

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council Extraordinary meeting held Monday 16
December 2013 at 7.00pm**

Councillor J McDonald introduced Kimberley Town Councillors and Broxtowe Borough Councillors. The format of the meeting was explained and members of the public were requested to ask questions after the presentation.

Present: Councillors J McDonald – Chairman
D Nunn - Vice chairman
C Brown
D Kirwan
I Wilson
T Halford
K Boettge
S Cooper
K Tennant
J Pearce

Broxtowe Borough Councillors: L Ball
Milan Radulovic – Leader of Council
M McGuckin – also Kimberley Town Council
A Cooper – also Kimberley Town Council

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Dickman - work commitment and K John – family commitment

2. **PRESENTATION BY STEFFAN SAUNDERS
BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

An introduction into the Core Strategy was given explaining the process which had taken place. It was confirmed that The Greater Nottingham Core Strategy which included City of Nottingham; Gedling and Broxtowe was at inspection stage. The inspector was now looking for public consultation on specific sites in the Kimberley area. The number of homes was confirmed as 600 of which 187 sites still needed to be found. It was highlighted that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential sites for these homes. It was further highlighted that the area included Kimberley, Watnall and Nuthall up to the M1 motorway.

It was explained that reasons why each site should be developed or should not be developed were being sought from residents. Maps were available for public to look at which showed potential sites.

Residents were invited to complete the on-line form available on BBC website; email or write in with their concerns about individual sites.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The meeting was well attended and members of the public raised concerns about overcrowding, infrastructure, noise and traffic congestion which may result in the construction of 600 new homes.

Councillor Radulovic explained that at the inspection there had been representatives from all the major house builders. He also stated that a Strategy had to be developed to avoid blanket development on the green belt across Greasley, Kimberley and Nuthall.

Chair