

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

6 OCTOBER 2016 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr MR Lay - Chairman  
Mrs R Camamile and Mr KWP Lynch – Vice-Chairman

Mr WJ Crooks, Mr K Nichols (for Mr SL Bray), Mrs J Richards, Mr BE Sutton,  
Mr P Wallace, Mr R Ward, Mr HG Williams and Ms BM Witherford (for Mr DC Bill MBE)

Also in attendance: Councillor SL Rooney and Councillor MJ Surtees

Officers in attendance: Steve Atkinson, Julie Kenny, Rob Parkinson, Stephen Meynell,  
Caroline Roffey and Nic Thomas

187 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bill and Bray, with the following substitutions authorised in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4:

Councillor Witherford for Councillor Bill  
Councillor Nichols for Councillor Bray.

189 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

191 CARBON MANAGEMENT

The Scrutiny Commission received a report which outlined progress on the reduction in carbon emissions as set out within the Carbon Management Plan. Members welcomed the report and congratulated officers for achieving more than the target set. It was noted that this also delivered significant financial savings which would be circulated to members, along with details of the contribution of the photovoltaic cells on Hinckley Hub, following the meeting.

A member enquired whether air quality in the borough was still measured and it was reported that it was and that a report on Air Quality Management could be brought to a future meeting.

RESOLVED –

- (i) the achievement of a 25.5% reduction of council CO<sub>2</sub> emissions be welcomed and the Executive be RECOMMENDED to agree the new target of 35%;
- (ii) A report on Air Quality Management across the Borough be brought to a future meeting.

(The Meeting closed at 7.52 pm)