

Housing & Community Safety Select Committee

A meeting of Housing & Community Safety Select Committee was held on Thursday, 20th December, 2007.

Present: Cllr Mrs Allison Trainer(Chairman), Cllr Julia Roberts(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Robert Gibson, Cllr Miss Tina Large, Cllr Andrew Sherris (vice Cllr William Woodhead)

Officers: Mike Batty, Roger Tait, Rosemary Young(DNS), Simon Lee (PPSU), Paul Hutchinson (RES), Daniel Ladd, Peter Mennear, Judith Trainer, Sarah Whaley (LD)

Also in attendance: Margaret Reynolds (Travellers Education Support)

Apologies: Cllr P Baker, Cllr Jackie Earl, Cllr Mohammed Javed, Cllr Liz Nesbitt.

HCS 33/07 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest declared

HCS 34/07 **Travellers Transit Site Selection Review**

Prior to the meeting Members visiting a number of potential Traveller Transit Sites.

Following the site visits Members discussed site suitability using the evidence seen. It was agreed that the best option to be considered was Bowesfield Pumping Station due to it's size, location and it's suitability for buffers to be used to enable segregated pitches.

Members agreed that the consultation and site investigation for site contamination would be carried out simultaneously due to time constraints on funding.

Members also agreed that a second option would be investigated.

CONCLUDED that

1.Bowesfield Pumping Station is the preferred option to be considered as a transit site and should go forward for consultation.

2.Consultation and site investigation be carried out simultaneously.