

Borough Councillors Annual Report April 2017

I will start my report with Rearsby Roses, the traffic calming issue. If I may relay what the email what was emailed to me, I cannot forward the whole email as it contains other information not related to Rearsby Roses.

Rearsby Roses site. Section 278 Works – The Highways works have been agreed and the 278 has been signed. The work should be programmed in with the County Council. I have asked Neal Chantrill to update you when we find out the timescale for the works to take place.

The play area – I have again chased the developer to get the application submitted for the alterations to the approved scheme for the area. If this has not been submitted by my return on the 10th April it is my intention to serve a Breach of Condition Notice and they will have to revert to the original approved scheme. This is very annoying because we wanted to get the best for every one but they are dragging their heels here.

I hope this confirms the current situation on these matters.

This email is from Helen Robinson at Charnwood Borough Council.

At the last full council meeting at East Goscote, I did ask what the others thought about starting a Neighbourhood Plan with Queniborough and Rearsby. This was not taken up and now Rearsby has started their own Neighbourhood Plan, would it be to late to ask Queniborough to join with East Goscote and ask Rearsby if it wasn't to late to join them. This would then form a solid triangle, and keep the green belts between the 3 villages.

The Watermead Regeneration Corridor.- Regeneration Framework and governance arrangements to support its implementation and delivery. On 30th August 2012 Cabinet approved the scheme, which identified the Watermead Corridor as priority. The Charnwood Local Core Strategy was adopted by the Borough Council on the 9th of November 2015 and includes Policy CS21 Watermead Regeneration Corridor. The time table for the Action Plan, with actions organised into –Short (2018) Medium (2021) and Long Term (2031) categories.

The Watermead Action Plan contains a series of projects that will primarily be facilitated by Charnwood Borough. Where the council is the lead organisation on the facilitation of projects will be met through existing resources in the form of staff time. This action plan does not commit this Council to further expenditure on capital or revenue projects.

Within the last year, the development has started on the Loughborough Science Park. The former AstraZeneca site is one of the sites being developed, the site covers an area of some 70 acres. Companies are already developing the site for individual companies, and it is envisaged that there will be thousands of jobs created. This will bring further good news to the area, and it will be one of the most modern in the country. Some £23 million pounds have been put aside for improvements at junction 23 on the M1, this is in line in making easier access to the

Science Park from all over the country. Go on to Google and search for Loughborough Science Park where you will find a whole load of information.

Charnwood still remains one of the authorities for the lowest Council Tax, and without losing any front line services.

Kind regards

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