

## **SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL : MINUTES**

**Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2000

**Time:** 10.00 – 11.15

**Place:** Shire Hall, Cambridge

**Present:** Councillors: Dr T J Bear, B S Bhalla, S Bicker, P R Bishop, A J Bowen, S V Brinton, J Broadway, F J W Brown, S M Campbell, J E Coston, R Driver, J A P Eddy, M Farrar, H J L Fitch, S E Friend- Smith, J L Gluza, R J Harris, W G M Hensley, S F Johnstone, J D Jones, D C Kelleway, I C Kidman, M L Leeke, R B Martlew, L W McGuire, J McKay, A K Melton, E Meyland-Smith, S B Normington, T O'Dell, M K Ogden, L J Oliver, A G Orgee, D R Pegram, J Percy, M R Pope, J A Powley, P A E Read, J E Reynolds, M Scott, D C Sharp, C E Shaw, R C Speechley , A B Stenner, P L Stroude, J M Tuck, J K Walters, A M White and R Wilkinson

**Apologies:** Councillors D M Adey, J L Barker, B Hardy, G J Heathcock, A C Kent and P W Silby

### **162 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor S F Johnstone that the report of the special meeting of the Environment and Transport Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2000 be received and the recommendation contained therein be adopted.

#### **Consultation on Structure Plan Issues and Options**

Councillor J E Coston moved the following amendment which was duly seconded by Councillor M L Leeke:

That the following words be inserted in line one of recommendation (b) after the word "That":

"if the Environment Agency confirms that the area north of Waterbeach on the A10 is at risk of flooding, then that location be removed from the consultation list of possible sites for a new settlement, but otherwise..."

Following discussion, on being put to the vote, the amendment was declared lost with 12 votes in favour and 34 votes against, with 1 abstention.

[Liberal Democrat Group voting in favour; Conservative and Labour Groups voting against]

It was resolved unanimously:

- (a) That the process for the review of the Structure Plan commencing with the consultation on issues and options be approved.
- (b) That the issues and options outlined in the report be approved as the basis for consultation on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Structure Plan recognising that this was the first stage consultation of a 2-3 year review and that no single option was preferred at this point.

Chairman