



## REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2008.

### PRESENT:

Mr A Davis (Chairman), Mr PR Davis, Mr AN Deane, Mrs H Dixon, Mrs SK Doubell, Mrs MEM Groom, Mr WR Moss, Mrs MSN Taylor, Mr IC West and Mr RS While.

Mrs EA Chettleburgh, Mr JC Noeken and Mr TR Sturgis also attended the meeting.

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17. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mr JP Johnson and Mrs P Rugg.

18. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**Resolved:** To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 23 April 2008, subject to the inclusion of the recording of apologies for absence from Mrs H Dixon.

19. **Chairman's Announcements** The Chairman made the following announcement:-

**Westbury MBT Application** Further information had been sought in relation to the Westbury MBT application. It had been hoped that the information would be forthcoming by 23 May in order to prepare the report to the Committee at its 16 July meeting. However, this further information would not be available until 30 May which would make it difficult if not impossible to then check the information and prepare the report for the July meeting. In order for the Committee to consider the application without any further delays, it was agreed to postpone the date of the July meeting from 16 July to 30 July.

20. **Members' Interests** Mr IC West and Mr WR Moss both declared personal interests in agenda item no. 8 - Commons Registration Act 1965 (as amended): Application for the Registration of a Town or Village Green – Land at Bourne Hill, Salisbury (See Minute No. 21 below) because they were both members of Salisbury District Council which had promoted the Bourne Hill office project. Mr West stated that although he had not been involved in the planning application discussions, he had taken part in the general debate

regarding the project. Mr West stated that he would leave the Chamber during consideration of the Town Green item. Mr Moss remained in the Chamber for this item, took part in the debate and voted.

Mr A Davis and Mr RS While both declared personal interests in agenda item no. 9 - Commons Act 2006 : Application for the Registration of a Town or Village Green – Playing Fields at George Ward School, Melksham (see Minute No. 22 below) because they were both members of West Wiltshire District Council which was one of the objectors. Both members remained in the Chamber for this item, took part in the debate and voted.

21. **Commons Registration Act 1965 (as amended): Application for the Registration of a Town or Village Green – Land at Bourne Hill, Salisbury**  
On considering a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services and the interim report and recommendations of the Inspector, Miss Lana Wood,

**Resolved:** To accept the Inspector's recommendations:-

- (a) that Wiltshire County Council (in its capacity as future landowner) be permitted to adopt and pursue the objection lodged by Salisbury District Council to Mrs Bell's application; and
- (b) that the Applicant's application to debar Mr Whitmey from pursuing his objection be refused.

for the reasons set out in the Inspector's report dated 13 May 2008.

22. **Commons Act 2006 : Application for the Registration of a Town or Village Green – Playing Fields at George Ward School, Melksham** At the beginning of the item a question was asked by Mr P Chipper, Secretary to Melksham Park Football Club to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services,

**Resolved:** To refer the application to a non-statutory local inquiry and to request the Inspector to make a recommendation to this Committee on the application.

23. **Purton: Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath 104 under Section 119 Highways Act 1980 to a New Route which will be designated as a Public Bridleway** At the beginning of the item the Committee received a statement submitted by Mr R & Mrs L Moseley, the landowners.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

**Resolved:** To make and advertise an Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 to divert Public Footpath No. 104, Purton from A-B to a new line B-C-D-E-F to be designated as a public bridleway, as shown on the plan attached to the report at Appendix 1.

24. **Amesbury: Highways Act 1980 – Section 119 Public Path Diversion Order – Bridleway No 29 Amesbury (part)** At the beginning of the item the Committee received a statement by Mr G Eves of PFA Consulting.

The Committee also received a letter dated 17 May 2008 from Mr A Hill, a local resident together with a briefing note prepared by the Deputy Head of Legal Services.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

**Resolved: To forward the Order to the Secretary of State for determination, with a recommendation that the Order be confirmed without modification.**

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 11.55am)

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