

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 7.15pm on Thursday, 28 June 2012

PRESENT: Councillor C J Spruce (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, D P A Dundas, I M Eadie, C P Greateorex, Mrs J A Greaves, P L Hitchman, Mrs S A James, A F Smith, Mrs S A Strachan, M A Warfield and J N Wilks.

APOLOGIES: Councillors J R Brooks, B D Diggle, Mrs V A Diggle, Mrs J M Eagland, T V Finn, I A Jackson, D Smedley, T J Thomas and A D Thompson

16 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 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.

Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, C P Greateorex and J N Wilks declared a prejudicial interest in application No. 12/00541/COU as the application was from the District Council and they were members of the District Council Planning Committee, and left the meeting during the discussion and voting thereon.

Councillors R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, I M Eadie, C J Spruce, A F Smith, and M A Warfield declared a prejudicial interest in application No. 12/00541/COU as the application was from the District Council and they were members of the District Council Planning Committee, but as they had been granted a dispensation by the District Council's Standards Committee were permitted to speak and vote. [Cllr A F Smith reported that due to his position as Vice chairman of this Committee and also Chairman of the District Council's Operational Services, Leisure Parks and Play (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee, he would remain to hear the debate but would not speak or vote, despite having been granted a dispensation.]

Councillor D P A Dundas declared a prejudicial interesting application No. 12/00541/COU as Chairman of Lichfield Skatepark Association, and left the meeting during the discussion and voting thereon.

17 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 June 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The meeting adjourned to hear comments from a member of the public objecting to Planning Application 12/00541/COU before consideration of that application.

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'.*

19 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: That the Premises Licences be noted.

20 TEMPORARY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a temporary road traffic regulation order for the Olympic Torch Relay to come into operation on 29 June at 20:00. The road closures should be completed by 11:00 on 30 June.

RESOLVED: That the Temporary Road Traffic Regulation Order for the Olympic Torch Relay be noted.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.56PM

CHAIRMAN