

MINUTES of a meeting of the **IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PLACES** held at County Hall, Matlock on 9 December 2015.

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 and D Williams.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor S A Spencer.

27/15 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 17 September 2015 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

28/15 **DISCUSSION WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE** Councillor D Collins, Cabinet member for Highways, Transport and Infrastructure attended the meeting to give an update on current issues within his portfolio. In particular he referred to the progress on the single asset management system which had gone live 2 weeks ago; the acceleration of the Digital Derbyshire programme; the “un-pausing” of the electrification of the Midland main line; readiness for winter gritting and the budget cuts facing his portfolio.

29/15 **WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING** Ms A Thomas and C Brailsford, Economy, Transport and Environment Department attended to make a presentation on the current waste management service in the county. The report highlighted the current performance and the challenges facing the council in meeting its targets.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

30/15 **REVIEW OF 20MPH SPEED LIMITS** The final report on the review of 20mph speed limits was presented.

The review report made a number of recommendations, in particular that the Council should be more open to introducing signs-only 20mph limits in areas where the circumstances are appropriate.

The Committee wished to thank those who had contributed to the report and it was noted that all Members would be supplied with a summary of the responses which had been received from people within their Divisions during the public consultation exercise.

RESOLVED that the report be accepted and presented to Cabinet.

31/15 **ETE BUDGET MONITORING** The latest budget
monitoring position as at the end of August 2015 was reported.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

32/15 **FORTHCOMING REVIEWS** **RESOLVED** to note that the
review of tourism had now started and the review of the effect of budget cuts
on community safety was due to start in February.