

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Thursday, 30 June 2011

PRESENT: Councillor J N Wilks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, D P A Dundas, I M Eadie, T V Finn, M J Fryers (sen), C P Greatorex, Mrs J A Greaves, I A Jackson, Mrs S A James, Mrs S E Strachan, T J Thomas and A D Thompson.

APOLOGIES: Councillors B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, Mrs V A Diggle, Mrs J M Eagland, M J Fryers (jun), P L Hitchman, D Smedley, A F Smith and C J Spruce

17 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.

18 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 June 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

19 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

20 WEST COAST RAIL FRANCHISE

Members considered a report on the West Coast Rail franchise proposals.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk writes to the DfT and the 4 bidders for the franchise submitting the following representations on what it would wish the new franchise to include:*

- a. Retention of all present fast train stops at Lichfield*
- b. Additional stops on Sunday evenings and shortly after 0930 to London*
- c. Retention of the senior railcard concession as currently operated by Virgin Trains*
- d. Infrastructure improvements to Trent Valley Station (e.g. better passenger waiting facilities, improved parking, provision of disabled access to all platforms, etc.)*

21 FODEN PARK, STREETHAY - PUBLIC EXHIBITION EVENT

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an invitation to a Public Exhibition by Miller Homes for Foden Park, Streethay between 12.00 noon and 8.00pm on Monday 4 July and between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday 9 July at St Michael's Church Hall, St Michael Road.

RESOLVED: *That the information be noted.*

22 PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT LICHFIELD RAILWAY STATION

The Town Clerk reported receipt of correspondence from GallifordTry regarding the installation of a base station for Vodafone and O2 at Lichfield Railway Station.

RESOLVED: *That there are no objections to the proposals.*

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'.***

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.58PM