

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN LECTURE THEATRE 1.10B, EDWARD HERBERT BUILDING (EHB), LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY ON 21ST JUNE 2021

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Baines)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Tillotson)

Councillor Barkley	Councillor Mercer
Councillor Bentley	Councillor Miah
Councillor Boldrin	Councillor Morgan
Councillor Bolton	Councillor Murphy
Councillor S. Bradshaw	Councillor Paling
Councillor Brennan	Councillor Parsons
Councillor Brookes	Councillor Parton
Councillor Campsall	Councillor Poland
Councillor Capleton	Councillor Popley
Councillor Charles	Councillor Radford
Councillor Forrest	Councillor Ranson
Councillor Fryer	Councillor Rattray
Councillor Gerrard	Councillor Rollings
Councillor Goddard	Councillor Savage
Councillor Grimley	Councillor Seaton
Councillor Hadji-Nikolaou	Councillor Shepherd
Councillor Hamilton	Councillor Smidowicz
Councillor Harper-Davies	Councillor Snartt
Councillor C. Harris	Councillor Tassell
Councillor K. Harris	Councillor Taylor
Councillor Lowe	

11. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Bailey, Bokor, J Bradshaw, Draycott, Howe, Hunt, Needham, Pacey and Ward.

Honorary Aldermen were not in attendance as the meeting was held in a Covid-secure manner.

12. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

The following disclosures of pecuniary and personal interests were made:

- i. Councillor Barkley – a personal interest in item 6.1 on the agenda (Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough) as a Leicester City Football Club season ticket holder, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- ii. Councillor Barkley – a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Syston Town Council, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- iii. Councillor Bolton – a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan Consultation and as a member of the Haddon Way Residents' Association (HWRA), but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- iv. Councillor Boldrin - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of the Garendon Park Protection Committee and making representations against the plan, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- v. Councillor Simon Bradshaw - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan Consultation, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- vi. Councillor Brennan - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan Consultation, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- vii. Councillor Brookes - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Thurmaston Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- viii. Councillor Charles - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Thurcaston and Cropston Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- ix. Councillor Forrest - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Barrow-Upon-Soar Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- x. Councillor Fryer - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xi. Councillor Gerrard - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Syston Town Council and Goscote Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xii. Councillor Grimley - a personal interest in item 6.1 on the agenda (Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough) as a supporter of Leicester City Football Club but comes to the meeting with an open mind.

- xiii. Councillor Grimley - a personal interest in item 6.4 on the agenda (Community Governance Review – Broadnook) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xiv. Councillor Grimley - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xv. Councillor Grimley - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xvi. Councillor Hadji–Nikolaou - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xvii. Councillor Hamilton - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan Consultation, but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xviii. Councillor K Harris - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Garendon SUE but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xix. Councillor Lowe - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as Chairman of Thurmaston Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xx. Councillor Miah - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan Consultation but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxi. Councillor Paling – a personal interest in item 6.1 on the agenda (Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough) as an employee of Leicester City Football Club but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxii. Councillor Poland - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxiii. Councillor Poland - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as his wife is a member of Thurmaston Parish Council.
- xxiv. Councillor Popley - a personal interest in item 6.1 on the agenda (Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough) as s Leicester City Football Club season ticket holder but comes to the meeting with an open mind.

- xxv. Councillor Popley - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Shepshed Town Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxvi. Councillor Radford - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Shepshed Town Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxvii. Councillor Ranson 0- a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Barrow-Upon-Soar Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxviii. Councillor Rattray – a personal interest in item 12 on the agenda (Urgent Executive Decisions Exempted from Call-In) as an active applicant for one of the grant schemes involved in this item.
- xxix. Councillor Seaton - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Thurmaston Parish Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxx. Councillor Shepherd - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxxi. Councillor Smidowicz - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as she had supported residents in responding to the Draft Local Plan but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxxii. Councillor Snartt - a personal interest in item 6.1 on the agenda (Conferment of the Freedom of the Borough) as a supporter of Leicester City Football Club but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxxiii. Councillor Snartt - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a respondent to the Draft Local Plan but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxxiv. Councillor Tassell - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Shepshed Development but comes to the meeting with an open mind.
- xxxv. Councillor Taylor - a personal interest in item 6.5 on the agenda (Pre-Submission Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037) as a member of Leicestershire County Council but comes to the meeting with an open mind.

13. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was highlighted that the Annual Council meeting on 17th May 2021 had a reduced attendance due to meeting being held in a Covid-secure manner. Therefore, members

not stated in the attendance in the previous minutes were not required. The minutes of the meeting of Council held on 17th May 2021 were then confirmed and signed.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor made the following announcements.

“First of all, I would like to express my sadness at the passing of former Councillor Brian Page, in April this year.

Brian served as a Councillor from May 1999 – May 2007, and then again from May 2015 - May 2019, representing the Mountsorrel and Rothley ward, which was then changed to the Rothley and Thurcaston ward.

During his time as a Councillor, Brian served on committees including the Audit and Risk Management Scrutiny Committee, the Resources Scrutiny Committee, the Policy Scrutiny Committee and the Policy and Finance Committee.

Brian also Chaired the Regulatory Committee and the Plans Committee and Co-Chaired the Appeals and Reviews Committee.

Brian leaves behind his wife Jenny, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Councillors, I invite you to take part in a one-minute silence”.

The Council then observed a one-minute silence in respect of former-Councillor Brian Page.

16. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leader made the following announcements.

Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College

“At the end of this term, Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College will close its doors to students.

The College started life in 1953 at Welbeck Abbey in Nottinghamshire, but moved to the borough in 2005, to its current, purpose-built campus.

Over the past 16 years, it has become a welcome fixture within the civic life of the Borough – with students, representing our three military services, attending many events including the annual Remembrance service in Queens Park.

The College, attended by up to 380 A level students at any given time, gave a superb grounding for those attending, and we will miss its presence in the community and across the Borough.

At this time, we are waiting news of what the Ministry of Defence will use the campus for but understand that they intend to make further announcements over the coming months.

On behalf of the Council, I thank the staff and students, past and present, for the part they played in our civic life, and wish them well for the future.”

Professor Bob Allison

“I would also like to pay thanks and gratitude to another figure leaving us at the end of this academic term, namely Professor Robert Allison, Vice Chancellor of Loughborough University.

Universally known as Bob, and by Loughborough’s students as #VCBob, Professor Allison has made an extraordinary contribution towards the university’s ongoing success over the past few years.

It now features in every national Top 10 university list and is classed as the world’s best university for sport.

As I have mentioned before, whenever there is an international sporting event, I am always very proud to hear the expression “...if Loughborough were a country, it would currently be 5th or 9th in the medal table “ – that pride stems partly from the work carried out by Bob over his 9 year tenure at the university.

His enthusiasm for the achievements of his students and the university has been highly infectious over the years, and I know that there are many who owe him a great debt.

I would lastly like to say how pleased I was that he was recognised in last week’s Queens Birthday honours, when he received the title of Commander of the British Empire (CBE). A significant honour, recognising his role both nationally and locally.

We wish him all the best for the future.”

The Leader also highlighted that a number of apologies had been received for the meeting from members due to concerns over Covid-19. He stated it was unfortunate that legislation no longer allowed the Council to hold virtual meetings.

17. CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief Executive made no announcements.

18. PETITIONS

No petitions were submitted.

19. BUSINESS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

20. CONFERRMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

A report of the Chief Executive to consider initial arrangements for conferring the Freedom of the Borough status to Leicester City Football Club (item 6.1 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

It was proposed by Councillor Barkley, seconded by Councillor Miah and

RESOLVED

1. That consideration be given to conferring upon Leicester City Football Club the honour of Honorary Freeman in view of their eminent services to the Borough and its people.
2. That subject to 1 above, the ceremony take place at a special meeting of the Council at 6.30pm on 6th September 2021, prior to the Council meeting proposed for that date.

Reasons

1. To consider in principle whether to confer a civic honour.
2. To make arrangements for a special meeting to confer the honour as required by statute.

