

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

24 MAY 2018 AT 6.30 PM

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

Mr DC Bill MBE, Mr WJ Crooks, Mr DW MacDonald and Mr BE Sutton

Also in attendance: Councillor MA Cook, Councillor M Hall and Councillor M Nickerson

Officers in attendance: Rebecca Owen, Daniel Britton, Bill Cullen, Edwina Grant, Julie Kenny, Kirstie Rea, Caroline Roffey and Paul Scragg

22 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bray, Roberts, Ward and Williams. It was also noted that Councillor Crooks had apologised that he would be late arriving.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Lynch declared a personal interest in the Voluntary and Community Sector Commissioning outcomes report (item 6) as President of Leicestershire & Rutland Youth Sailing Association which was a recipient of VCS funding.

Councillors Camamile, Lay and Lynch declared a personal interest in the Parish & Community Initiative Fund report (item 12).

29 DIRECTIONS FOR GROWTH LOCAL PLAN REVIEW - SCOPE, ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION REPRESENTATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

The Commission received an update on the local plan review and comments to the scope, issues and options consultation exercise. Some members felt that the consultation responses were not necessarily representative of the residents of the borough as they were mostly from developers, landowners and agents.

Concern was expressed that there was a need for infrastructure before any further development and this had been reflected in comments received by councillors.

The issue of roads on estates not being built to proper standards was raised and it was agreed that this could be requested as a separate report. Concern was also expressed about the spending of S106 money, particularly contributions to health, that were not spent on the local facilities.

It was moved by Councillor Lay, seconded by Councillor Bill and

RESOLVED –

- (i) The progress made on the local plan review be noted;
- (ii) The eight week public consultation exercise undertaken between 8 January and 4 March 2018 be noted;

- (iii) The summary of comments received to the scope, issues and options consultation be noted but it be acknowledged that many contributions were from developers and landowners which will have been weighted towards their own interests;
- (iv) The concerns of the Scrutiny Commission that the delivery of infrastructure needs to be given sufficient priority in all its forms be reiterated;
- (v) Progress continues to be made on the local plan review as set out in the development scheme.