



REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 2002.

PRESENT: Mrs NS Bryant (Chairman), Mr WS Braid, Mr M Connolly, Mr PR Davis, Mr JP Johnson, Mr A Molland, Mr CEG Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr IC West.

Mr TW Carbin, Mrs C Crisp and Mr TR Sturgis also attended the meeting.

65. **Membership of the Committee** The Director of Corporate Services reported that, at its meeting on 14th May, 2002, the Council:-

(1) appointed the following members to serve on the Regulatory Committee:-

Conservative (7)

Mrs NS Bryant
Mr M Connolly
Mr JP Johnson
Mr A Molland
Mr CEG Read
Mrs P Rugg
Mr RM Willan

Labour (1)

Mrs MSN Taylor

Liberal Democrat (3)

Mr BE Atfield
Mr PR Davis
Mr IC West

Independent (1)

Mr C Newbury

Substitute Members

Conservative

Mr WS Braid
Mr AI Moore
Mr WR Moss

Labour

Mr DJ McCarthy

Liberal Democrat

Mr PCB Coleman
Mr JB Osborn
Mrs SE Webb

Independent

Mr JE Syme

(2) appointed Mrs NS Bryant, Chairman and Mr M Connolly, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

66. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mr BE Atfield and Mr C Newbury.

67. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

***Resolved:** To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 10th April, 2002.*

68. **Public Participation**

- (1) Mrs M Spreadbury of Wingfield, made a statement in support of the petition about road safety in Wingfield. The Chairman thanked Mrs Spreadbury for the statement which, she said, would be taken into account during the debate on the subject later in the meeting.

- (2) (a) The following members of the public asked questions or made statements objecting to various aspects of the planning applications submitted by Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd at Compton Bassett:-

Mr N Boyd, on behalf of FOCAS (Friends of Compton Bassett & Surrounds)

Mrs B Boyd, a resident of Compton Bassett

Mr JS Reis, on behalf of Compton Bassett Parish Council

Ms C Ransom

Ms A Harrison-Allen

Ms J Heselwood, on behalf of North Wiltshire Friends of the Earth

Mr S Eades, on behalf of North Wiltshire Friends of the Earth

Mrs A Henshaw, on behalf of Council for the Protection of Rural England

- (b) Mr A Pardoe, Managing Director of Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd responded to the questions and statements made, on behalf of the applicant.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for their questions and statements. She made responses to the questions asked and stated that all points of view would be taken into account during the debates on the applications later in the meeting. She also reported that she had received representations from the Chairman of Calne Without Parish Council and Mr JH Betts on behalf of Cherhill Parish Council to which she would be responding.

69. **Wingfield: Road Safety - Petition** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To note that a Local Safety Scheme would shortly be implemented at the bend west of Wingfield Crossroads on Road A366.*
- (2) *To note that a new section of footway was proposed to be constructed in 2002-03 between Chapel Lane and School Lane on Road B3109.*
- (3) *To assess alterations to the speed limit on Roads A366 and B3109 at Wingfield against the revised speed limit guidance from Government for inclusion in the 2003 Annual Speed Limit Review.*
- (4) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

70. **Calne Without/Cherhill/Compton Bassett: Application for Extension to Sand Quarry and Infilling with Waste and Variation of Condition to amend Restoration Scheme at Old Camp Farm, Compton Bassett for Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd (N.01.2803)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs C Crisp, the local member,

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

71. **Cherhill: Change of Use to Composting Facility and Ancillary Development at Compton Bassett Quarry and Landfill Site for Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd (N.01.2802)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs C Crisp, the local member,

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

72. **Cherhill: Proposed Change of Use to a Household Recycling Centre at Compton Bassett Quarry and Landfill Site for Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd (N.01.2804)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs C Crisp, the local member,

Resolved: To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report and the following additional condition:-

Condition 16 Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme for the queuing of vehicles shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Director of Environmental Services. Such scheme shall show the measures to be taken in order to prevent cars queuing on the public highway and shall be brought into effect whenever cars queue back to the honeyball plantation mini roundabout.

73. **Thames Path – Proposed Dedication of a Length of Footpath at Latton** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To give authority for Swindon Borough Council to make a Public Path Creation Order for that length of the Thames Path in Wiltshire.

74. **Westbury: Penleigh Park** The Director of Corporate Services reported that the 13 Claimants had agreed to withdraw their judicial review applications on the basis that the County Council would not pursue them for costs. The relevant withdrawal notices were currently being lodged with the High Court.

Resolved: To note the position.

75. **Wilton/Salisbury: Fairview Road, Wilton to Westwood St Thomas School, Salisbury – Request for Free Transport** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To note the action taken to make available a shorter alternative safe walking route for pupils from Wilton who walk to Westwood St Thomas School, Salisbury.*
- (2) *To defer consideration of this request, pending further investigation of the alternative route but in the meantime once again to invite parents involved in this issue to have their case considered further if payment of fares would place them in financial difficulties.*

76. **Urgent Items** The Chairman stated that she was of the opinion that the two staffing matters circulated should be taken in Part II of the agenda as urgent items because the proposed new staffing structures had only been finalised the previous Friday and there was a need to proceed to implement the new structure without delay.

77. **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 Numbers 78 to 79 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 5 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.*

78. **Appeal against Refusal of Post 16 Transport Assistance from Neston to 344 Dance Centre, Bristol (GB 14.2.85)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To refuse the request for Post 16 Transport assistance for GB to attend the 344 Dance Centre in Bristol for the reasons set out in the report.*

79. **Staffing Matters**

- (1) **Social Services Department** On considering a joint report by the Chief Executive and the Director of Corporate Services,

Resolved: *To agree the recommendation for the filling of the post of Assistant Director (Learning Disability/Mental Health) as set out in paragraph 9 (1) of the report.*

- (2) **Social Services Department** On considering a report by the Director of Social Services and on hearing from the Solicitor to the Council,

Resolved:

- (1) *To approve the termination of employment of a Manager post on the grounds of redundancy on the expiry of three months' notice, on the terms as set out in the report.*

- (2) To note, on the advice of the Solicitor to the Council, that the dismissal was subject to confirmation by the Head of Paid Service, in accordance with the employment rules.

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am - 1.25pm)

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