

COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held via Zoom

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2020

Present:-

Cllr. Iain Hewson (Chairman)
Cllr. Phil Moitt (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr. Shabbir Aslam	Cllr. Janet Forey	Cllr. Les Phillimore
Cllr. Shane Blackwell	Cllr. David Freer	Cllr. Louise Richardson
Cllr. Lee Breckon	Cllr. Chris Frost	Cllr. Terry Richardson
Cllr. Nick Brown	Cllr. Nigel Grundy	Cllr. Tracey Shepherd
Cllr. Cheryl Cashmore	Cllr. Paul Hartshorn	Cllr. Ben Taylor
Cllr. Nick Chapman	Cllr. Mark Jackson	Cllr. Kirsteen Thomson
Cllr. Adrian Clifford	Cllr. Trevor Matthews	Cllr. Bev Welsh
Cllr. Stuart Coar	Cllr. Sam Maxwell	Cllr. Geoff Welsh
Cllr. Sharon Coe	Cllr. Christine Merrill	Cllr. Jane Wolfe
Cllr. Roy Denney	Cllr. Mat Mortel	Cllr. Maggie Wright
Cllr. Alex DeWinter	Cllr. Antony Moseley	
Cllr. David Findlay	Cllr. Michael O'Hare	

Officers present:-

Jane Toman	- Chief Executive
Louisa Horton	- Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Governance Manager
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
Colin Jones	- Corporate Services Group Manager
Cat Hartley	- Planning & Economic Development Group Manager
Sarah Pennelli	- Strategic Director - Section 151 Officer

Apologies:-

Cllr. David Clements and Cllr. Deanne Freer

1. **DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

2. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th November 2020, as circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR TO PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Considered report of the Democratic Services Scrutiny and Governance Manager, presented by Councillor Terry Richardson, Leader of the Council.

DECISIONS

1. That Councillor Nigel Grundy be appointed as the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee until the Annual Council on the 18th May 2021.

Reason:

To enable the vacant position to be filled.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman made announcements in respect of the following:

- Thanks were expressed for the hard work and commitment of all of the staff at the council.
- The Chairman reminded us to remember Hands, Face and Space.
- With the festive season upon us announcements were made providing information on food banks and charities in the area that are available for individuals that need support and asking that we support these charities at this time.

Food Banks

- Countesthorpe Trussell Trust
St. Mary's Church, c/o Church Gate Centre, Church Gate, Lutterworth,

Leicestershire LE17 4AN

01455 558797

- Leicestersouth Food Bank

The Kings Centre, 56 Bull Head Street, Wigston, Leicester, LE18 1PA
(LSFB) – 07912 194783

- The Trussell Trust (Hinckley Area Food Bank)

c/o Hope Community Church, Deveron Way, Hinckley, Leicester LE10
0XD

Tel : 01455 697390 / 01455 233798

- Enderby Mission Church

Moore's Lane, Enderby, Leicester LE19 4AN

0116 2753866

- Glenfield Food Hub.

Annex grounds, Station road Glenfield.

Point of contact is the Parish Council 01162312498 also they offer a
delivery service

- Narborough Church

School Lane, Narborough, Leicester

LE19 2GS

0116 2753318

- Salvation Army

Ladysmith Road (off Saffron Road), South Wigston, Leicester LE18 4UZ

0116 2774114

- Braunstone Community Life Food Bank

0800 8611 1095 or 0116 2992192

5. LEADER'S STATEMENT

Cllr. Terry Richardson, Leader of the Council, presented his Statement in
respect of the following:

- Environmental Health keeping us all safe
- The Gold Footprint Award
- Blaby District Youth Council
- Leisure Centre
- Funding Bids
- Recruitment
- Christmas Food Hampers

6. **PUBLIC SPEAKING PROTOCOL**

No requests were received.

7. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

No questions were received.

8. **BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

Considered report of the Group Manager for Planning and Economic Development, presented by Councillor Ben Taylor, Planning, Housing Strategy and Economic Development Portfolio Holder.

DECISIONS

1. That the revised Blaby District Local Development Scheme at Appendix A be approved to become effective immediately.

Reasons:

1: The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended, requires a Local Planning Authority to prepare and maintain a Local Development Scheme.

2: A Local Planning Authority must revise its Local Development Scheme at such times as it considers appropriate.

9. **STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Considered report of the Group Manager for Planning and Economic Development, presented by Councillor Ben Taylor, Planning, Housing

DECISIONS

1. That the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI), attached as Appendix A, be adopted with immediate effect, replacing the previous Statement of Community Involvement (2018).

Reasons:

1. To accord with national legislation, which requires a Local Planning Authority to prepare a SCI. This includes the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 which temporarily relieves local authorities of the obligation to provide hard copies of local plan documents for inspection.

2. To ensure that the Council's approach to engaging the community in the planning system remains appropriate and fit for purpose.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 17:55