

**COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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**PRESENT** Chairman L. Tucker  
Vice-Chairman R. Angell  
Cllrs. Hood, Jones, Laxman, MacDougald, Nye, Pabbi, Rayner and Zeffert

Officer Present: Clerk & R.F.O. Mr. R.L.N. Hewson

Goodman's Ltd: 4 Representatives

Members of the Public: 1

**PC/10/35 SLOUGH INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT EXCHANGE**

The Goodman representatives explained that they were getting near to putting in a planning application. They had prepared various environmental and highway assessments which they did not distribute, but intimated that Atkins, Slough Borough Council and the Highways Agency were unconcerned about the increased volumes of traffic. Goodman's said that the proposal for the terminal was one of four for the London Area and theirs would serve West London principally. There would be some 1,600 HGV movements per day and would create 3,000 jobs over seven days in three shifts. The HGV's would not be envisaged to operate at peak hours. In order to attempt to mitigate the traffic problems in the area, they had planned for improvements to Junction 5 of the M4, the Sutton Lane Gyratory, signalling at Stanwell Moor Road, and to Junction 14 of the M25. Access to the actual site would be from the Colnbrook By-Pass.

Councillors asked numerous questions, none of which received satisfactory answers with regard to air quality, their traffic proposals (now at variance to those originally proposed), traffic volumes, noise and light pollution, instead they stressed that it was important for the south-east reducing the overall volume of traffic. This argument was unconvincing and irrelevant as far as the Parish was concerned, as it exacerbated existing major problems. The representative then attempted to mitigate this by saying traffic volumes would increase in any event and given the projected flows, their proposal was a tiny proportion of overall traffic.

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close and suggested that Goodman's prepare another exhibition and attend the Village Forum on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm

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