

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 17 July 2013

PRESENT: Councillor A Smith (Chairman), and Cllrs R Awty, B Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs M Bland, J Brooks, B Diggle, D Dundas, T Finn, Mrs J Greaves, P Hitchman, I Jackson, Mrs S James, D Smedley, T Thomas, M Warfield and J Wilks

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mrs J Allsopp, Mrs V Diggle, I Eadie, C Greatorex, C Spruce, Mrs S Strachan, M Taylor and A Thompson

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Those 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 Committee.

Councillor D Dundas declared an interest in agenda Item 6 (Wissage Lane parking restrictions) under Appendix B of the City Council's Code of Conduct, and did not vote on the item.

22 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 June 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

23 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

24 WISSAGE LANE

Members discussed correspondence from Staffordshire Highways regarding the introduction of parking restrictions on the roads adjacent to the Samuel Johnson Hospital.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk writes to Staffordshire Highways welcoming the introduction of parking restrictions in Wissage Lane.*

25 ST MICHAEL ROAD, PARTRIDGE CROFT, LUNNS CROFT AND SMITHFIELD RISE

Members discussed correspondence from Staffordshire Highways regarding the introduction of a 20 mph speed restriction on the above roads.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk writes supporting the proposals to reduce the speed limit on St Michael Road, Partridge Croft, Lunns Croft and Smithfield Rise, but requesting details of how the new speed limit will be enforced.*

26 PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS

A discussion was held on the degree to which the comments submitted by this Committee when recommending refusal of applications to the District Council were sustainable on Planning grounds.

RESOLVED: *That if the ward members recommend refusal of a planning application the entire committee will consider the application and make the final decision on the recommendation to be submitted to the District Council.*

27 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 7.34PM

CHAIRMAN