

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 5 December 2012

PRESENT: Councillor C J Spruce (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs M P Bland, B D Diggle, Mrs J Eagland, T V Finn, Mrs J A Greaves, I A Jackson, D Smedley, M N Taylor, T J Thomas and J N Wilks.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs M G Boyle, J R Brooks, Mrs V A Diggle, I M Eadie, C P Greateorex, Mrs S A James, A F Smith, Mrs S E Strachan, A D Thompson and M A Warfield

63 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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 or Licensing Committee.

64 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meetings held on 15 November 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

65 APPEAL NOTICE

An Appeal Notice was considered in respect of: erection of a new timber fence to side garden facing the Birmingham Road at 108 Birmingham Road, application No 12/00778/FUL. The City Council's comment on this application on 23 August 2012 was "No objections."

RESOLVED: *That the Appeal Notice be noted.*

66 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the licence applications be noted.*

67 CHANGES TO PLANNING LAWS

Consideration was given to the Town Clerk's report on proposals to change various planning laws.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk submits a response to the proposed changes to planning laws in accordance with comments submitted at the meeting.*

68 TANNERIES

Councillors reported that there was razor wire hanging in the Tanneries at a height which could be dangerous to the public.

RESOLVED: *That enquiries be made to seek removal of this potential hazard from the path.*

69 STOWE POOL

Further to Minute No 59 [PAC dated 15 November 2012] the Town Clerk reported that the District Council had confirmed that the water level in Stowe Pool was now back to normal.

RESOLVED: *That the information be noted.*

70 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 7.10PM

CHAIRMAN