

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

15th April 2010

**PRESENT:-**

**Conservative Group**

Councillor Bladen (Chairman) and Councillors Ford, Murray (substitute for Councillor Watson), Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Plenderleith (substitute for Councillor Mrs. Brown), Roberts (substitute for Councillor Bale), Timms and Wheeler (substitute for Councillor Stanton).

**Labour Group**

Councillors Dunn (substitute for Councillor Taylor), Mrs. Lane, Rhind and Tilley.

**Independent Member**

Councillor Pabla.

EDS/51. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Bale, Mrs. Brown, Stanton and Watson (Conservative Group) and Councillor Taylor (Labour Group).

EDS/52. **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2010, were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

EDS/53. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Ford declared a prejudicial interest in Minute No. EDS/54, Big Choices Report – Planning for Waste, as Chairman of the Derby and Derbyshire Mineral and Waste Management Committee. Councillors Murray and Mrs. Patten declared a personal interest in Minute No. EDS/54, as Members of Derbyshire County Council.

**MATTERS DELEGATED TO COMMITTEE**

EDS/54. **BIG CHOICES REPORT – PLANNING FOR WASTE**

A report was submitted informing Members of a response which was required, to a joint consultation from Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council on the 'Big Choices' concerning waste management within Derbyshire, which focused specifically on issues that affected the communities of South Derbyshire.

Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council were jointly preparing the Derby and Derbyshire Waste Core Strategy Development Plan, which would provide planning guidance related to waste matters up to 2030 within

Derbyshire, outside of the Peak District National Park. The Plan, due to its early stage of preparation, did not include waste site allocations, but sought comments on a number of strategic issues such as the balance between waste treatment and landfill and the broad locations best able to accommodate additional waste facilities.

Full details of the questions, and suggested responses were provided within the report.

**RESOLVED:-**

***That the contents of the 'Big Choices' consultation be noted and a response be submitted as detailed in the report.***

(Councillor Ford declared a prejudicial interest in this item and withdrew from the Meeting during the consideration and determination thereof).

EDS/55. **WORK PROGRAMME**

Members were asked to consider the updated work programme and to review its content where appropriate.

**RESOLVED:-**

***That the updated work programme be approved.***

EDS/56. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)**

**RESOLVED:-**

***That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets after each item.***

**LAND AT SWADLINCOTE (Paragraph 3)**

***An area of Council land was deemed surplus to requirements.***

**HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT RISK (Paragraphs 2 and 3)**

***Members noted a report providing information about the management of historic buildings at risk.***

J. BLADEN

CHAIRMAN