



**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE – 28 JUNE 2018**

**NORTH AND EAST SECTIONS OF THE MELTON MOWBRAY
DISTRIBUTOR ROAD PROPOSALS**

MINUTE EXTRACT

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Environment and Transport concerning the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road. A copy of the report, marked “Agenda Item 10” is filed with these minutes.

Arising from discussion, the following points were raised:-

- i) The Preferred Route remained a 4.3 mile single carriageway which passes to the north and east of Melton Mowbray. As a result of consultation on the design the route had been amended at two locations, the crossing of the River Eye and the alignment between Scalford Road and Melton Spinney Road. This amended route is now the Preferred Route for the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road;
- ii) Extensive community engagement had been carried out throughout the initial feasibility and design stage and would be ongoing through the planning process. To date, there has been good support for the proposed route;
- iii) That the proposed realignment of the River Eye would put it closer to its natural line, this was supported by the Environment Agency and the County Council was working closely with them to mitigate any ecological disturbance;
- iv) Members were assured the appropriate cycle/footway provision had been included along the route and would be looked at further during the detailed design process and as part of the consultation during the planning process.

RESOLVED:-

That the Cabinet be advised of the views now expressed and that this Committee supports the proposed route.

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