

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 5 October 2010

PRESENT: Councillor R J Awty (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs M P Bland, B D Diggle, Mrs J M Eagland, P L Hitchman, D Smedley, J A Smith, J C Walker, M A Warfield and J N Wilks.

APOLOGIES: Councillors G Boyle, Mrs M G Boyle, D P A Dundas, Mrs D English, C Greatorex, I A Jackson, Mrs E C Roe, C J Spruce, T J Thomas, A D Thompson and B S White.

57 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

When considering planning applications and/or licensing matters, 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 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 Planning Committee.

58 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 September 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

59 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

60 TEMPORARY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

To consider correspondence from Staffordshire County Council regarding a Temporary Road Traffic Regulation Order at Church Street,

RESOLVED: *That the correspondence be noted.*

61 PUBLIC FOOTPATH ORDER

To note correspondence from Lichfield District Council regarding the confirmation of Public Footpath Order No IR/2295

RESOLVED: *That the correspondence be noted.*

62 HIGH SPEED RAIL 2

The Leader of Council, David Smedley, and Town Clerk gave a verbal report on a meeting they had attended that day alongside other interested parties with the Secretary of State for Transport concerning proposals for HS2.

It had been a very constructive meeting, and in particular the Secretary of State had requested the HS2 representatives at the meeting to look again at the need for the 'viaduct' section at Lichfield in relation to emerging proposals for the HS2 route north of Lichfield and possible alternative connecting points to the existing West Coast Main Line.

RESOLVED: *That Cllr Smedley and the Town Clerk be thanked for their report.*

63 SAINTE FOY AVENUE – TOUCAN CROSSING

Further to Minute No 53 [PAC dated 15 September 2010] the Town Clerk reported receipt of correspondence from Staffordshire County Council stating that formal approval has been received for the installation of the Toucan Crossing on Sainte Foy Avenue.

RESOLVED: That the correspondence be noted.

64 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED:

- 1 That the decisions of Lichfield District Council on planning applications as listed on Agenda Appendix 'B' be received and noted, subject to the correction that the City Council recommended refusal of application 10/00931/FUL.***
- 2 That correspondence from Lichfield District Council outlining its reasons for determining application Nos 10/00900/LBC, 10/00931/FUL and 10/00952/FUL 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 7.05PM

CHAIRMAN