

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
16.10.13**

13.EX.38 FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE EAST KETTERING LIAISON FORUM

A report was submitted which presented the responses from consultation on the future structure of the East Kettering Liaison Forum and which sought the recommendations of the Executive Committee on any proposed changes to the Constitution of the Forum.

Councillor Lloyd Bunday addressed the Committee, welcoming the review of the structure of the forum. He suggested that all councillors of affected wards should be members of the forum, rather than just one member representing each ward. He also felt that the Chair of the Forum should be an elected member of the Council.

In consideration of the responses of consultees, the Executive endorsed all the principles of the review as set out in the report with the following additional comments:-

- An elected member of the Council should Chair the Forum
- Pipers Hill Ward should be included
- All councillors from affected wards should be members of the forum
- The Planning Committee Chair attend the meetings of the Forum as an observer only

It was felt to be important that the Forum was not seen to operate as a scrutiny committee, and its role as a forum to enable engagement, dialogue and understanding and to allow local people influence the work of the Council and developers needed to be strengthened.

RECOMMENDED that the Constitution and Terms of Reference of the East Kettering Liaison forum be revised, taking into account the views of the Executive, and submitted to Full Council for approval, to take effect from 1st January 2014.