



EXPLOSIVES PANEL

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH, 2004.

PRESENT: Mr M Connolly (Chairman), Mr PR Davis and Mr CEG Read.

1. **Membership** The Director of Corporate Services reported that, at its meeting on 4 February, 2004, the Regulatory Committee:-

- (1) appointed Mr CEG Read to serve on the Explosives Panel consequent upon the resignation of Mrs NS Bryant.
- (2) named Mr M Connolly as Chairman of the Panel.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Panel meeting held on 18 July, 2003.

3. **Members' Interests** Mr M Connolly declared a personal interest in that he was employed by the Ministry of Defence. However, he had no knowledge of the applicant for the Explosives Licence to be considered at this meeting.

4. **Ministry of Defence Larkhill Range, Shrewton, Salisbury – Explosives Factory Licence** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing from the applicant and a representative from the Health & Safety Executive,

Resolved: To advise the applicant, QinetiQ Ltd, and the Health & Safety Executive that Wiltshire County Council, as the current licensing authority, assents to the granting of a Licence for an established licensed explosives factory for a site at Ministry of Defence Larkhill Range, Shrewton, Salisbury.

(Duration of meeting: 2.00pm - 2.30pm)

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