## **Ince Park Community Forum**

Minutes: 1 October, 2014

7:00 pm Ellesmere Port Boat Museum

### **Present:**

## **Voting Members:**

Cllr. Roy Greenwood, Little Stanney and District Parish

Mrs. Fran Miller Andrew Miller MP

Cllr. Justin Madders, Ellesmere Port Town ward Cheshire West & Chester Council

Cllr. Terence O'Neill, Helsby Parish Council (sub for Cllr. Temple)

#### Advisers:

Jane Gaston, Peel Environmental Lois Kay, Peel Environmental Keith Butterick, Secretary

# As the Cllr. Mills was not present – members agreed that Cllr. Madders should chair the meeting.

| Items | on Agenda                  | <u>Discussion</u>   | Action by |
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| 1.    | Apologies                  | Cllr. Tony Mills, Elton Parish Council (Chairman) Cllr. Graham Heatley, Elton ward Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Tim Lloyd, Ince Parish Council Cllr. Andrew Eardley, Ince Parish Council Cllr. Sarah Temple, Helsby Parish Council Cllr. P. Merrick, Rossmore ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Rod Brookfield, Cheshire West & Chester Council Alex Sutherland, Environment Agency Clare Appleyard, Cheshire West & Chester Council |           |
| 2.    |                            | Cllr. Lloyd requested it be minuted he has sent Jane Gaston the proposals for possible improvement works to Ince that could be funded by the proposed Community Benefit Fund. The meeting agreed that the Fund should be discussed at a future Forum  |           |
| 3.    | Minutes of<br>Last Meeting | The minutes of the 25 June 2014 meeting were accepted as a true record.   |           |
| 4.    | Matters<br>arising         | There were no matters arising.  |           |
| 5.    | Progress<br>Report         | JG provided a progress report. It was hoped that by the end of October the planning applications would be determined. Site investigations had taken place in respect of ground conditions.  |           |

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|    |                             | Peel Energy were identifying funding options for the biomass plant and hoping to conclude this by the end of 2014. It was hoped that infrastructure work would start early 2015.  AM: What plans were there for operating a 'good neighbour' policy during construction?  JG: Such policies would be contained in the tender document. |  |
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|    |                             | EfW: An announcement would be made shortly on the new partner for the EfW site.  AM: Requested that the press release be sent to Forum members before it was issued to the media to enable members to formulate a response.  JG: Agreed.   |  |
|    |                             | It was agreed that both Peel Energy and the new EfW partners be invited to present at the next meeting of the Forum.   |  |
| 6. | Forum<br>website            | <b>LK:</b> The problems with the online portal had been resolved. Future planning applications would be contained on there.  |  |
| 7. | Any other business          | There was no other business  |  |
| 8. | Date of the<br>Next Meeting | It was agreed that the next meeting be held in January. The date to be determined after KB had consulted with Forum members to ensure as many members as possible could attend.  |  |
|    |                             | It was also agreed that information about the EfW partner would be circulated in advance of the January meeting to enable members to ask questions.  |  |