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Borough Council

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Chief Executive

Date: 08 September 2021

To: **Members of the Scrutiny Commission**

Cllr MR Lay (Chairman)
Cllr C Ladkin (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr P Williams (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr JMT Collett
Cllr DS Cope
Cllr MJ Crooks

Cllr SM Gibbens
Cllr K Morrell
Cllr A Pendlebury
Cllr MC Sheppard-Bools
Cllr R Webber-Jones

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Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the **SCRUTINY COMMISSION** as a virtual meeting via Zoom on **THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2021 at 6.30 pm** and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen'.

Rebecca Owen
Democratic Services Manager

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS
2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2021.
3. ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chairman decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.
4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
To receive verbally from members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. **This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.**
5. QUESTIONS
To hear any questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.
6. PLANNING ENFORCEMENT UPDATE (Verbal Report)
To provide a verbal update on planning enforcement.
7. FIVE YEAR HOUSING LAND SUPPLY UPDATE (Verbal Report)
To provide a verbal update on the latest position in relation to the five year housing land supply.
8. DATE OF JUNE 2022 MEETING
The date of the June Scrutiny Commission meeting agreed as part of the 2022/23 calendar of meetings coincides with the additional bank holiday. Members are asked to agree the new proposed date of 9 June 2022.
9. ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY
As announced under item 3.
10. MATTERS FROM WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED
To consider the passing of a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the public from the undermentioned item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 10 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act.
11. HINCKLEY CRESCENT - UPDATE (Pages 3 - 12)
To provide an update on the Crescent.

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

22 JULY 2021 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr MR Lay - Chairman
Cllr C Ladkin and Cllr P Williams – Vice-Chairmen
Cllr MA Cook (for Cllr JMT Collett), Cllr DS Cope, Cllr MJ Crooks, Cllr SM Gibbens,
Cllr K Morrell, Cllr A Pendlebury, Cllr MC Sheppard-Bools and Cllr R Webber-Jones

Also in attendance: Councillor KWP Lynch

Officers in attendance: Matthew Bowers, Bill Cullen, Rob Foers, Darren Moore and Rebecca Owen

85 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Collett with Councillor Cook substituting in accordance with council procedure rule 10.

86 MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Webber-Jones, seconded by Councillor Cook and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June be confirmed as a correct record.

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

88 DEFRA WASTE CONSULTATION

Members received a briefing on recent DEFRA consultations and potential implications for HBBC. During discussion, the following points were raised:

- The benefits of some of the initiatives in combatting climate change
- Concern regarding the financial aspects of delivering the changes and what costs would be met by the government
- The timing being incompatible with the contract for our current fleet
- The importance of retaining comingled recycling
- The need to collect food waste weekly to avoid pest control issues.

RESOLVED – representations be made as follows:

- (i) The emphasis on recycling be welcomed;
- (ii) The emphasis on improving services for residents be welcomed;
- (iii) Local councils should be tasked with finding the solution rather than the methods being imposed upon them due to the council knowing the area and its residents better than the central government;

- (iv) The changes should be funded by the government in a sustainable manner;
- (v) A meeting be arranged with the MP to express members' concerns.

Councillor Lynch left the meeting at 7.18pm.

89 INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING STATEMENT 2019 - 2020

Consideration was given to the Infrastructure Funding Statement 2019-20. During discussion, the following matters were raised:

- The likely impact of planning reforms
- The need for all authorities that collect S106 contributions to produce a similar statement
- The importance of considering benefits of S106 contributions to those communities that had had development in their area;
- The need for a breakdown of CCG spending of developer contributions.

RESOLVED –

- (i) The report be noted;
- (ii) Infrastructure funding statement produced by other public bodies locally, including Leicestershire County Council, be brought to the Scrutiny Commission.

90 HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH LOCAL PLAN 2020 TO 2039 - UPDATE

A progress update was provided with regard to the development of the new local plan. During discussion, the following comments were made:

- The risk of confusion in consulting on the local plan at the same time as some areas were undertaking the neighbourhood development planning process
- The importance of broadband installation and climate change mitigation policies within the new local plan
- The need to communicate clearly to the public that there were several stages to the process with later stages containing more detailed information about site allocations and housing numbers and the need to retain their engagement throughout the lengthy processes
- The number of other consultations taking place in relation to planning towards the end of 2021.

A member expressed concern that a consultation event was not taking place in Barwell or Earl Shilton given that the sustainable urban extensions in those areas had not yet been delivered and residents should have the opportunity to see how this was impacted by the local plan. In responses, officers stated they were happy to meet with individual town and parish councils and would consider the request to hold events in further areas.

(The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm)

CHAIRMAN

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3, 10 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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