

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

BARWELL & EARL SHILTON SCRUTINY GROUP

4 APRIL 2012 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr K Nichols - Chairman

Mr DM Gould, Mr MS Hulbert, Mr C Ladkin, Mrs J Richards and Mrs H Smith

Officers in attendance: Richard Crosthwaite and Simon Wood

10 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

12 HIGHWAYS

In order to support the work of the group, the following invitees were in attendance:

Ruth Jeffs – Transport Planner, Peter Brett Associates

Rob Hall – Internal Project Manager, Peter Brett Associates

Jamie Gibbons – Barwood

Mike Horsfall – Capita

Jo Eynon – Leicestershire County Council Highways, Economy & Growth team.

Each attendee outlined their role and the role of their organisation in the planning and future development of the SUEs. Various scenarios were investigated and links were highlighted to developments in other parts of the Borough, and in neighbouring districts, for example the MIRA development and applications in Lubbesthorpe and Rugby.

During the ensuing discussion, the following points were raised:

- The need to manage parking in the centre of Barwell;
- The importance of considering the priorities for the centres – for example should pedestrians have priority over vehicles;
- That cycle links would be provided from the SUE into the village centres;
- That the programme for creating new roads would be part of the modelling process and negotiated as part of a Section 106 agreement;
- A number of different traffic surveys had been undertaken in the village centres.

All attendees expressed their commitment to the project and to making improvements to the area. They were thanked for their attendance and their open and honest representations.

13 WORK PROGRAMME

Members agreed the work programme as follows:

1. Briefing on the planning application received (next meeting);
2. Sewage works (Severn Trent to be invited);

3. Infrastructure Plan (including PCT, Education);
4. Regeneration;
5. Financing infrastructure improvements including Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL);
6. Affordable Housing;
7. Strategic Transport Assessment;
8. Employment.

14 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on 2 May 2012. It was agreed that the meeting following that would be held on 30 May.

(The Meeting closed at 8.07 pm)