

**REPORTS FOR LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM*****Meeting Oct 2017*****PLANNING AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE REPORT (Chairman - Roy Denney)**

We continue to watch the Network rail crossings situation but there has been little change in the situation

We continue to monitor larger planning applications and the progress of local authorities towards the creation of their various strategic plans. We had an input into the access arrangements for New Lubbethorpe and I attended the formal opening of the new bridge over the M1 in July and have had a progress presentation from the Blaby Planning Officers. By the time of the next Forum meeting the first planning application for commercial buildings in the section of the site will have been decided on. House sales are going well and as fast as builders can have them ready. Schools and public transport provisions are geared to occupancy levels and the first primary school should be produced before long the way things are going.

We have responded to a national consultation on a new standard for Gaps, Gates & Stiles and another on the potential terms for a new East Midlands rail franchise.