

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee held in The Moulton Room, Guildhall, Lichfield,
at 6.30pm on Thursday, 17 August 2017

PRESENT: Councillor A Thompson (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs J Allsopp, Mrs D Baker, Mrs G Boyle, J Brooks, B Cocksey, D Dundas, J Eagland, C Greatorex, Mrs J Greaves, P Hitchman, Mrs S James, D Leytham, Miss J Marks, J McGrath, D Smedley, C Spruce, Mrs L Warfield, M Warfield and R Yardley

APOLOGIES: Councillors R Awty, B Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, I Eadie, T Matthews, B McMullan, P Ray and A Smith

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Those City councillors present who were also members of the District Council's Planning Committee and/or 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 and/or Licensing Committee.

Cllr Mrs G Boyle declared an interest under 'A' in Application Nos. 17/01011/FUL and 17/01012/LBC because her son is the applicant, and left the meeting during the voting thereon. Cllr Mrs S James declared an interest under 'B' in Application No. 17/01073/FUL because her son lives near to the application site.

20 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 July 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

21 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

22 EASTERN AVENUE

Further to Minute No 5 [Planning Meeting dated 25 May 2017], a response was circulated from Tim Heminsley, Staffordshire Highways regarding pedestrian provision across Eastern Avenue.

RESOLVED: *That correspondence be sent to Staffordshire Highways requesting a signal controlled pedestrian crossing be installed on Eastern Avenue for the residents of the new properties on the old Hepworth site, rather than the dropped kerbs and tactile paving slabs which is expected.*

23 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'.*

24 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Chairman informed member that the Lichfield City Council Neighbourhood Plan Section 16 submission consultation is currently on the District Council website with a closing time and date for comments of 5pm on 18 August.

25 POLICE/FIRE SERVICE

Members were informed of the Police/Fire Amalgamation consultation by Cllr Mrs J Eagland. The closing date for comments is 4 September.

RESOLVED: That Councillors be circulated with the consultation details so that they can consider the information.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.38 PM

CHAIRMAN