

Regeneration & Transport Select Committee

A meeting of Regeneration & Transport Select Committee was held on Monday, 11th January, 2010.

Present: Cllr Maurice Perry(Chairman), Cllr Dick Cains(Vice-Chairman), Cllr John Fletcher, Cllr Paul Kirton, Cllr Bill Noble, Cllr Fred Salt

Officers: Richard Poundford, Richard McGuckin, Carol Straughan, Paul Diggins(DNS), Michelle Jones, Judith Trainer, Kirsty Wannop(LD)

Also in attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr Kevin Faulks

RTS 31/09 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

RTS 32/09 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th October 2009**

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2009 were signed by the Chair as a correct record.

RTS 33/09 **Minutes of the Meetings held on 2nd November 2009 and 16th November 2009**

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meetings held on 2nd November 2009 and 16th November 2009.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meetings held on 2nd November 2009 and 16th November 2009 be forwarded to Council for consideration.

RTS 34/09 **Regeneration and Transport Overview**

Members received a presentation detailing the three service areas that report to the Committee: Regeneration & Economic Development; Planning Services; and Technical Services. Members were informed of performance, highlights and achievements of those services in the last year which included:-

- Thornaby Town Centre
- Splash Extension
- Studies completed to provide evidence in the LDF process e.g. Wind Farm Capacity
- High performance rates for Planning Applications
- Funding secured for transport schemes within Tees Valley
- Infinity Bridge

The Committee were also made aware of emerging issues over the next year:-

- Lower Employment/High Unemployment
- Securing funding for developments within the economic climate
- Delivery of Local Development Framework
- Street Lighting PFI bid.

Members were reminded that there was an opportunity to forward any

suggestions for urgent review topics for 2010/11 Scrutiny Work Programme, to be considered by the Scrutiny Liaison Forum and Executive Scrutiny Committee.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.