



REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 2002.

PRESENT: Mrs N S Bryant (Chairman), Mr B E Atfield, Mr M Connolly, Mr P R Davis, Mr J P Johnson, Mr A Molland, Mr C E G Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr RM Willan.

Miss M F de Rhé Philipe also attended the meeting.

137. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mr C Newbury and Mr IC West.

138. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 23rd October, 2002.

139. **Chairman's Announcement** The Chairman informed the Committee of the latest position with regard to the development at Brickworth Quarry, Whiteparish – formerly referred to as Moor Farm.

Members were previously informed that, in order to secure the two extant planning permissions, the Highways Agency's contractors had to first complete the construction of the new junction arrangements at Brickworth Corner in accordance with Condition Nos. 3 and 6 of Planning Permission S.00.1519.

All works associated with this first phase of development, including white lining, anti-skid surfacing and installation and commissioning of traffic lights, were completed to the satisfaction of the Highways Agency by 10.00am on 31st October, 2002. The Highways Agency subsequently provided the County Council with a copy of the contractual Completion Certificate.

Having commissioned the new traffic management system, the applicant CSG then commenced soil stripping and sand extraction within Phase 1 of the site on 31st October, 2002 in order to secure the Planning Permission S.01.0939.

Officers from the Environmental Services Department witnessed all works undertaken to date and were satisfied that the relevant permissions had now been secured in accordance with the timescales set.

140. **Lydiard Millicent: Road C28 – Traffic Calming – Petition** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and the views submitted by Mrs MEM Groom, the local member,

Resolved:

- (1) *To request the officers to undertake an investigation to identify the appropriate measures needed for Road C28 at Lydiard Millicent in the vicinity of The Beeches.*
- (2) *To consider the funding of any measures in Spring 2003 when the funding of a scheme for Stone Lane was likely to be considered.*
- (3) *To erect a junction warning sign and no through road sign at The Beeches in 2002-03.*
- (4) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

141. **Hilmarton: Goatacre Lane** The Committee considered a report by the Director of Environmental Services on progress to date in surveying, repairing and improving highway drainage in Goatacre Lane, Hilmarton.

Resolved:

- (1) *To note that the County Council has completed the works and that discussions were continuing with other Agencies to prevent further water run-off from fields.*
- (2) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*

142. **Devizes: Waiting Restrictions – Consideration of Objections** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To implement the waiting restrictions in Devizes as advertised, subject to the following amendments:-*
 - (i) *The “return” time in the 2 hour parking zone be amended to 2 hours.*
 - (ii) *The proposed 2 hour restriction on the north side of Estcourt Street between Safeway and Estcourt Crescent be not introduced and the yellow lines be amended to increase the length of available parking by 5 metres.*
 - (iii) *The proposed prohibition of waiting in Castle Lane be amended in the vicinity of Number 6.*
- (2) *To inform Kennet District Council of the requests for Residents Parking.*

(3) *To inform the objectors accordingly.*

143. **Woodborough: Objection to Proposed 30MPH Speed Limit** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

(1) *To implement the restriction as advertised.*

(2) *To include the lowering of the speed limit in further areas of the parish in the 2003 Annual Speed Limit Review.*

(3) *To inform Woodborough Parish Council accordingly.*

144. **Brokenborough: Proposed Diversion of Footpath 2** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To approve the diversion of Footpath 2, Brokenborough, as shown A-C-D-E on Appendix 1 of the Director's report.*

145. **Chute Forest: Proposed Stopping Up of Part of the Width of Bridleway 3 and Diversion of Part of the Route** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To make an application to the Magistrates' Court for an Order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980:-*

(1) *To stop up part of the width of Chute Forest Bridleway 3 to create a useable width of 3 metres, as shown on Appendix 1 of the Director's report.*

(2) *To divert a section of the Bridleway, as shown on Appendix 2 of the Director's report.*

146. **Little Cheverell: Footpath 10** The Committee considered a report by the Director of Environmental Services which set out details about an objection received to the making of an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to add a footpath to the Definitive Map and Statement from its junction with Footpath 4, Little Cheverell leading south-westerly to Unclassified Road 7086.

On hearing from Mr A Molland about further factual information that he had received the previous evening,

Resolved: *To defer consideration of the matter until the next meeting to enable officers to clarify the position.*

147. **Mildenhall: Proposed Extinguishment of Bridleway 5A** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

(1) *To refuse the application for the extinguishment of Bridleway 5A, Mildenhall on the grounds that there is evidence to show that the path is used by the public and is therefore needed.*

(2) *To inform the applicants accordingly.*

148. **Commons Registration Act 1965 (as amended): Application for the Registration of a Town or Village Green at Martin's Close Green, Bottlesford, Pewsey** On considering a report by the Director of Corporate Services and noting the Parish Council's evidence of use of the land by parishioners for over fifty years and on hearing from the Acting Assistant Solicitor to the Council that the landowner, Sarsen Housing Association Ltd, had no objection to the proposal,

Resolved: *To approve the application to register St Martin's Close Green, Bottlesford, Pewsey as a Village Green.*

149. **Joint Consultative Committee for Teachers**

Resolved: *To receive and note the minutes of the meeting held on 11th July, 2002.*

150. **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. 151 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 11 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.*

151. **Legal Progression Scheme for Solicitors** On considering a report by the Director of Corporate Services,

Resolved:

(1) *To approve the Solicitors' Progression Scheme, as set out in Appendix 3 to the Director's report and to note that the Solicitor to the Council intended to implement this from January, 2003.*

(2) *To authorise the Director of Corporate Services, after consultation with the Solicitor to the Council, to agree such variations to the scheme as he considers appropriate, subject to any consequential costs being met from within the approved budget level.*

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am - 11.30am)

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