FULL COUNCIL MEETING 1ST OCTOBER 2009

APOLOGIES – as per register

ATTENDANCE – as per register also include PCT Officials (JH; CT; MB) & Liftco (PJ)

Dec of I - None

The Mayor welcomed the officials from NottsPCT & Liftco & thanked them for attending to update the Council on recent developments.

Jon Horton responded by introducing the team and went on to explain matters.

Bingham's Health Centre Project was linked to Arnold's Health Centre due to "value for money" & economies of scale/design.

Progress with Bingham's Project had gone well with the Public Consultation etc. & shortly land should be acquired; however, there had been a problem with Arnold.

Early September the earmarked land for Arnold's Health Centre was no longer available which meant that a Business Case could not be put to the September Board Meeting. Alternative land had to be identified within Arnold & this task had been undertaken by doing a full land search of all land available. Another alternative was to develop the current site. Hopefully by the end of next week a firm decision will be made re the way forward & a Business Plan finalized with a view to it going to November Board meeting. JH felt confident that there would not be a major delay and the original timetable would be possibly 2 mths. Behind & this delay could possibly be made up during construction period.

Cllrs. requested confirmation re the land for Bingham's Health Centre; JH confirmed that a deal was close to being secured & hopefully an announcement would be made in couple of weeks time. He reassured members that both Arnold & Bingham Health Centres were at the top of the list for delivery & they both featured in the forward projections within Strategy Service Development Plans. Both Health centres feature in the Financial Plan for Notts. subject to the Business Case being presented.

Mayor thanked officers for the update.

Meeting closed 7.25pm