Agenda

Meeting: Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Venue: Meeting Room 3, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD

Date: Wednesday, 7 November 2012 at 10.00 am

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 September 2012.

(Pages 1 to 6)

2. Public Questions or Statements.

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have delivered it in writing or by electronic mail to Lorraine Laverton *(contact details below)* no later than midday 2 November 2012, three working days before the day of the meeting. Each speaker should limit himself/herself to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

Suggested timings

 3. Renewable Energy Policy: Proximity of Dwellings to Wind Turbines - Report of the Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services. (Pages 7 to 12)
 Full report including background docs

 4.
 Public Rights of Way Overview - Report of the Corporate Director
 10.40 am

 - Business and Environmental Services.
 10.40 am

(Pages 13 to 50)

5.	The Use and Management of Routes Currently Recorded as Unsurfaced, Unclassified Roads (UURs) In North Yorkshire - Feedback From The Public Consultation Exercise and Subsequent Amended Policy Proposal - Report of the Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services.	<i>Suggested timings</i> 11.00 am			
	(Pages 51 to 62)				
6.	Climate Change Update - Report of the Assistant Director (Policy	11.40 am			
	and Partnerships). (Pages 63 to 93)				
7.	Biodiversity Update – Bees Task Group - Report of the Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services.	12 noon			
	(Pages 94 to 99)				
8.	NYCC Representatives On Airport Consultative Committee Reports – Reports of County Councillors Cliff Trotter, David Jeffels and Chris Pearson.	12.15pm			
	(Pages 100 to 103)				
9.	Work Programme – Report of the Scrutiny Team Leader. (Pages 104 to 106)	12.30pm			
10.	Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.				

Carole Dunn Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall Northallerton

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NOTES:

(a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any interests to declare on any of the items on this agenda and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any interest when making a declaration.

A Democratic Support Officer or the Monitoring Officer will be pleased to advise on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

(b) Tea and coffee will be available outside the meeting room before the start of the meeting will Members please help themselves.

(c) Emergency Procedures For Meetings

Fire

The fire evacuation alarm is a continuous Klaxon. On hearing this you should leave the building by the nearest safe fire exit. From **Meeting Room 3** this is the staircase outside Meeting Room 3 or, if that is unsafe, the main entrance stairway. Once outside the building please proceed to the fire assembly point outside the main entrance

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If you discover a fire, you should sound the alarm and then dial 9-999 asking the Fire Brigade to come to the main County Hall Building, Northallerton. You should then ring County Hall Reception on 5586 to inform them where the fire is.

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Accident or Illness

First Aid treatment can be obtained by telephoning Extension 7575.

- (d) North Yorkshire County Council's key objectives are:-
 - Ensuring good access for all.
 - Helping people to live and thrive in safe and secure communities.
 - Helping all children and young people to develop to their full potential.
 - Promoting a flourishing economy.
 - Maintaining and enhancing our environment and heritage.
 - Improving health and wellbeing and giving people effective support when they need it.

Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. <u>Membership</u>

COU	COUNTY COUNCILLORS - (13)							
1.	BLACKBURN, John					Conservative		
2.	COCKERILL, Mike					NY Independents		
3.	HESELTINE, Michael					Conservative		
4.	HESELTINE, Robert					NY Independents		
5.	JEFFELS, David		(C	(Chairman)		Conservative		
6.	JORDAN, Mike					Conservative		
7.	MARSDEN, Penny					Conservative		
8.	MARSHALL, J W					Liberal Democrat		
9	MACKENZIE, Don					Conservative		
10.	PARSONS, Stuart		(\	(Vice-Chairman)		Liberal Democrat		
11.	SAVAGE, John					Liberal		
12.	TROTTER, Cliff					Conservative		
13.	WELCH, Richard					Conservative		
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP - (13) QUORUM - (3)								
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2. <u>Substitute Members</u>

CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT		
 SWALES, Tim TINDALL, Herbert HUXTABLE, Neville IRETON, David 	 GOSS, Andrew WEBBER, Geoff 		
NY INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT		
 BARRETT, Phillip BLACKIE, John 3. 	1. 2.		
LIBERAL			
1. CLARK, John			