**Minutes, Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council 3 June 2024 at the Civic Hall.**

**Present:** Cllrs B Beeley (Chairman) H Bishop (Vice Chairman)

M Birchall R Blackmore

K Dawson L Dawson

J Garner P Gaul

 K Phillips L Thompson

**3588. To receive apologies for Absence:** Cllrs A Marland, G Sheldon.

 **Absent:** A Wrigley, M Bingley, D Wall, K Barton, M Powell, E Adamson, P Walsh,

 S Al-Hamdani

**3589. Declarations of interest.**

Cllr Birchall declared a non-pecuniary interest in the agenda item.

**3590. To Discuss the TRO Panel Report FP209 SADD Moorgate Halt LX**

Councillors met to discuss the TRO Panel Report regarding consultation documents received from OMBC in relation to the proposed extinguishment of the Moorgate Halt.

Cllr Blackmore was invited to give a resume of the proposal and it was discussed.

The recommendations agreed to be submitted to OMBC are:-

1, The existing Moorgate crossing to be replaced with an alternative safe crossing, either a pedestrian access bridge or an underpass in the existing place.

2, Prior to any extinguishment of the current crossing, and before any work begins on point 1 above, the alternative route suggested via 244SADD footpath must be upgraded to an agreed safe standard.

3, As these proposed changes have been brought about due to the electrification of the railway line, Network Rail should cover all costs for a pedestrian bridge/underpass and the necessary improvements to path 244SADD.

4, Question : When the alternative path has been upgraded and whilst a safe alternative is being provided at the Moorgate site, how are OMBC/Network Rail going to ensure that people do not continue to try and use the current Moorgate crossing ?

The Clerk will now send these recommendations to OMBC in advance of their TRO Panel meeting which we understand is now being held in July.

Date and time of next meeting: Monday 24 June 2024 at 19.30hrs