



# **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th JUNE 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillor M Couchman (Chair), Councillors C Adams, L Clarke, M Clarke, J Oates, B Price, N Statham and L Wood

The following officers were present: Leanne Costello (Senior Scrutiny and Democratic Services Officer) and Laura Sandland (Democratic and Executive Support Officer)

## **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Bailey.

## **2 APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE-CHAIR**

Councillor L Wood was appointed as Vice-Chair.

*(Moved by Councillor M Couchman and seconded by Councillor L Clarke)*

## **3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 were approved as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor B Price and seconded by Councillor L Clarke)*

## **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

## **5 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR**

The Chair thanked the Committee for attending the meeting, although there were no substantial items to be discussed as an opportunity for the Committee to consider the work plan for the upcoming year.

## **6 RESPONSES TO REPORTS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY & GROWTH COMMITTEE**

There were none.

## **7 CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REFERRED TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY & GROWTH COMMITTEE FROM CABINET OR COUNCIL**

There were none.

## **8 WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

The Chair advised the Committee that following the work of the Migrant Traveller group, an all Member seminar was to be held to address the issues raised.

HGV Driver Facilities Working Group:

Councillor Price confirmed that due to Committee changes there were no Members other than himself left on the Committee and asked for volunteers. Councillors L Wood and N Statham agreed to join the working and Cllr J Oates agreed to join as a co-opted Member under his County Council role, the Chair agreed.

## **9 FORWARD PLAN**

The Committee asked that the Disabled Adaptations Policy be picked up by Scrutiny, it was confirmed that this was being looked at by Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny, the Committee were happy with this as long as it was being looked at.

## **10 INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY & GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

The Committee agreed the workplan which was shared at the meeting. It was asked that the Committee consider less quarterly updates on matters where briefing notes may be sufficient to allow more time to spend on substantial items, the Chair agreed and highlighted that this approach was being taken with the Nature Recovery Declaration.

The Committee agreed the following item be added to the workplan and scoping documents were agreed for these matters –

- Maintenance of Estates and Open Spaces
- Review of the Bulky Waste Services
- Improving Water Quality with Rivers in Tamworth

The Committee also highlighted that there may be a wider issue around flooding/overflowing sewage from drains to be looked at and a scoping document would be prepared.

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Chair