21. CONSTITUTION CHANGES - DELEGATIONS TO THE HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION

A report of the Monitoring Officer to consider proposed amendments to the Constitution in relation to the delegations to the Head of Planning and Regeneration (item 6.2 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

Councillor Snartt expressed concern that ward members would not be involved in the process of appeals against non-determination where an application would normally be reported to the Plans Committee, but where there was insufficient time to do so. He stated that ward members would have extensive knowledge of the area and that this would be beneficial.

It was proposed by Councillor Smidowicz, seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and

RESOLVED that the changes to the Constitution set out in Appendix 1, to be effective from 22nd June 2021 be approved.

Reason

To ensure the Constitution is kept up to date and fulfils its intended purposes.

22. SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES FOR THE AMENDED SCRUTINY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

A report of the Chief Executive to consider the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of special responsibility allowances for the amended scrutiny committee structure and to approve an amended Scheme of Members' Allowances (item 6.3 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

It was proposed by Councillor Smidowicz, seconded by Councillor Miah, and

RESOLVED that Council considers the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel relating to special responsibility allowances for the amended scrutiny structure, and agrees to adopt the amended Scheme of Members' Allowances as set out at Appendix A.

Reason

To ensure compliance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

23. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - BROADNOOK

A report of the Chief Executive to seek to defer a Community Governance Review for the proposed Broadnook development (item 6.4 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

It was proposed by Councillor Smidowicz, seconded by Councillor Poland, and

RESOLVED that a Community Governance Review relating to the proposed Broadnook development be deferred until the ongoing Borough electoral review is completed and until at least 50 residential properties within the development are completed and occupied.

Reason

To defer the review until a more suitable time for it to be undertaken.

24. PRE-SUBMISSION CHARNWOOD LOCAL PLAN (2021-2037)

A report of the Cabinet to seek approval for the publication of the Pre-Submission (Regulation 19) version of the Charnwood Local Plan (2021-2037) and its supporting documents for public consultation and seek approval for the submission of the Local Plan and its amended supporting documents to the Secretary of State for an Examination in Public (item 6.5 on the agenda filed with these minutes). The following summarises the discussion:

Councillor Rollings stated that in voting for the item, members would be agreeing to release the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037 into the public realm for examination

and consultation, and that following this process, the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037 would come before Council again for final approval.

Councillor Miah thanked the officers and Lead Members involved in the development of the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037. He referred to the pressures that the adoption of the proposed plan would create, and the impact upon services, resources and the environment. He stated that the Eastern side of the Borough would remain underdeveloped if the proposed plan was adopted, whilst other areas would be overdeveloped. Councillor Miah also highlighted the need for more affordable housing through the proposed developments.

Councillor Hamilton referred to the need for specific types of housing in specific areas. He echoed that there was a need for more affordable housing across the Borough, as property prices in the Borough were relatively high.

Councillor Bolton stated that the area which she represented would be heavily impacted by the proposed plan and stated that she would welcome more control over the new developments proposed. She also highlighted that the consultation period would take place for six weeks over the summer period. She believed that this was not sufficient and that the summer period was not the most appropriate time to hold the consultation. She encouraged her fellow members to engage with residents and promote the consultation.

Councillor Poland stated that the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037 was a procedural item which would allow the Council to move the process into the next stage. He encouraged members to engage with the process and provide comments as part of the consultation.

Councillor Taylor highlighted that the proposed plan would have a significant impact on the ward that she represents. She stated that traffic was already an issue due to the location and existing infrastructure of the ward, as there were attractions close by such as Bradgate Park and Charnwood Forest, which encouraged more traffic. She stated that the plan would create more traffic and additional pressures on services such as doctor surgeries, chemists, dentists and transport. There were additional developments proposed in neighbouring districts, such as Leicester City, which would further add to the pressures within the ward. Councillor Taylor stated that Anstey was full and she encouraged her residents to participate in the consultation process.

Councillor Shepherd referred to the importance of the five-year housing land supply which the Council did not currently have. He stated that there were a number of obstacles which had prevented the Council in maintaining the required supply of housing.

