

Draft Minutes of the Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Area (2) Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 4 March 2009 at Purton Village Hall , Purton

Present: Councillor C. Wannell (Chairman)

Councillors A.M. Bucknell, A. Clements, G. Greenaway, M.E.M. Groom, M. Hatton, J Lay and A Wannell

County, Town and Parish Representatives:

Councillor V Stubbings – Broad Town Parish Council
Councillor B Atfield – Cricklade Town Council
Councillor D Avenell – Cricklade Town Council
Councillor P Colmer – Cricklade Town Council
Councillor D Tetlow – Cricklade Town Council
Councillor J Bennett – Lydiard Millicent Parish Council
Councillor T Pepperell – Lydiard Millicent Parish Council
Councillor BA Quant – Lydiard Millicent Parish Council
Councillor R Lynch – Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council
Councillor P Willis – Lydiard Tregoz Parish Council
Councillor M Bell – Purton Parish Council
Councillor G Fowler – Purton Parish Council
Councillor R Harris – Purton Parish Council
Councillor D Kenick – Purton Parish Council
Councillor S Matthews – Purton Parish Council
Councillor T Price – Purton Parish Council
Councillor H Dixon – Wiltshire County Council
Councillor T Sturgis – Wiltshire County Council

Officers Present:

P Barnett (Head of ICT), M Gilmour (Area Board Project Manager), L Robertson (Head of Policy and Performance), J Macey (Spatial Plans Officer) and M Todd (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

CR41. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Doyle and S Still.

CR42. Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions

(a) Development Control Procedure

Mr Peter Colmer from Cricklade Town Council asked a question regarding the arrangements for making development control decisions during the interim period between 1 April and June 2009. It appeared that local residents would not be able to call in decisions as they had done in the past. Previously if five objections were received to an application it would be referred to the Development Control Committee.

Councillor A Bucknell explained that a procedure for dealing with such decisions had been agreed by the Implementation Executive but that this could be reviewed in due course by the new Council. Wiltshire County Council had consulted on the proposals.

It was agreed that a written response would be sent to Mr Colmer.

(b) Development Control Procedure

Councillor Brian Atfield from Cricklade Town Council asked that an item regarding the development control process for Wiltshire Council be included on the next Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board agenda. There had not been adequate consultation on this change and it was important to local people.

Councillor T Stugis explained that the new process would enable local people to attend their Parish Council meetings to raise concerns regarding planning applications. Their local unitary councillor could also be asked to call-in a decision on their behalf.

CR43. Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 14 January 2009 were considered.

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings of the Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Area Committee held on 14 January 2009 be approved and signed as a correct record.

CR44. Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and finished at 7.10pm.

There were 73 members of the public present.