**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE NEW HALL, STATION ROAD BAWTRY ON MONDAY 4th July 2022 at 7.00PM**

**Present:** Cllrs: A. Claypole, G. Scott, J. Linsley, S. Young. J. Brindley, A. Cropley, I. Greer.

D. Kirkham, D. Kirby.

Mrs. A Harrison – Clerk to the Council

**In Attendance:** Nicci Collins, Pat Hagan Head of Localities (DMBC representatives).

**22/23/051** Receive Apologies and Approve Reasons for Absence

 Apologies and reasons provided by J. Brindley, P. Holland & D. Cartwright

 **Resolved:** That the reasons for absence be approved.

(Received resignation of Terry Reddick on health grounds, Thanks given for his time and commitment to the Council).

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**22/23/052** Receive Declarations of Interest (other than standing interests) - None

**22/23/053** Public Discussion Period – No members of the public present.

**22/23/054** Consider South Locality Plan

DMBC representatives provided a presentation regarding the South Locality Plan.

The Plans were a new approach to delivering DMBC services including organisations delivering services in partnership with DMBC.

The Plan was a form of “Asset Based Community Development” – to engage with and empower local communities to understand their strengths and support them on their own terms..

Also included “Locality Commissioning”, ensuring changes that local people want to see are made on the issues where the need is greatest.

The plans would be updated each year as priorities change. This was the first South Locality Plan.

A range of engagement methods were used to complete the plans e.g. social media, surveys and consultations, liaison with stakeholders etc. All comments put into themes to then assess priorities.

Rossington & Bawtry Liked, Community spirit, Amenities shops and towns,

Green spaces.

Improvements suggested were - Road and Community safety, Improved youth provision.

South Plan priorities – Community safety, Environment /Green Space. Town Centres & Amenities, Poverty, Children & Young People.

Members highlighted previous issues with DMBC in terms of engagement, priorities etc and the main issues in Bawtry which were not necessarily reflected in the plan e.g. speeding and traffic congestion.

Request for information about specific consultation details that occured in Bawtry.

Issues with website links noted and a lack of references to Bawtry.

Plan now live and therefore would be monitored for the next 12 months to see what tangible benefits were achieved.

**Signed …………….………………. Dated…………………………………………**