

BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes. Tues 6th April 2021. 8.00pm By Zoom
2021-Extra**

This was an extraordinary meeting with the sole purpose of discussing and deciding upon a BPC response to the North West Relief Road (NWRR) planning application.

There was a chance for members of the public to comment (briefly) under open forum but thereafter it was a parish council meeting for councillors only.

Present; parish councillors, Richard Brett, Elliott Blackmore, Paul Quartermaine, Rod Warren, Wendy Horan, Sally Maddox, Sue Llewellyn, Mandie Lee, SC Cllr Lezley Picton, Parish clerk, Peter Anderson. Plus 13 parishioners.

OPEN FORUM All the comments made were opposed to this development.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Blackmore, he is a close neighbour.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Deirdre Grennan

PLANNING

New Planning Applications published on 02/03/2021 relating to parish of: Bicton

Reference: 21/00924/EIA (validated: 01/03/2021)

Address: Street Record, Welshpool Road, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Proposal: North West Relief Road scheme. comprising - construction of 6.9km single carriageway (7.3m wide) road; severance of local roads and footpaths; provision of combined footway/cycleway; erection of three bridged structures over carriageway; diversion of existing bridleway/footpath via an underpass; climbing lane on westbound approach; 670m long viaduct; bridge over railway; two flood storage areas; provision of two new roundabout junctions and improvements to two existing roundabouts; associated traffic calming measures, landscaping and drainage schemes

Applicant: Shropshire Council (Highways And Transportation) (Fao: Mr M Johnson - Strategic Projects, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate , Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND)

View online at: <http://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QOXI5QTD06Z00>

This meeting was able to consider this application in depth because of the preparatory work in analysing the 100 plus documents by councillors Quartermaine, Warren, Lee and Llewellyn; for which they were thanked.

The vote was 2 to support the application 1 abstention and 5 to object.

Therefore the decision is to object to this application. Cllr Quartermaine will summarise the BPC's comments in a document to be approved at the next meeting on 13/4/21.

EXTRA INFORMATION Any Pertinent Additional Information not specified on the agenda.

NEXT MEETING due to be held on Tuesday 13th April 2021. at 8.00pm by zoom. This will be a normal BPC meeting with the usual full agenda.

Meeting closed 9.43pm