



## **REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 2003.

**PRESENT:** Mrs N S Bryant (Chairman), Mr B E Atfield, Mr M Connolly, Mr P R Davis, Mr A Molland, Mr C Newbury, Mr AG Peach, Mr C E G Read, Mrs P Rugg and Mr IC West.

Mrs AB Barker, Mr TP Chivers, Miss M F de Rhé-Philipe, Mrs DJ Main and Mrs JA Scott also attended the meeting.

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1. **Apologies** Apologies for absence were received from Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr RM Willan.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

*Resolved:* To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 18th December, 2002.

3. **Public Participation**

- (1) Mr R Maguire, a resident of Amesbury, asked some questions in support of the submitted petition objecting to the proposed diversion of HGV traffic off Road A345 at Amesbury and along the new link road yet to be constructed, to which the Chairman responded.
- (2) Mr V Oakman, a resident of Melksham, asked some questions in support of the submitted petition objecting to the proposed installation of speed cushions in Forest Road, Melksham, to which the Chairman responded.
- (3) Mrs MG Pearce, a resident of Chippenham, made a statement in support of the proposed road closure to through traffic at Willowbank, Chippenham Without.
- (4) Mr PGT Hitchens, a resident of Warminster, made a statement in support of the proposal to install Zebra Crossings in Boreham Road, Warminster.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for their questions and statements and stated that their points of view would be taken into account during the course of the debates later in the meeting.

#### 4. **Petitions**

- (1) **Amesbury: A303/A345 – HGV Traffic** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mr AG Peach, the local member,

Resolved:

- (1) *To agree that the 'link' road, when built, be signed for local destinations only, including Boscombe Down, Solstice Park and East Amesbury.*
- (2) *To request the Highways Agency to adopt a similar approach at Folly Bottom.*
- (3) *To advise the petitioners accordingly.*

- (2) **Landford: Traffic Calming and Other Measures** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To note that funds were not currently available for the provision of new street lighting systems.*
- (2) *To advise Landford CE Primary School to contact the School Travel Plan Co-ordinator to discuss the preparation of a bid for Safer Routes to School funding.*
- (3) *To assess the request for road humps on Lyndhurst Road as a possible contender for Integrated Transport funding from a future Local Transport Plan allocation.*
- (4) *To note that the request to lower the 40 mph speed limit to 30 mph in Lyndhurst Road had been included in the 2003 Annual Speed Limit Review.*
- (5) *To advise the petitioners accordingly.*

- (3) **Melksham: Forest Road – Objection to Speed Cushions** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs AB Barker, the local member and Mr TP Chivers,

Resolved:

- (1) *To confirm the Committee's previous decision made on 9th October, 2002 to proceed with the traffic calming scheme in Forest Road, Melksham but to request the officers to monitor the situation for a period of 12 months and to report back to the Committee should any problems be found.*

(2) *To advise the petitioners accordingly.*

5. **Chippenham Without: Willowbank – Proposed Road Closure** On considering report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs JA Scott, the local member,

Resolved:

- (1) *To not proceed with the proposed road closure in Willowbank, Chippenham Without but to introduce entry treatment at the junction of Stainers Way and Bristol Road to discourage rat-running traffic.*
- (2) *To request the officers to monitor the situation for a period of 12 months and to report back to the Committee should any problems be found.*
- (3) *To advise the objectors accordingly.*

6. **Cricklade: Objections to Pedestrian Crossings** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To implement the proposed Zebra Crossing and waiting restrictions in High Street, Cricklade as advertised, subject to:-*
  - (i) *the proposed loading bay on the eastern side of High Street, south of the proposed crossing, being abandoned and the situation kept under review, and*
  - (ii) *the proposed change to the existing No Waiting 9.00 am – 6.00 pm Monday to Friday to No Waiting at any Time on the western side of High Street, north of the proposed crossing, being abandoned and the situation kept under review.*
- (2) *To not implement the proposed Zebra Crossing in Calcutt Street.*
- (3) *To advertise the County Council's intention to install a Zebra Crossing in Calcutt Street at the existing dropped kerbs, near its junction with High Street.*