Councillor Radford stated that the proposed plan would have a significant impact on her ward and that a neighbouring authority was planning an extensive development close to her ward which would also have a significant impact. She encouraged her residents to engage with the consultation.

Councillor Snartt stated that he had submitted a question on notice regarding the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037, but that it had been rejected by the Monitoring

Officer as the Pre-submission Local Plan was already a substantive item on the Council agenda. Councillor Snartt referred to site HA15 and its close proximity to Charnwood Forest and other neighbouring settlements. He stated that the area included productive farmland and woodland and that the integrity of this would be compromised. The proposed site would be sizable and Councillor Snartt stated that he would like to know why this was included within the plan, whilst a significant number of sites had not been included within the proposed plan. Councillor Snartt requested a list of reasons why this site had been chosen for development.

Councillor Snartt referred to the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan, of which Charnwood Borough Council was a signatory. He stated that as part of this plan, there were a significant number of small areas which had been included in development plans and that some of these areas would be overwhelmed. He referred to Anstey ward, which neighboured his own ward, and stated that there had already been an increase of 21% in dwellings in the area. There would be a further increase in dwellings of 18.4% if the proposed plan was to be adopted and that developments in neighbouring areas would also impact Anstey, creating a suburban environment. Councillor Snartt stated that he would be interested to know how this would fit into the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan.

Councillor Goddard spoke on behalf of herself and Councillor Ward, who had sent apologies for the meeting. She stated that there were concerns over the sustainability aspects within the proposed plan despite the comprehensive sustainability assessments carried out. Concerns included the volume of development, the sustainability of some locations in terms of infrastructure and accessible modes of transport. The Council supported low-carbon housing in line with legislative requirements, although Councillor Goddard stated that some other Councils supported this aim further than what was outlined in legislative requirements and she hoped that the Council could be more ambitious.

Councillor Fryer spoke on behalf of herself and her co-councillor, Councillor Ranson. She stated that the proposed plan would benefit future generations and that change was inevitable over the period of the plan.

Councillor Parton highlighted issues which the Council had experienced in undertaking developments in the Borough. Firstly, Councillor Parton highlighted that in his opinion the plans approved were largely controlled by developers, which meant that the Council had limited control. He also referred to the significant amount of applications for purpose-built student accommodation in the Borough and the way in which the Council was bound by national government policy. He also raised concerns regarding infrastructure, schools, doctor surgeries, shops and green spaces. He highlighted that the consultation would allow for thorough examination of the plan.

Councillor K Harris stated that planned developments in neighbouring authorities would have a significant impact upon his ward and that his primary concerns were school places and traffic.

Councillor Seaton stated that there was a requirement for the Council to increase the supply of housing and that this should be spread across the Borough. She stated that

developments near her ward had been slow to start and that the Council would need to ensure there were enough dwellings in the future.

Councillor Grimley stated that he had concerns about proposed developments in and around his ward. He stated that the area had increased significantly in recent years and the developments in neighbouring authorities would have a significant impact upon his ward.

Councillor Brennan stated that she was concerned that there would not be substantial changes to the proposed plan following consultation. She stated that there had been significant changes to the previous version of the draft local plan and the proposed Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037, particularly in and around the ward that she represented. She acknowledged that the proposed plan would be consulted on again but felt concerned that responses would not have a big impact on the final version. Councillor Brennan also stated that she was concerned about the timing of the consultation as it would take place during the school summer holidays. She asked officers to consider an extension of the consultation period into September 2021 in order to encourage more participation.

Councillor Barkley stated that the development of the proposed plan had been extensive by professional officers. He stated that the presentation of the plan meant that residents of the Borough had the opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas and that the plan was required.

