

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 September 2011

PRESENT: Councillor J N Wilks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, Mrs V A Diggle, D P A Dundas, I M Eadie, T V Finn, M J Fryers (sen), M J Fryers (jun), Mrs J A Greaves, P L Hitchman, D Smedley, A F Smith, C J Spruce, T J Thomas, A D Thompson and M A Warfield

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs M G Boyle, Mrs J M Eagland, C P Greatorex, I A Jackson, Mrs S A James and Mrs S E Strachan

37 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

When considering planning applications, and in accordance with advice received from the Standards Board for England, those City councillors present who were also members of the District Council's Planning 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 Committee.

38 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 August 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

39 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

40 TEMPORARY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER AT SHORTBUTTS LANE

Correspondence from Staffordshire County Council regarding a temporary road closure in the immediate vicinity of the railway bridge on Shortbutts Lane was considered.

RESOLVED: *That the correspondence be noted.*

41 STREET NAMING

Under Minute No 28 [PAC dated 28 July 2011] the City Council suggested the name 'Plum Walk' for the new walkway situated off Upper St John Street.

The District Council subsequently asked for the City Council's views on proposals by the Civic Society to name it 'Greene Way' or 'Davies Way'.

RESOLVED: *That a letter be sent to the District Council suggesting that it is named 'Robert Davies Walk' after Private Robert Davies who was killed at Lichfield City Station.*

42 ROMAN WAY - PROPOSED ZEBRA CROSSING

Proposals from Staffordshire Highways for a new zebra crossing on Roman Way were considered.

RESOLVED: *That a letter be sent to Staffordshire Highways welcoming the proposals for a new zebra crossing on Roman Way.*

43 TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS

A response from Michael Fabricant, MP regarding telecommunications masts was received.

RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted.

44 TRENT VALLEY ROAD

Members commented that an additional length of footpath between Burton Old Road West and Wissage Road would be of use to pedestrians walking along Trent Valley Road.

RESOLVED: That a letter be sent to the County Council requesting that the footpath be extended along Trent Valley Road.

45 PEDESTRIANISATION OF CITY CENTRE

A member reported that the Chairman of the District Council Parking Board had placed an item on the next agenda to consider reports on feasibility, costings and timescale for the possible exclusion of vehicles from the city centre between 10am and 4pm daily. The meeting is open so anyone can attend.

46 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 correspondence from Lichfield District Council outlining its reasons for determining application No 11/00864/ADV differently from the recommendations of the City Council be noted.***
- 3 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 6.55PM