APPENDIX 7

PEDESTRIAN HEART GAS MAIN REVIEW GROUP

28TH APRIL, 2006

PRESENT – Councillor Haszedline (in the Chair); Councillors Francis, Johnson, Lewis, Richmond, F.S. Robson, S. Robson, Swainston, G.B. Walker.

APOLOGIES - Councillors Hutchinson, Maddison, Ruck and Wilson.

Following the meeting held on 12th April, 2006, the Review Group met again to confirm who it would like to speak to as part of its investigations and how the investigation would be undertaken.

In view of the public interest in the Pedestrian Heart Gas Main issue it was agreed that a public meeting should be held and be well publicised.

Discussion ensued on the possibility of a demonstration being given of the ground survey radar equipment which had been used to verify the information supplied on the utility plans.

IT WAS AGREED – (a) That the terms of reference for the Review Group be :-

- (i) To investigate the sequence of events;
- (ii) Could anything have been done differently?; and
- (iii) Was the response from the Council and others appropriate?

(b) That a meeting of the Review Group be held at a date to be agreed in June, 2006.

(c) That Officers of the Council who have been involved with the project at the early stages, representatives from Gillespies, the Design Consultants, Birse Civils Limited, the appointed contractors and the United Utility Networks Company be invited to attend this meeting.

(d) That the Officers investigate the possibility of a demonstration of the Ground Survey Radar equipment used being given.