

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 October 2011

PRESENT: Councillor J N Wilks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, R J Awty, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, J R Bayliss, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, D P A Dundas, I M Eadie, Mrs J A Greaves, I A Jackson, Mrs S A James, D Smedley, C J Spruce, Mrs S E Strachan, T J Thomas, A D Thompson and M A Warfield

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs M G Boyle, Mrs V A Diggle, Mrs J M Eagland, T V Finn, C P Greatorex, and P L Hitchman

47 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.

Cllr Mrs J A Allsopp declared a personal interest in Application No. 11/00982/FUL because the applicant was known to her. Cllr I A Jackson declared a personal interest in Application No. 11/01030/FUL because the site was visible from his property. Cllr D Smedley declared a personal interest in Application No. 11/01032/FUL because his daughter taught at the school.

48 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 September 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

49 TELECOMMUNICATION MASTS

Further to Minute No 43 [PAC dated 15 September 2011] consideration was given to the response from Greg Clark, MP regarding telecommunications determinations. The Town Clerk reported that the District Council had refused the applications for masts at Ryknild Street and Netherstowe.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk submits a response to the Telecommunications Determination section of the National Planning Policy Framework consultation, objecting to the further erosion of local control over phone masts and other planning matters that would result from the revised guidance.*

50 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