

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30pm on Thursday, 9 June 2011

PRESENT: Councillor J N Wilks (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs J A Allsopp, B F Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, J R Brooks, B D Diggle, Mrs V A Diggle, T V Finn, Mrs J A Greaves, P L Hitchman, Mrs S A James and A D Thompson.

APOLOGIES: Councillors R J Awty, D P R Dundas, I M Eadie, Mrs J M Eagland, M J Fryers (sen), M J Fryers (jun), C P Greateorex, I A Jackson, D Smedley, A F Smith, C J Spruce, Mrs S E Strachan, T J Thomas and M A Warfield

8 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.

9 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 May 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

10 APPEAL NOTICES

An Appeal Notice was considered for replacement windows to first floor of premises to Sandford Street at Après Bar, 13 Bird Street.

RESOLVED: *That the Appeal be noted.*

11 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

12 PROPOSED PERMIT PARKING ON WALSALL ROAD (SPUR)

Correspondence from Staffordshire County Council was considered regarding the introduction of resident permit parking on the Walsall Road (spur).

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk writes to the County Council supporting the proposals.*

13 PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON BEACON STREET

Correspondence from Staffordshire County Council was considered regarding the introduction of parking restrictions on Beacon Street.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk writes to the County Council supporting the proposals.*

14 HS2

Members briefly discussed the HS2 consultation underway. It was agreed that the Town Clerk prepare a report to this Committee so that observations could be submitted before the closing date of 29 July 2011.

15 WEST COAST RAIL FRANCHISE

Councillor A D Thompson to submit a report on the West Coast Rail franchise proposals.

16 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 7.12PM

CHAIRMAN