

PUBLIC MEETING HELD 2<sup>nd</sup> FEB 2016 7.30 PM AT UPTON CUM KEXBY VILLAGE HALL.

80 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WAS IN ATTENDENCE.

The Chairman J Allan explained to the public about the application 133922. Request for Scoping opinion on pig rearing units.

28 days was given from the date of the application for any environmental issues that we think is cause for concern.

The closing date being the 12 Feb 2016

The Chair outlined the main areas of concern.

- The right environment.
- Odour. Noise. Contamination.
- Wildlife.
- Human Health.
- Vermin control.
- Right locaton.
- Is there an alternative site.
- Any plans for emergency situations.
- Animal welfare.
- Public fears.
- National and local policies.
- IPPC document.

Points raised by members of the public.

- Firstly that opposite the proposed site is a local nature reserve which has been established since 1986, and have concerns of the impact that the pig units would have on this.
- Secondly: Chafers, which is situated on Cow lane, had to have the road widened before a planning application was passed.
- Another point made was about what will happen to the muck. Will it be spread back onto the land locally.
- It was mentioned that the road through Upton was only a class C and not a B road as suggested.
- The Upton Fish and Chip shop is an asset to the village and has recently won an award . People come from all over for the famous fish and chips, they only have to visit once when a

smell comes from the pig units and they will not return. The same goes for The Rose and Crown public house who also serve food.

- Antibiotics was also brought up by a member of the public. It was 1987 since the last antibiotic was introduced. A new one is being tested at present on mice and might be available in 10 years.
- Bacteria can travel several miles. The Upton area shows a high level of cancer patients, these have a low immune system due to treatment. This person showed concern about human health and wanted to know if experts will be involved in any decisions that are made in regards to a planning application.
- The question was raised about the general public making individual comments. Rachel Woolras name was given to anyone wishing to do so.
- It was suggested that any further updates could be disseminated by a group email.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.