

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 23rd February 2022

LETTER from Mr Andrew Chadwick, Chair of Abney, Abney Grange, Highlow and Offerton Parish Meeting regarding Item 6; HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

"Dear Members,

We were extremely disheartened to learn that Mr Purdy, leader of DDDC, has chosen to ignore all the Parish Meetings within the Derbyshire Dales when recommending who may apply for funding toward a community Platinum Jubilee celebration.

We would respectfully ask Members to include Parish Meetings as well as the 66 Parish Councils and 5 Town Councils in their considerations

Ours is a Parish of predominantly hill farmers and retirees and we are at a loss as to why our and other Parish Meetings should be excluded?

We ask that you ignore his recommendation and show impartiality across all residents in the Derbyshire Dales

Yours sincerely

Andrew Chadwick

Chair of Abney, Abney Grange, Highlow and Offerton Parish Meeting"

STATEMENT AND QUESTIONS from Mr Peter Dobbs, Resident of Ashbourne, regarding Item 7; AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA, ASHBOURNE – UPDATING REPORT

I welcome the completion of the apportionment exercise for the likely sources of NOx pollution on Buxton Road, Ashbourne. This would, however, appear to be the extent of progress in the formation of the AQAP for Ashbourne since the C&E Meeting in November.

At that meeting Cllr Purdy offered to write to Councillor Barry Lewis, Councillor Kewal Singh Athwal and Chris Henning at DCC in order to express the urgency of addressing the air quality situation in Ashbourne.

Qn 1.) *Would it be possible to know if replies were received from all three and if there were, could those replies be made public?*

I also note that the June 2021 Annual Status Report on air quality (which refers to 2020 data) has not yet been published and presented to this committee.

Qn 2.) *Could an indication be given as to when this might take place?*

Councillor Purdy will provide a verbal response.

RESPONSE:

Qn 1.) I have not received written responses to my letters but have been kept informed of progress of the proposed short list through County Council members'

Qn 2.) The 2021 Air Quality Annual Status Report has been published by the District Council and is available on the Council's website at:

https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/images/DerbyshireDales_ASR2021revFinalwith_DPHendorcement.pdf

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