



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES of an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on TUESDAY, 11th APRIL, 2000.

PRESENT: Mr. R.J. Baddeley (Chairman), Mr. P.G. Allnatt, Mr. B.E. Atfield, Mrs. L.C.S. Bennett, Mrs. N.S. Bryant, Mr. R.G. Catton, Mr. P.F. Chalke, Mr. P.C.B. Coleman, Mr. M. Connolly, Mrs. C. Crisp, Mr. P.R. Davis, Miss M.F. de Rhé-Philipe, Mr. G. Downes, Mrs. M.E. Groom, Mrs. G. Hill, Mr. C.P. Humphries, Mr. J.N.B. Irving, Lt.-Col. D.B.W. Jarvis, Mr. J.P. Johnson, Mrs. V.C.S. Landell Mills, Mrs. L.P. Morris, Mr. C. Newbury, Mr. A.G. Peach, Mr. R.T. Rogers, Mrs. M.E. Salisbury, Mr. P.W.L. Sample, Mrs. J.B.P. Savage, Mrs. Jane Scott, Mrs. J.H. Seager, Mrs. C.A. Soden, Mr. W.A. Spiers, Mr. T.R. Sturgis, Mr. J.E. Syme, Mrs. M.S.N. Taylor, Mrs. I. Throp, Mr. I.C. West, Mr. N.S.E. Westbrook, Mr. D.J. Willmott, Mr. K.C. Wren.

22. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Mrs. M. Boulton, Mr. T.P. Chivers, Mr. T.R. James, Mrs. B.M. Jay, Mrs. D.J. Main, Mrs. P. Rugg, Mrs. Jenny Scott and Mrs. J.M. Wood.

23. **Minutes of Last Meeting** On motion by the Chairman,

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 15th February, 2000 subject to replacing the name of "Mr. C.T. Blackwood" with "Mr. G. Downes" in minute 10 on page 6.

24. **Communications by the Chairman**

(1) **National Performance Indicators** The Chairman was pleased to announce that Wiltshire was the second best performing County Council according to the latest national PI league table. He congratulated everyone connected with the work of the Council.

(2) **McDonald's "Our Town Story"** The Chairman congratulated pupils and staff from the schools in Chippenham whose production on 5th April was Wiltshire's contribution to the series of "Our Town" stories being staged by McDonald's at the Millennium Dome.

25. **Applications for Planning Permission by Wiltshire County Council and White Horse Education Partnership Ltd. for Construction of Secondary Schools** It was reported that under the provisions of the Town & Country Planning Regulations 1992 these applications must be determined by the Council and not the Environment & Transport Committee or its sub-committee.

- (1) **Wootton Bassett : Construction of Replacement Secondary School and Ancillary Works, Demolition of some Existing School Buildings, Construction of New Vehicle Access, Landscaping, Provision of Playing Fields and New Youth Centre at Wootton Bassett Comprehensive School Site, Lime Kiln (N.00.0124.CP)** The Council considered a report by the Director of Environmental Services which was introduced by Mr. Chalke. The Chairman acknowledged earlier receipt of a petition from local residents objecting to the proposed location of the new school building.

On motion by the Chairman and following debate in which the Director of Environmental Services responded to questions,

Resolved: To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the report, and inform the petitioners accordingly

- (2) **Malmesbury/Brokenborough : Construction of Replacement Secondary School and Ancillary Works, Demolition of some Existing Buildings, Construction of New Road Junction and Vehicle Access, Landscaping and Playing Fields at Malmesbury School, Corn Gastons (N.00.0122.CP)** The Council considered reports by the Director of Environmental Services which were introduced by Mr. Chalke.

On motion by the Chairman and following debate in which the Director of Environmental Services responded to questions,

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

- (3) **Chippenham/Bremhill : Construction of New Secondary School Buildings and Ancillary Works, Construction of New Vehicular Access and Road Junction, Landscaping of Site and Provision of Playing Fields on Land at Hardens Farm, Stanley Lane (N.00.0123.CP)** The Council considered reports by the Director of Environmental Services which were introduced by Mr. Chalke.

On motion by the Chairman and following debate in which the Director of Environmental Services responded to questions,

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

(N.B. Mr. P.G. Allnatt, Mr. P.C.B. Coleman, Mrs. C. Crisp and Mrs. Jane Scott declared non-pecuniary interests in respect of minute 25(3) above as either local secondary school governors and/or members of North Wiltshire District Council and/or Chippenham Town Council.)

(Duration of meeting : 9.00 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.)

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