

MINUTES of the meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held 24th March, 2014.

PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs B.Willimott (Chairman), Mrs M. Barry, Mrs J.Layton, Mrs M.Handley, J.W.Handley, P.E.Pickering, Mrs B.A.Wing, R.D.Willimott, Mrs M.Fletcher, M.Brown, A.Limb.

APOLOGIES: The apologies of Cllrs P.Chambers, I.Coupland, R.Wing and A.Bettinson were accepted.

(37) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Pickering - Agenda Item 5.

(38) MINUTES: Minutes of the meeting held 24th February, 2014 were signed as a true and correct record. Cllr Handley advised that supplementary mesh fencing was to be attached to the new bridge spanning Beauvale Brook leading to Greasley Park - Lower Beauvale.

(39) CORE STRATEGY UPDATE: The next phase of the strategy was out for consultation and Cllr Willimott commented it could possibly clash with the Local Plan consultation process. He added that development plans at Hucknall airfield - which would inevitably impact on Greasley - had been approved.

(40) MOORGREEN TRAFFIC: Letters from the Moorgreen Residents Association campaigning for a reduction in the volume and weight of traffic has been circulated. Flashing speed awareness signs had been suggested but Cllr Handley commented that the Association felt the community speed watch initiative was failing as the police were unable to cope with the number of complaints. Cllr Brown added the traffic dilemma was not easily resolvable as enforcement measures could simply transfer the problem to Brinsley or Watnall. Nonetheless it was felt important to support the Association in its endeavours.

The meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Chairman.