

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 4 December 2013

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs J Allsopp, J Bayliss, B Diggle, Mrs V Diggle, I Eadie and Mrs S Strachan

59 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 Committee.

60 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 November 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

61 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

62 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

The Committee noted correspondence from Staffordshire County Council's Highways Department concerning a Temporary Road Traffic Regulation Order at The Friary/Swan Road for the temporary footway closure.

RESOLVED: *That the Road Traffic Regulation Order be noted.*

63 BISHOP'S WALK

Further to the request for an update on the Japanese Knotweed on Bishop's Walk (Min No 56 PAC 7/11/13), it was reported that a representative from the Forest of Mercia had treated the knotweed in October.

RESOLVED: *That the report be noted.*

64 GAIA LANE

Further to the request for an update on the Gaia Lane hedge (Min No 57 PAC 7/11/13) it was reported that Lichfield District Council had stated that the planting season is October to March so they were confident that the householders would carry out the hedge planting during that time.

RESOLVED: *That the report be noted.*

65 DISTRICT COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Councillor Smedley informed members of revised arrangements at Lichfield District Council whereby ward members would be more involved in the pre-meeting planning consultation process.

65 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 6.56 PM

CHAIRMAN