

IMPACT OF THE M1 WIDENING PROCESS SCRUTINY PANEL

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

2 AUGUST 2004

Present:-

Cllr. D.R. Clements - Chairman

Cllr. P.N. Fox

Cllr. N.M. Gilson

Cllr. D. Jennings

Cllr. T.A. Mulloy

Cllr. J.T. Roper

Cllr. J. Springthorpe

Substitute:-

Cllr. G. Sanders (for Cllr. R.C. Ward)

Officers present:-

Mr. P. Clarke - Head of Planning and Development Services

Mrs. C. Farmer - Senior Administrative Officer

Miss C. Coleman-Wood - Scrutiny Officer

Apology:-

Cllr. R.C. Ward

1. **DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

2. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2003, as circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

3. **M1 WIDENING PROPOSALS – CURRENT POSITION**

Considered – Report of the Head of Planning and Development Services relating to the current position of the M1 Widening Proposals.

Members of the Scrutiny Panel viewed plans provided by the Highways Agency.

A copy of an information leaflet from the Highways Agency entitled “M1 Widening Junctions 21-30 Information Leaflet” was circulated at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

- (1) That the report of the Head of Planning and Development Services be noted,
- (2) that the concerns of the Scrutiny Panel regarding the potential increase in noise and air pollution in the M1 corridor be highlighted,
- (3) that the efforts of Officers to re-open negotiations with the Thorpe Astley developers in relation to the final phases of the development and the provision of additional facilities be acknowledged,
- (4) that the Head of Planning and Development Services write to Parish/Town Councils in Blaby District detailing the current status of the M1 Widening Proposals and enclosing a copy of the Head of Planning and Development Services’ report together with the minutes of this meeting, and
- (5) that the Impact of the M1 Widening Process Scrutiny Panel reconvene when further information is available.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6.04PM.