7. **East Knoyle/West Knoyle: Amendment to Weight Limit on Road 3089 between Two Mile Down and Willoughby Hedge** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To advertise the County Council's intention to make a Road Traffic Regulation Order revoking the 7.5 tonne weight restriction in the westbound direction on Road B3089 between Two Mile Down and Willoughby Hedge, in order to allow diverted Heavy Goods Vehicles to access Trunk Road A303 at Willoughby Hedge.*

- (2) *To request the Highways Agency to provide more information about proposals in the vicinity of Willoughby Hedge.*
8. **Froxfield: Objections to Speed Limit** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,
- Resolved:
- (1) *To implement the speed limit proposals in Froxfield as advertised.*
- (2) *To advise the objector accordingly.*
9. **Warminster: Boreham Road – Objections to Zebra Crossings** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs DJ Main, the local member,
- Resolved:
- (1) *To install the two Zebra Crossings in Boreham Road, Warminster as advertised.*
- (2) *To advise the objectors accordingly.*
10. **Ashton Keynes: Three Bridges Quarry – Application for a Small Scale Extension of Sand and Gravel Extraction with Restoration to Quiet Recreational Use – Submitted by Alliance Environment & Planning Ltd on behalf of Moreton C Cullimore (Gravels) Ltd (N.02.0506)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,
- Resolved: *To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*
11. **Ashton Keynes: Three Bridges Quarry – Submission of Revised Restoration Details pursuant to Condition No 12 of Planning Permission N.90.2924 by Alliance Environment & Planning Ltd on behalf of Moreton C Cullimore (Gravels) Ltd (N.02.0507)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,
- Resolved: *To approve the submitted restoration scheme (as conveyed in correspondence dated 8th August, 2002 and 6th November, 2002 and detailed on Figure CU150/4 Rev C), in pursuance of Condition No. 14 of Planning Permission N.90.2924.*
12. **Ashton Keynes: Three Bridges Quarry – Proposed Variation of Condition of Condition No 3 of Planning Permission N.90.2924 to amend the Approved Direction of Mineral Working and Restoration – Application submitted by Alliance Environment & Planning Ltd on behalf of Moreton C Cullimore (Gravels) Ltd (N.02.0508)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: To grant planning permission to vary the terms of Condition No. 3 of N.90.2924 to read as follows:-

*The extraction of sand and gravel and direction of working shall take place in accordance with the details set out in the submitted application N.02.0508 (and the letters dated 8th August 2002 and 6th November 2002). The method of working shall be dry unless the monitoring of on-site groundwater levels and conditions in the adjacent Pike Corner SSSI reveals that the special interest of the SSSI is threatened (likely to be damaged) by the dry working of the site, in which case the Mineral Planning Authority will notify the operator in writing that certain phases or parts thereof must be worked wet.*

13. **Durrington: Proposed Stopping-Up of Road Used as a Public Path 12** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To stop-up the remaining two sections of Road Used as a Public Path (RUPP) 12, Durrington, as shown on the plan attached to the Director's report at Appendix A, in accordance with the provisions of Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980.*
- (2) *To amend the Definitive Map and Statement accordingly.*

14. **Disciplinary and Dismissal Sub-Committee**

Resolved: To receive and note the minutes of the meetings held on 25th September and 9th December, 2002.

15. **The County Council's Points Rating Job Evaluation Scheme: Appeals Procedure** On considering a report by the Director of Corporate Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To advise the Child Care Fieldwork Managers that their appeal would be heard in accordance with the existing jointly agreed procedure and that they would not be given access to information to which they were precluded under the existing procedure.*
- (2) *To undertake a review of appeal arrangements as part of the current wider review of grading arrangements.*

16. **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. 17 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 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.

17. **Starting Salary** On considering a confidential joint report by the Director of Corporate Services and the Director, Department for Children, Education & Libraries,

*Resolved: To agree that the officer in the Department for Children, Education & Libraries be offered the same starting salary as colleagues in similar posts, as set out in the report.*

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 12.45pm)

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