

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Thursday, 15 November 2012

PRESENT: Councillor C J Spruce (Chairman), and Cllrs Mrs J A Allsopp, J R Bayliss, Mrs M P Bland, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, I M Eadie, T V Finn, Mrs J A Greaves, I A Jackson, Mrs S A James, Mrs S A Strachan, M N Taylor, A D Thompson, M A Warfield and J N Wilks.

APOLOGIES: Councillors R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs V A Diggle, D P A Dundas, C P Greatorex, P L Hitchman, D Smedley, A F Smith and T J Thomas

55 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

City councillors present who were also members of the District Council's Planning Committee and Licensing Committee confirmed that their comments at this meeting were a preliminary view and that they might change their view when they heard all of the evidence at the District Council's Planning or Licensing Committee.

Councillor C J Spruce declared an interest under Appendix A of the City Council Code of Conduct and left the room during consideration and voting on application No 12/01178/FUL, because the site is adjacent to his house.

Councillor Mrs J A Allsopp declared an interest under Appendix B of the City Council Code of Conduct in respect of application No 12/01044/FUL, and had left the meeting prior to consideration of this item.

56 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meetings held on 25 October 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

57 APPEAL NOTICE

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Appeal Notice in respect of an application for the retention of a rear boundary fence at 30 & 32 Mary Slater Road, application No 12/00769/FUL. The City Council's comment on this application on 23 August 2012 was "No objections."

RESOLVED: *That the Appeal Notice be noted.*

58 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

Members considered Lichfield District Council Premises Licences as per agenda Appendix C.

RESOLVED: *That the licence applications be noted.*

59 STOWE POOL

Further to Minute No 53 [PAC dated 25 October 2012] members considered the reply from Lichfield District Council regarding the water level at Stowe Pool.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk make further contact with the Lichfield District Council as to whether it could use its extraction rights to pump water into the Trunkfields Brook to speed up replenishment of water levels in Stowe Pool.*

60 VEHICULAR CONGESTION AT THE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Further to Minute No 49 [PAC dated 25 October 2012] a reply from the Police was circulated.

RESOLVED: *That correspondence from the Police regarding vehicular congestion at the Willows School be welcomed.*

61 CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

Further to Minute No 52 [PAC dated 25 October 2012] it was reported that the District Council's Enforcement Officer had checked the Cathedral School playing field on several occasions, but found no vehicles parked on it.

RESOLVED: *That the information be noted.*

62 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED:

- 1 *That the decisions of Lichfield District Council on planning applications as listed on Agenda Appendix 'B' be received and noted.***
- 2 *That recommendations be submitted to Lichfield District Council in respect of planning applications as listed in Appendix 'A'.***

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.15PM

CHAIRMAN