Councillor Morgan stated that the Council was voting to release the proposed plan for consultation and examination to enable the public to engage in the process and debate on matters important to them and that voting against the motion would prevent this process. He highlighted that residents would have an opportunity to present their concerns throughout the consultation and at a later public inquiry with a Planning Inspector meaning it was possible to impact upon the final version of the Charnwood Local Plan 2021-2037.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Barkley and

RESOLVED

1. That the Pre-Submission Local Plan, Sustainability Appraisal Report, Habitat Regulations Assessment, Statement of Consultation and the other supporting documents set out in Appendices A, B, D, E and F to the report (attached as an Annex) are approved for consultation and submitted to the Secretary of State for an Examination in Public.
2. That delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning and Regeneration, in consultation with the Cabinet Lead Member for Planning and the Leader, to make minor amendments to Appendix A to the report (attached as an Annex) including the insertion of illustrations to aid the interpretation of the local plan, prior to publication.
3. That delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning and Regeneration, in consultation with the Cabinet Lead Member for Planning and the Leader, to

- update the Statement of Consultation in light of the representations received to the Pre-Submission Local Plan and to make amendments to the supporting documents to improve the legibility and/or to respond to factual inaccuracies identified in those representations before they are submitted to the Secretary of State;
4. That delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning and Regeneration to submit additional background documents to support the examination of the Local Plan and make any minor factual, typographical or graphical amendments prior to submission.
 5. That delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning and Regeneration and the Group Leader Plans, Policies and Place Making to accept a request from the Planning Inspector to make main modifications and to propose modifications during the Examination as may be required.

Reasons

1. To ensure that the local plan and supporting documents can be submitted to the Secretary of State under Section 20(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
2. To allow minor corrections and amendments to be made in a timely manner prior to publication.
3. To ensure that the Statement of Consultation is updated in light of the consultation undertaken on the Pre-Submission Local Plan and that the supporting documents can be updated in light of the consultation responses before submission in a timely manner before it is submitted to the Secretary of State, as required under Regulation 19 and 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
4. To ensure that the local plan and supporting documents can be submitted to the Secretary of State under Section 20(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.
5. To ensure that officers have authority to respond to proposals for main modifications made by the Inspector during the examination under S20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and propose modifications during the examination hearings to assist the Inspector.

25. CALL-IN REFERENCES

There were no call-in references from Scrutiny.

26. POSITION STATEMENTS

No position statements had been requested.

27. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

No valid motions on notice had been received.

28. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The questions on notice and the responses of the Leader or his nominee were submitted (item 10 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

29. EASING OF BAN ON EVICTIONS

Councillor Bolton thanked the Lead Member and Officers for the comprehensive response and stated that she now believed the Council was prepared for the easing on the ban on restrictions. Councillor Bolton stated that she had scheduled a meeting with the officer responsible for this area in order to gain more information and stated that she would also like a meeting with the Lead Member to discuss the matter.

Councillor Mercer agreed to meet with Councillor Bolton to discuss the matter and stated that the Council would do all it can to support residents.

30. TENANTS' REPAIRS

Councillor Bolton thanked the Lead Member and officers for the response and stated that she was pleased with the progress in the completion of repairs. She referred to the number of repairs outstanding and asked when these works would be complete and what impact the completion of these outstanding works would have on the completion of this year's repairs?

Councillor Poland thanked Councillor Bolton for the question and stated that he would ensure the information requested would be supplied to Councillor Bolton.

31. ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND CHARGING POINTS

Councillor Draycott had sent apologies for the meeting and so was unable to ask a supplementary question.

32. TREE PLANTING

Councillor Needham had sent apologies for the meeting and so was unable to ask a supplementary question.

33. COUNCIL ACCOMMODATION BANDING

Councillor Ward had sent apologies for the meeting and so was unable to ask a supplementary question.

34. MINUTE REFERENCES

There were no minute references.

35. URGENT EXECUTIVE DECISIONS EXEMPTED FROM CALL-IN

A report of the Chief Executive, informing the Council of an urgent decision made by the Cabinet that was exempted from call-in in accordance with Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.9, was submitted (item 12 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

36. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

There were no proposals to consider.

Note:

These minutes are subject to confirmation as a correct record at the next meeting of the Council which is scheduled for Date Not Specified Date Not Specified Date Not Specified