



REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2008.

PRESENT:

Mr A Davis (Chairman), Mr PR Davis, Mr AN Deane, Mrs H Dixon, Mrs MEM Groom, Mr WR Moss, Mr JB Osborn, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr RS While.

35. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mrs SK Doubell and Mr JP Johnson.

36. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 30 July 2008.

37. **Chairman's Announcement** The Chairman made the following announcement:-

Wylve: Proposed Addition of Footpath No. 11, Wylve to Definitive Map

Members were reminded that at the last meeting of this Committee, held on 30 July 2008, it was agreed to defer consideration of the proposal in order that the officers could research the matter further so as to clarify the nature of the use of this path and its use over a twenty year period. It was anticipated that this research would be completed in time for a report to be prepared in readiness for the next meeting of this Committee due to be held on Wednesday 15 October 2008.

It had been suggested that in order to help understand the complexities of the issues involved more comprehensively, members be invited to attend a training session on rights of way during which all the documentary evidence associated with this proposal would be laid out within the Rights of Way Unit and explained to members in detail. It was suggested that this session be held immediately before the Regulatory Committee meeting at 9.30am on 15 October 2008 and this was agreed.

38. **Devizes: Agricultural Reclamation and Improvement Works including Importation of Inert Waste as an Extension to an Existing Permitted Site at Broadway Farm, Nursteed for AG Edwards & Son (K.58622)** At the beginning of the item the Committee received a statement from Mr A Truscott, Chairman of the Premises Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body of Nursteed Community Primary School objecting to the proposal.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To defer consideration of the application pending the holding of a site inspection to be held on Monday 13 October 2008 during the morning.

39. **Corsham: Footpaths 139, 140 and Box: Footpath 105 – Objection to Modification Order** Consideration was given to a report by the Director of Environmental Services which set out objections which had been received to the making of an Order under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 providing for the addition of lengths of footpaths in Westwells, Corsham.

Resolved: To submit the Order to add additional lengths of footpaths in Westwells, Corsham, as shown on the plan at Appendix 1 to the report, to the Secretary of State with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

40. **Exclusion of the Public**

Resolved: To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Minute No. 41 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

41. **Request for Transport from Steeple Ashton to Lavington School** On considering a confidential report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To refuse the request for transport from Steeple Ashton to Lavington School, for the reasons as set out in the report.

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 11.30am)

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