

**MUCH BIRCH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting Held on**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010**  
**In Much Birch Community Hall**

**Present:** Chairman, Mr J Jones (JJ) Mrs A Cook (AC) Mr G Simms (GS)  
Mr D Davies (DD) Mrs M Swift (MS) & Ward Cllr R Smith

In attendance: Kath Greenow (Parish Clerk)

**1.** Apologies, Ms V Short (VS)

**2.** Declarations of interest none

**3 RESOLVED: to respond to Shaping Our Place Follow on Consultation – Preferred Options for Hereford as follows:**

**RESOLVED: City Centre Policy**

We agree with the policy. However The Parish Council doubts the practicality of all these objectives.

**RESOLVED: Growth Distribution**

We agree in principal to the policy, However the Parish Council question the viability of the whole concept is dependant upon the affordability of the road.

**RESOLVED: Northern expansion area**

We agree with the preferred northern policy

**RESOLVED: Western Expansion area**

The Parish Council feels Hereford relief road is essential to the western expansion proposals as it is to all the others. It is not an optional alternative to sustainable transport measures. This crucial point apart the Parish Council agrees with the western expansion policy

**RESOLVED: Southern Urban expansion**

The Parish Council are of the same opinion as the western expansion regarding this policy

7. Next Parish Council Meeting Noted as Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 7.30pm