**Harworth Bircotes neighbourhood plan**

**Infrastructure meeting - NCC highways and public transport**

**Minutes**

**Date:** 23/04/2014

**Time:** 2pm

**Present:**

Jo Davies

Natalie Cockrell

Robin Riley (NCC public transport team)

Martin Green (NCC highways)

June Evans

Brian Letherland

Steve Bowman

**Minutes:**

Presentation on the neighbourhood plan

* + - * + JD outlined the current plans identified in the Site Allocations Preferred Options document and summarised the existing/known problems with the road network through the work that has already been done
				+ NC outlined the work done to date on the neighbourhood plan

Consultation work undertaken

Created a vision and aims for the plan

Policies included in the document

Colliery site - expansion

Discussion on future provision:

* + - * + Road capacity and the proposed levels of growth - would likely need the district wide transport assessment to be revised to accommodate proposed levels of new growth in neighbourhood plan. **Action point:** JD to investigate the cost of this and NC to look at funding this.
				+ Public transport - being planned and incorporated within the site Allocations, this can also be done for the proposed growth on the colliery site. Aiming to provide services around the town (circular service) and not a through road. NCC are asking for contributions towards subsidising the bus services initially.
				+ Proposed changes to public transport - most services here are commercial and are well used. Generally quite happy with the current service, but group raised coiners if this is to change in huge future. NCC still to confirm the changes to the bus routes - expected August.
				+ Bus station - RR commented that with the new growth would mean that a bus station/terminal should be a logical requirement for the colliery site. Would be supportive of this.
				+ Changes to the Scrooby Road area - generally supportive of any improvements done here - working with Amanda Blicq on the proposals and RR and MG have and will continue to be involved. **Action point**: JD to follow this up with AB and arrange a site visit.
				+ Community groups and buses - is scope for community run services. The county can help to support these.
				+ Cycle routes - generally supportive of these routes, but need to ensure there are connected and secure. Accessibility to and from the employment areas would also be supported.