTRUCTURE,  
ENVIRONMENT  
AND TRANSPORT**

Report of  
Portfolio Holder:

**COUNCILLOR G R PREST**

**23 October 2001**

- 10.00 am Meeting with Keith Poole and Jim Douglas in and attempt to resolve the problem of Sands Centre user parking. Hopefully problem solved. Decision resolved at Executive Meeting on 26 November 2001.
- 11.00 am Meeting with Peter Mason regarding Concessionary Fares Best Value Review. Ongoing.
- 12.00 noon Meeting with John Egan regarding continuing aspects of Millennium Project. In particular, Archaeology and Irish Gate Bridge. Ongoing.

**24 October 2001**

- 11.00 am Market Management Meeting. Presentation by new agents and Progress Report.
- 02.00 pm Appeared to answer questions on Sands Car Parking before the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**29 October 2001**

Attended briefing at the Courts for Transport Steering Group Meeting on 1 November 2001

**30 October 2001**

- 10.00 am Planning Site Visit to Farlam with Councillors Collier and Knapton and John Hamer. Planning query dealt with by Committee on 14 December 2001.

02.30 pm Attended presentation by Omne Communications regarding cable laying in Carlisle. Ongoing.

06.45 pm Council Meeting.

### **31 October 2001**

10.00 am Planning Site Visits.

03.00 pm Planning briefing.

04.00 pm Met David Jackson and City Centre Retailers regarding Car Parking Charges 2002. Agreement reached on Option 3 as resolved at Executive Meeting on 26 November 2001.

### **1 November 2001**

10.00 am Transport Steering Group Meeting.

02.00 pm Attended Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee.

### **2 November 2001**

Planning Meeting

### **5 November 2001**

10.00 am With Councillor Firth attended meeting with Claire McDowle regarding Regeneration. Ongoing.

02.00 pm Executive Meeting

### **7 November 2001**

02.00 pm Licensing Panel

07.30 pm Attended Longtown Neighbourhood Forum

### **8 November 2001**

Attended County Offices, Kendal, regarding Waste Management Members Group. Ongoing discussion re Countywide Involvement.

### **9 November 2001**

Meeting with Mike Battersby and Omne Communications regarding planning implications Re: Cable Laying. Ongoing.

### **12 November 2001**

08.30 am Appeared on Radio Cumbria regarding Discriminalised Car Parking.

10.30 am Meeting with J C Decaux, Richard Speirs and Mike Battersby regarding disabled toilet at Devonshire Walk. Negotiations ongoing re: installation at Bus Station subject to agreement of all parties.

11.30 am JMT Meeting.

**15 November 2001**

Update from Pat Jefferson Market Town Initiative.

03.00 pm Attended Interim Report Presentation for Property Best Value.

07.30 pm Longtown Meeting Re: Market Town Initiative. Ongoing.

**21 November 2001**

11.00 am Meeting regarding Brackenhill Trust and bid for Lottery money.

07.00 pm Meeting at Courts regarding first stage of consultation for M6 extension Carlisle to Guardsmill. Appears to be a route which can be supported but likely to be 5 to 7 years away from completion.

**26 November 2001**

Executive Meeting.

**28 November 2001**

Presentation at Longtown Re: Sure Start Scheme which has won funding for a scheme in Longtown and District.

**29 November 2001**

Appeared on Radio Cumbria Re: Car Parking Charges.

**3 December 2001**

Executive Meeting with Parish Councils.

**4 December 2001**

Meeting of E.C.C.P. at Warwick Mill.

**5 December 2001**

11.00 am Market Management Meeting to decide on new signage for Market.

02.00 pm Licensing Panel.

**6 December 2001**

Brackenhill Trust Meeting. Lottery bid ongoing.

**7 December 2001**

With Duncan Fone, had meeting with a member of the Gypsy Council regarding the Easter Fair at Devonshire Walk Car Park. Agreement reached regarding siting. Financial details still under discussion.

**10 December 2001**

10.00 am Meeting at Newton Rigg of Carlisle and Eden L.S.P.

02.00 pm Attended Data Protection training.

**12 December 2001**

Attended Meeting of Local Government Association and Sub Regional Assembly. Against the wishes of Carlisle Representatives, it was agreed to disband the Assembly and form the Cumbria Strategic Partnership (without any terms of reference).

**13 December 2001**

Attended part of Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee.

**14 December 2001**

Planning Meeting.

**17 December 2001**

Executive Meeting.

**18 December 2001**

10.00 am Waste Management Meeting at Penrith. Presentation by Consultants.

03.00 pm Visit to Trinity School with Mick Sumner regarding Students painting of Georgian Way subway.

In view of the change in bus services announced by Stagecoach and the concerns of Carlisle residents, a meeting has been arranged with the Company on Monday 14 January 2002, the result of which will be reported verbally at Council.