

# TRANSPORT ACTION TEAM

Minutes of the above meeting held at ODEF, 35, Forest Road, New Ollerton on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

February 2010 at 2pm

## PRESENT

John MUSGROVE

Don SPENCER

Roy HAWKE

Mike MANNING

### 1. Welcome.

In Brians absence John took the chair and welcomed all.

### 2. Apologies.

Brian Smith.

### 3. Minutes of the last Meeting.

These were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Acting Chair.

### 4. Matters Arising.

None

### 5. Highways update

Following the teams letter to NCC Highways concerning the Forest Road/Briar Road junction, Mike met with Jim Freeman from Highways this morning. Unfortunately it was mid morning and not particularly busy but Jim did see the problems that are caused not only to cars but to the bus service. Jim said that he would put in a request for some “please keep clear” marking/signage on the road but this would be subject to budgetary considerations!!!! However he did think it a good idea!!

### 6. Rail Update

Mike had sent out copies of the Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport meeting on 18/12/09 concerning the Ollerton rail extension and a discussion took place. Mike has arranged for the Rail Manager from NCC, Jim Bamford to attend our next meeting on 16/3/10 and Mike suggested we think about the questions we wish to ask him. Several questions were suggested which Mike wrote down so we don't forget!!

- Where is the Feasibility study?
- Can copies of it be made available to other organisations?
- What are the “running of the train” issues?
- If UK Railtours can run tourist trains on the line why can't there be a timetabled service?
- What further information/issues are being explored at the moment?

## **7. Roundabout Update**

John said that they had had a meeting with Cllr Jackson and Chris Charnley at the end of January and John felt that the Ollerton village traffic problems were ignored!" He also said that they were told that the upgrade of the Ollerton roundabout was being withdrawn from the Local Transport Plan and that there would only be minor signage and road marking undertaken.

The Team felt that as traffic levels had increased in the last 4years by about 40-60% the problem was NEVER to go away and would worsen!!

## **8. Bypass Update**

No news to report!

## **9. A.O.B**

None.

## **10. Date of Next meeting**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 2pm at Ollerton Town Hall upstairs meeting room (please note change of venue)**

Best wishes

*Mike Manning*