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## Broxtowe councillor steps up to new role at County Council

COUNTY and borough councillor Tom Pettengell stepped into a new role as Vice-Chairman of Nottingham County Council at the council's annual general meeting on June 18.

He received the Vice-Chairman's Chains from the outgoing Vice-Chairman, Cllr Ellie Lodziak, after the outgoing Chairman, the Hon Joan Taylor MBE, had handed over the Chairman's Chains to the new chairman, Cllr David Taylor.

As well as being a borough councillor since 1987, Cllr Tom Pettengell has been a county councillor, representing Toton and Attenborough, since 1989.

A member of the Conservative Party for 53 years, Tom has always been actively involved in the community life of

Attenborough, including campaigning for the village hall, establishing the Attenborough Badminton Club, and raising funds to save the last field from gravel extraction.

He has been a consultant surveyor all his life, working for local authorities – including Nottinghamshire – universities, theatres and major international firms.

He has been chairman of governors at Banks Road Infant and Nursery School, vice-chairman at Chilwell School and a governor at Bispham Drive Junior School and Chetwynd Primary School. He also obtained the land and building for the youth and community centre at Toton Greenwood.

Cllr Pettengell serves as

chairman of South Broxtowe Local Area Forum and is actively involved with the Broxtowe Action Fund, Age Concern in Chilwell, Broxtowe Partnership and the Greenwood Forest.

He said: "I have little time to relax, but when I do, I love to spend time with my wife, Jacqueline, and wind down – until the phone rings again!

"It is a privilege to work for the people of Nottinghamshire. I have been involved with community issues all my life, so I am delighted to be in a position to continue to do so."

The new NCC Chairman, Cllr David Taylor, hails from the Annesley area of Nottinghamshire and represents Beauvale on the county council.

## News in Brief

### Alderman Pounder Infants win eco-school award

ALDERMAN Pounder Infant School in Beeston will receive £500 from Nottinghamshire County Council as a reward for achieving a top environmental award this month.

It received the top Eco-Schools Green Flag Award from environmental charity *Keep Britain Tidy*. Every Nottinghamshire school that achieves this award receives £500 from the council to spend on further environmental improvements.

Eco-Schools have a pupil committee that measures the school's environmental performance and encourages the whole school to make changes. To get a Green Flag, the schools have to cover environmental issues in at least three subjects, be working on at least three environmental projects, have little or no litter and have good internal and external communications about environmental matters.

To keep their Green Flag, the school will have to be reassessed in two years. Cllr Richard Butler, NCC Cabinet Member for Environment and Sustainability, said: "The pupils and staff of Alderman Pounder have put in a lot of hard work to get this award and should be proud of their achievement.

### Sainsbury's plans

SAINSBURY'S Supermarkets Ltd has applied for planning permission from Broxtowe Borough Council to build an extension at their store on Stoney Street, Beeston.

The proposals comprise of a 'minor infill extension' on the north west (car park) side of the store to create an additional 153 sq m of floor space, which will be divided into 109 sq m of sales space and 44 sq m of storage/backup area.

In addition, there will be a further infill extension to regularise the building line of the south west (entrance) elevation that will create an additional 3 sq m of sales floor space, and a glazed screen to the front of the entrance lobby, flush with the existing canopy.

The planning application statement prepared on behalf of Sainsbury's by Indigo Planning Ltd states: "These minor works are designed to assist in a comprehensive refurbishment of the store, resolving inefficiencies in the current sales and back-up areas and energy use of the store." The extension will require the loss of seven spaces in the car park.

The glazed screen to the front of the entrance lobby has been designed to deflect the prevailing winds that disrupt the heating and cooling of the store around the entrance. It should allow the heating and cooling systems to run more efficiently and consistently.

## Police crack down on seat belt and mobile phone law flouters

MORE than 400 people received a £30 fine during a recent police enforcement campaign on motorists who do not use their seat belts.

The week-long campaign also targeted people who use a mobile phone whilst driving, with 55 motorists receiving a £60 fine and three points on their licence.

In addition, the police also seized seven vehicles that had no insurance or driving licence and 13 tickets were issued for road offences, including speeding.

Failure to use seatbelts and using a mobile phone while driving are two significant causes of people dying or being seriously injured in road crashes.

Chief Inspector Andy Charlton, of Nottinghamshire Police Roads Policing Unit, said: "It is still surprising to see how many people

do not wear a seatbelt and flout the law by using a mobile phone while driving. Both can put the driver and other motorists at risk.

"From June 30, the penalty for not wearing a seatbelt will increase to £60 and throughout the year we will carry out further campaigns to educate people the hard way. We will continue our activity by using unmarked cars and roadside checks to stop those showing no regard for the law.

"I urge people to break the habit and think twice before heading out on their journey - buckle up and turn your mobile phone off as this could save your life or someone else's."

Last year's campaign saw 1327 drivers receive a £30 fine for not wearing a seatbelt and 291 mobile phone tickets were issued.

## Tesco

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Suggestions were made by the DCC to help 'ease' the store into the environment: improving pedestrian access from the store and car park to the centre of Beeston; a means of managing light pollution and restricting the sale of goods on the mezzanine floor to non-food items.

Cllr Lynda Lally, ward councillor for Beeston Central said: "Residents in my ward just want a decision one way or another, and to see the site developed. They are looking for improvements in the area."

Tesco Corporate Affairs Manager Tony Fletcher said: "We were always concerned that this would be a difficult decision for the council. Now, with the amendments requested, I think the plan will work. Nothing has been suggested that can't be dealt with.

"We want to be a good neighbour, and that means working with people."

Mr Fletcher said that construction of the new store was likely to start early in 2010 and would take about six months to complete.