# HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

# SCRUTINY COMMISSION

### 8 OCTOBER 2020 AT 6.30 PM

### PRESENT: Cllr MR Lay - Chairman Cllr C Ladkin and Cllr P Williams – Vice-Chairmen

Cllr JMT Collett, Cllr DS Cope, Cllr MJ Crooks, Cllr SM Gibbens, Cllr A Pendlebury, Cllr MC Sheppard-Bools, Cllr R Webber-Jones and Cllr HG Williams

Also in attendance: Councillor KWP Lynch

Officers in attendance: Matthew Bowers, Bill Cullen, Paul Grundy, Simon D Jones, Julie Kenny, Rosemary Leach, Karen Mason, Rebecca Owen, Madeline Shellard, Sharon Stacey and Ashley Wilson

#### 512 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor P Williams declared a personal interest in the Heritage Strategy Action Plan as Heritage Champion for the Council.

Councillors Cope, Gibbens and Pendlebury entered the meeting at 6.33pm.

#### 515 UPGRADE OF HOUSING MOBILE SOLUTION SOFTWARE

Consideration was given to a report which looked at the current mobile solution software utilised by the housing repairs team and recommended an upgrade to the system. In addition to providing a more flexible service to meet tenants' needs, it was noted that the solution would reduce travel and paper usage thereby reducing the council's carbon footprint. In relation to savings, it was agreed that members would be updated during the course of the project.

Members welcomed the improvements proposed and it was moved by Councillor Crooks, seconded by Councillor Webber-Jones and

<u>RESOLVED</u> – the report be endorsed and RECOMMENDED to Council.