

Meeting	Environment and Sustainability Committee
Date	Thursday 9 October 2014 (commencing at 2pm)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

Jim Creamer (Chairman)

Richard Butler  
Steve Calvert  
Stan Heptinstall MBE  
Roger Jackson

Bruce Laughton  
Pamela Skelding  
Parry Tsimbiridis  
John Wilkinson

**Ex-Officio (non-voting)**

A     Alan Rhodes

**OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Kay Cutts  
Maureen Dobson

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Martin Gately	-	Democratic Services
Tim Gregory	-	Corporate Director, Environment and Resources
Sally Gill	-	Group Manager – Planning
Mick Allen	-	Group Manager Waste & Energy Management
Steven Osborne-James-		Principal Planning Officer
Lisa Bell	-	Team Manager Planning Policy

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2014, having been circulated to all Members, were agreed to be a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## **MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – ADDITIONAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON SAND AND GRAVEL PROVISION**

The local Member for Shelford gave her views on the issue.

### **RESOLVED 2014/036**

- 1) That eight weeks public consultation on the potential inclusion of the Shelford West site into the Minerals Local Plan for future sand and gravel extraction be approved.
- 2) That the Group Manager, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorized to make any final minor drafting changes required prior to consultation

## **LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP PRESENTATION**

Mr Tony Walker of Toyota UK and Chair of the Lowland Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Local Nature Partnership made a detailed presentation to Members on the work of the partnership. Mr Walker stated that the Local Nature Partnership was trying to bring cross-sector consistency and unity of action to protect and develop our natural environment for the benefit of all society. Specifically, the role of the LNP is to: promote the greening of economic growth, embed the value of the natural environment in local decision making, promote sustainable land use and management, advise on strategic planning matters and enhance the quality of life health and wellbeing of citizens.

The Local Nature Partnership operates under a series of strategic themes which include Healthy Wildlife Populations – which seeks to improve ecological connectivity and quality (including reducing invasive species), Resilient Natural Defences – to create and improve natural flood prevention alongside engineered defences, Good Access to Nature for All – create and improve green infrastructure and recreation opportunities for tourist and potential employers and employees, Good Access to Nature for All – Develop and implement green infrastructure to promote healthy lifestyles and provide job and skill opportunities, Provision of Sustainable Food and Goods – promote sustainable farming and land management practice.

## **PERFORMANCE REPORT – ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT – 2013/14 OUT-TURN**

### **RESOLVED 2014/037**

That the report be noted.

## **PERFORMANCE REPORT – WASTE MANAGEMENT – 2013/14 OUT-TURN**

### **RESOLVED 2014/038**

That the report be noted.

## **RESPONSES ON PLANNING CONSULTATIONS**

### **RESOLVED 2014/039**

That the report be noted.

**APSE ENERGY – ENERGY COMPANY OBLIGATION WORKSHOP**  
**(ATTENDANCE OF THE CHAIRMAN)**

**RESOLVED 2014/040**

That the feedback from the APSE Energy – Energy Company Obligation Workshop be noted.

**WORK PROGRAMME**

**RESOLVED 2014/041**

That the Work Programme be noted.

The meeting concluded at 4.15pm

**Chairman**