

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

HINCKLEY AREA COMMITTEE

13 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Gibbens - Chair
Cllr LJ Mullaney – Vice-Chair
Cllr SM Gibbens, Cllr L Hodgkins and Cllr MT Mullaney

Also in attendance: Councillor REH Flemming and Councillor P Williams

Officers in attendance: Ilyas Bham, Ian Pinfold, Caroline Roffey, Rebecca Valentine-Wilkinson, and representatives from Hinckley museum and MAS Architecture Ltd

122. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bray, Lynch, Cope and Pendlebury.

123. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

It was moved by Councillor Hodgkins, seconded by Councillor M T Mullaney and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2023 be confirmed and signed by the chair.

124. **Declarations of interest**

No interests were declared at this stage.

125. **Hinckley Museum extension**

Members received a presentation from representatives from the Hinckley Museum and MAS Architecture Ltd which included their proposals and concept for the extension.

In response to a question raised by members regarding funding, representatives from the museum confirmed that the costs were approximately £1.5 million and they would be looking for funding from the Heritage lottery fund along with other funding streams that may be available.

Members thanked the team for a very informative presentation and confirmed it was a great asset for the town and played an important role in the community.

Members noted the update.

Councillor Flemming and Councillor Williams left the meeting at this point.

126. **Green Space Strategy update**

Members were updated on progress on the Green Space strategy and the responses from the consultation that had taken place between 26 June and 24 July.

Officers confirmed that the responses received had showed overwhelming support for both the strategy themes and delivery plan actions.

Members congratulated the Green Space team on their work surrounding the strategy.

Members noted the update.

127. Hinckley area budget update

Members received an update on the Hinckley Area Committee budget.

It was confirmed that a full budget update report would come to a meeting held early in 2024.

Members noted the update.

(The Meeting closed at 7.45 pm)

CHAIR