



*Meeting:* **Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

*Date/Time:* **Thursday, 6 June 2019 at 2.00 pm**

*Location:* **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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### **Membership**

Mr. A. E. Pearson CC (Chairman)

Mr. D. C. Bill MBE CC    Mr. Max Hunt CC  
Mr. G. A. Boulter CC    Mr. J. Morgan CC  
Dr. P. Bremner CC    Mr J. Poland CC  
Mr. D. Harrison CC    Mrs. J. Richards CC

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### **AGENDA**

#### **Item**

#### **Report by**

1. Appointment of Chairman.

To note that Mr. A. E. Pearson CC was nominated as Chairman elect to the Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the Annual Meeting of the County Council held on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

2. Election of Deputy Chairman.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2019.

(Pages 5 - 18)

4. Question Time.



5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).
6. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.
7. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.
8. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
9. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.

**Save the 159 Bus and stop cuts to the 153 Bus.**

A petition is to be presented by Mr Crooks CC, signed by 1303 local residents, in the following terms:

“We the undersigned call for the 159 Bus Service to be kept it’s a vital service for residents living in many Leicestershire towns and villages and we call for cuts to the 153 service to be dropped.

**Pedestrian Crossing outside the Primary School on Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon.**

A petition is to be presented, signed by 710 local residents, in the following terms:

“We the undersigned Petition Leicestershire County Council to install a Pedestrian Crossing outside the Primary School on Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon.”

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| 10. | Response to Petition: Request for the Speed Reduction of the B581 Station Road                | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 19 - 24) |
| 11. | Response to Petition: Requesting Action on Road Safety Grounds Covering Roads in Queniborough | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 25 - 44) |
| 12. | A5 - Watling Street Bridge Strikes, Hinckley  | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 45 - 54) |

There will be presentations from Highways England and Network Rail for this item.

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| 13. | North and East Melton Mowbray Distributor Road - Planning Application | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 55 - 60) |
| 14. | Potential Transfer of Part of the Ashby Canal                         | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 61 - 72) |
| 15. | Clean Air Strategy 2019   | Director of Environment and Transport | (Pages 73 - 96) |
| 16. | Dates of Future Meetings.   |                                       |                 |

Future meetings of the Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at 2.00pm on the following dates:-

5 September 2019  
7 November 2019  
16 January 2020  
5 March 2020  
4 June 2020  
3 September 2020  
5 November 2020

17. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.

## **QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

The ability to ask good, pertinent questions lies at the heart of successful and effective scrutiny. To support members with this, a range of resources, including guides to questioning, are available via the Centre for Public Scrutiny website [www.cfps.org.uk](http://www.cfps.org.uk). The following questions have been agreed by Scrutiny members as a good starting point for developing questions:-

- Who was consulted and what were they consulted on? What is the process for and quality of the consultation?
- How have the voices of local people and frontline staff been heard?
- What does success look like?
- What is the history of the service and what will be different this time?
- What happens once the money is spent?
- If the service model is changing, has the previous service model been evaluated?
- What evaluation arrangements are in place – will there be an annual review?