

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Cabinet**

**11 June 2014**

**Avenue Works Community Representatives Group**

**Report No: EAH/10/14/SC of Councillor Mrs E A Hill, Portfolio Holder with  
Responsibility for Housing Strategy and Social Inclusion (supported by Councillor  
M Gordon)**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To seek Cabinet's endorsement to disband the Avenue Works Community Representatives Group

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 The Avenue Works Community Representatives Group was established by Cabinet on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009 to provide effective and efficient two-way communication between the Avenue Project Team and various councils and community groups affected by the Avenue proposals and to give them an opportunity to have their say about the remediation and future use of the Avenue site.
- 1.2 The Group has functioned effectively as a community sounding board on issues affecting the Avenue but recently has suffered from poor attendance. It is felt that the Group has now done its work and updates on progress from the Avenue site can now be sought from other means of communication i.e. a regular newsletter update from The Avenue Group to the community representatives via the Council's link officer.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 This report proposes the disestablishment of the existing Community Representatives Group in the interests of efficiency.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 The relevant Portfolio Holders and the Chair of the Avenue Works Community Representative Group have been consulted and are in agreement with the recommendations.

**4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 None

## **5     Implications**

### **5.1   Finance and Risk Implications**

5.1.1 None.

### **5.2   Legal Implications including Data Protection**

5.2.1 None.

### **5.3   Human Resources Implications**

5.3.1 None

## **6     Recommendations**

6.1 That the Avenue Works Community Representatives Group be disbanded and community representatives informed.

## **7     Decision Information**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	Grassmoor, Tupton, Wingerworth
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	

## **8     Document Information**

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
N/A	N/A
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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