

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2004.

PRESENT:

Mr M Connolly (Chairman), Mr BE Atfield, Mr WS Braid, Mr PR Davis, Mr A Molland, Mr AI Moore, Mr C Newbury, Mr CEG Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor, Mr IC West and Mr RM Willan.

Mr TW Carbin and Miss MF de Rhé-Philippe also attended the meeting.

26. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 31 March 2004.

27. **Chairman's Announcement** The Chairman announced that following on from the cancellation of the Seminar on Education Transport earlier that morning due to the absences on sick leave of two of the presenters, the Seminar would be rescheduled to be held on Wednesday 9 June 2004 at 10.30am to which members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee would once again be invited to attend. The meeting of the Regulatory Committee would then start at 11.30am.

28. **Petitions**

- (1) **Melksham: High Street – Weight Restriction** At the beginning of this item, Cllr. C Goodhind of Melksham Town Council and Mr N Mortimer, a local trader from Melksham, made statements in support of the petition for a weight restriction on High Street, Melksham to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To not accede to the request for a weight restriction on High Street, Melksham at this time.*

- (2) *To note the intention of the officers to further investigate a weight restriction as part of the Market Place consultation works.*
- (3) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

- (2) **Trowbridge: Hewitt Close – Provision of Footpath Link** At the beginning of this item, Mr S Marshall , a local resident, made a statement in support of the petition for the non-provision of a footpath link between Hewitt Close, Trowbridge and an area of public open space in Woolpack Meadows to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To agree that if the Local Planning Authority determines to pursue the provision of the footpath link, no changes would be required from the viewpoint of the Highway Authority.*
- (2) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

29. **Dilton Marsh: Tower Hill – Modifications to Traffic Calming Measures**

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mr WS Braid, the local member,

Resolved: *To defer consideration of this matter until the next meeting in order that a site visit could take place between representatives of Dilton Marsh Parish Council, the local member, local residents and the officers.*

30. **Melksham Without: Proposed Extension and Refurbishment at Bowerhill Primary School, Halifax Road (W.03.2077.CP)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*

(Duration of meeting: 11.30am – 12.05pm)

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