

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Thursday, 27 October 2011

PRESENT: Councillor J N Wilks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, Mrs J M Eagland, C P Greateorex, Mrs J A Greaves, P L Hitchman I A Jackson, Mrs S A James, C J Spruce, T J Thomas, A D Thompson and M A Warfield

APOLOGIES: Councillors B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs M G Boyle, Mrs V A Diggle, D P A Dundas, I M Eadie, T V Finn, M J Fryers (Snr), M J Fryers (Jnr), D Smedley, and Mrs S E Strachan

51 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.

Cllrs A D Thompson and J N Wilks declared a prejudicial interest in Application No. 11/01095/FUL because they were a Trustee of St Mary's Centre and the Chairman of St Mary's Centre respectively and left the room during discussion and voting thereon. Cllrs B D Diggle and Mrs J M Eagland declared a personal interest in Application No. 11/01095/FUL because they were companions of St Mary's Centre.

52 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 October 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

53 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

54 PATH ADJACENT TO FORMER KWIKSARE BUILDING

A member queried the closure of the current closure of the path adjacent to the former Kwiksare building. The Town Clerk responded that he understood that the path had been closed during the development work to the building and would be re-opened in due course.

55 WEST COAST RAIL FRANCHISE

Cllr A D Thompson reported that Virgin Trains franchise has been extended and will now end in December 2012. Four companies are being considered for the new franchise at that time. Additional carriages were also to be provided on trains, substantially increasing Standard Class capacity.

56 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 11/00953/COU 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 6.58PM