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Democracy is not about reviews political games playing it is often only activists that respond or parties with a vested interests. Albeit , It does give the nimby a slight opportunity to voice their opinion for what it's worth but the controlling political party will still mould the direction of travel after guidance from the planners as to how they can implement their and their own governments trending wishes although manacled by red tape and copious amounts of legislation . Real progress and innovation in planning takes years to instigate, years to change what is the norm in planning. Yet it comes down to the fixing of political boundaries it's not there to encourage any form of fair play but usually to benefit the fight for survival and to save in ruling party some political seats as they go into opposition . We elect our representatives who should be able to represent those who elected them and if they can't we remove them at the next election .

In the meantime they waste huge amounts of money on public surveys , public consultations , consultants but how many change the minds of our elected members? The odd occasion by the odd member the rest have decided on what they and their constituents want and that's why we elect them unfortunately 90 percent of the population do not respond to any input until the Election Day . Maybe it's time for change. Our method of local government is hand tied and now stagnated and stuck in a bygone era . Yet all the surveys all the consultants and the consultations change very little and then only at a snails pace in time . Yet to get rid of something like our discovery park or to save money as quick as a flash and with a near stroke of the pen it's gone. It's the system that needs the change as we move into more uncertain times , climate wise , population migration , geo politics , I don't think our political system is still fit for purpose or fast enough to meet that challenge . Our planners can't see past that red tape or it's own historic shuffle footed tried and trusted snail pace change but the world marches on . Take for an instance our seeping , spreading ground consuming building program not design to improve Coalville but to spread its ugly footprint into our green belt , even Shepshed bleeds our direction slowly consuming ground one day soon they will need for food production. Coalville could be a shining example of

regeneration and fit for this century by getting rid of the bad taste of the sixties failures and building up with the high tech ultra modern designs and not out. Breathe life and people back into it and not spreading its out dated malaise .Rant over ! Nothing will change ? we should think globally but act locally .

Attached Documents:

None attached