

**EXPLOSIVES PANEL**

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on TUESDAY, 6 MAY 2003.

PRESENT: Mrs NS Bryant (Chairman), Mr M Connolly and Mr PR Davis.

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3. **Membership** The Director of Corporate Services reported that, at its meeting on 5 March 2003, the Regulatory Committee:-

- (1) appointed Mrs NS Bryant, Mr M Connolly and Mr PR Davis to serve on the Explosives Panel to hear the application by QinetiQ Ltd.
- (2) appointed Mrs NS Bryant as Chairman of the Panel.
- (3) confirmed the membership of the Panel and the Chairman, as set out in (1) and (2) above, to hear further applications for Factory Explosives Licences.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Panel meeting held on 5 March 2003.

5. **Boscombe Down: Ministry of Defence – Explosives Factory Licence** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services, the letters of objection and support for the application received and on hearing from the applicant and a representative from the Health & Safety Executive,

Resolved: To advise the applicant, QinetiQ Ltd, and the Health & Safety Executive that Wiltshire County Council, as the current licensing authority, assents to the granting of an Explosives Factory Licence for a site at Boscombe Down.

(Duration of meeting: 3.00pm - 3.30pm)

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