

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

15th March 2012

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor Watson (Chairman) and Councillors Atkin (substitute for Councillor Roberts), Mrs. Brown, Ford, Mrs. Hood, Lemmon (substitute for Councillor Mrs. Hall) and Mrs. Patten.

Labour Group

Councillors Chahal, Dunn, Mrs. Heath, Stuart, Taylor and Tilley.

In attendance

Councillors Bale, Harrison and Stanton (Conservative Group).

EDS/74. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Ford and Mrs. Hall (Conservative Group).

EDS/75. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Ford and Mrs. Patten declared personal interests in Minute Nos. EDS/76, as Members of Derbyshire County Council.

MATTERS DELEGATED TO COMMITTEE

EDS/76. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON DRAFT DERBYSHIRE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**

Members had previously considered the draft Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan at a Meeting of the Environmental and Development Services Committee on 1st March 2012. However, concern had been expressed over the process and content of the draft Plan and it was requested that a further consultation meeting took place before any response be submitted. Derbyshire County Council had agreed to such a Meeting, which had taken place immediately before the Special Committee. The deadline for this consultation was 13th March 2012, however, the County Council had agreed to an extension in order to accept South Derbyshire District Council's response following this Special Committee.

RESOLVED:-

That the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to issue a response to the draft Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan, as follows:

- (1) The draft Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan is supported in principle as a helpful guide to the County Council's priorities for infrastructure.***

- (2) *The County Council be requested to include the following additional items given their importance to the sustainable development of South Derbyshire:*
- *a bypass scheme at Hatton;*
 - *provision of an additional household waste recycling facility and retention of existing recycling facilities;*
 - *flood management and alleviation measures at Egginton, Ambaston and Shardlow including recognition of the £250k gap funding needed to implement the lower Dove Flood Risk Management Scheme;*
 - *to work with Leicestershire County Council on an eastward extension of the planned Woodville Regeneration route to create a direct connection to the Ashby Bypass;*
 - *Reviewing the need for improved road links between the East and West Midlands.*
- (3) *A commitment be sought from the County Council for a periodic review of the Infrastructure Plan to incorporate any new priorities which may emerge in South Derbyshire. In this regard, the consultation process has been insufficient and Derbyshire County Council should agree a protocol to ensure members' early involvement in any future review.*
- (4) *The District Council make clear that developer contributions via Community Infrastructure Levy and/or S.106 will only be sought by the District Council for items set out in the Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan having regard to the need to also fund other types of infrastructure, together with overall development viability. In particular, it is unrealistic to expect a new secondary school to be funded solely through a South Derbyshire CIL given the County Council's statutory duties in this regard.*
- (5) *The draft Infrastructure Plan be amended to exclude unhelpful references to growth targets currently set out in the East Midlands Regional Plan, given the Government's stated intentions for its abolition.*

EDS/77. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (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.

**CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FOR THE LEGAL, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
AND LICENSING REVIEW (Paragraph 1)**

The recommendations as set out in the report were approved.

P. WATSON

CHAIRMAN