

## Minutes of A660 Joint Council Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013 7.30pm at HEART

**Attendance Present:** Pippa Jones, Trevor Sargison, Trevor Bavage, Sue Buckle, Bill McKinnon, Mercia Southon, Tony Paley-Smith, Jamie Shackleton, Margaret Thompson, Helen Pickering, Ian Simpson, Dawn Carey Jones, Doug Kemp, Janet Kemp, John Griffiths, Peter Boocock, George Geapin, David Ellis, Nigel Sleeman, Susan Sleeman, Sarah Johal, Sam Turner, Kathryn Wiggen, Lucy Barker **Apologies:** Brenda Sargison, Lorraine Nelis, Christine Perry, Chris Foren, Claire Randall, Mark Wilson

**Agreement of minutes** Minutes accepted as an accurate record of 7<sup>th</sup> October meeting.

### **Review of the campaign for objections to the Transport Works Order.**

Lots of people have heard back from the DfT and it appears there have been at least 850 objections. The stall outside the Arndale Centre was hugely successful. Thanks to everyone who took part.

<b>Everyone</b>	Respond to DfT's reply to your objections to say that you'd like to speak at the public inquiry (you can always tell them later that you don't want to). Otherwise, there may not be an inquiry.
<b>Everyone</b>	Start preparing a statement of case to be submitted in due course to the Department for Transport to back up your original objection.

### **Finance and raising funds-an appeal, Proposal for a Gig**

A collection taken came to approx. £170.

<b>TB &amp; MW</b>	To liaise over a gig fundraiser.
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### **The new raft of planning applications including the road widening along Woodhouse Moor**

<b>DCJ &amp; SB</b>	To produce and distribute pro-formas to help people make objections to the land appropriation.
<b>Everyone</b>	Object to the 'appropriation' of the nine 'parcels' of Open Space (ref: A76/D0/094793) by 9 <sup>th</sup> November.

### **The campaign ahead and the inquiry**

<b>Everyone</b>	Write letters to Yorkshire Evening Post (and if not published keep resending)
<b>Everyone</b>	Question the editorials in the YEP
<b>Everyone</b>	Say that the scheme will cost all Leeds tax-payers
<b>Everyone</b>	Communicate opposition to the scheme to every Lib Dem councillor
<b>Everyone</b>	Communicate opposition to the scheme to Robert Goodwill (Con MP for Scarborough and Whitby and Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department for Transport). He's a staunch supporter of the scheme.
<b>Everyone</b>	Point out at every opportunity to councillors who support the trolleybus that they're supporting the sale of care homes, sheltered housing, leisure centres, etc.
<b>PB</b>	To set up Vimeo Account
<b>Committee</b>	To write an open letter from A660JC to all community associations and individuals and also send individual letters to community groups
<b>DCJ &amp; PJ</b>	To look into Metro's consultation with equality groups.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 at HEART.