

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PLACES** held at County Hall, Matlock on 18 May 2016.

**P R E S E N T**

Councillor K Gillott (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs E Atkins, Mrs M Booth, Mrs C Cox, Mrs C A Hart, R L Hosker S A Spencer and D Williams.

**07/16** **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 8 March 2016 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**08/16** **REVIEW OF 20MPH SPEED LIMITS** The Committee was provided with a copy of the report considered by Cabinet on 3 May in response to the Committee's report on 20mph speed limit schemes. The Action Plan appended to the report set out the action to be taken in response to the Committee's recommendations.

Mr S Tranter, Economy, Transport and Communities Department attended the meeting to answer Members' questions on the proposals detailed in the Action Plan. Particular reference was made to the two pilot schemes to be funded from a sum of £40,000 secured in the 2016-17 Economy, Transport and Communities Service Plan and it was noted that all Members were to be sent a copy of the report and associated criteria and asked for their requests for schemes which would be considered for the further trials.

**RESOLVED** that the response of Cabinet be noted.

**09/16** **DISCUSSION WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE, COUNCILLOR D COLLINS**

Councillors D Collins and P Dunn attended the meeting to give an update on current issues within the portfolio. Main topics referred to were the progress on the Digital Derbyshire programme; winter action that had been undertaken; pothole repair work and the commencement of work at the new Ilkeston rail station.

**10/16** **DERBYSHIRE SPORT** Ms H Lever, Director of Derbyshire Sport, attended the meeting to make a presentation on the work of the organisation, referring to the background and context, the current picture and recent successes, the Derbyshire Physical Activity and Sport Strategy 2016-21 and future direction, opportunities and challenges.

Statistics were provided on the amount of physical activity undertaken by Derbyshire people compared with the national average and the impact of this. The role of Derbyshire Sport and partners in delivering strategic priorities was explained.

Ms Lever was thanked for her presentation and Members commented that they would wish to support the work of Derbyshire Sport wherever possible.

**11/16      TOURISM REVIEW – PROGRESS**    A report was presented on the progress that had been made on the review of tourism in the County.

**RESOLVED** to note the progress made by the review working group.

**12/16      COMMUNITY SAFETY REVIEW**    **RESOLVED** to note the final report on the review of the impact of funding cuts on community safety services in the County which had been agreed by the Director of Legal Services in consultation with the Chair in order that it may be used to inform debate leading up to the Police and Crime Commissioner elections.