



## **REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 2003.

**PRESENT:** Mrs N S Bryant, Mr B E Atfield, Mr WS Braid, Mr M Connolly, Mr PR Davis, Mr A Molland, Mr C Newbury, Mr C E G Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor, Mr IC West and Mr RM Willan.

Mrs M Boulton, Miss M F de Rhé-Philipe, Mr JB Osborn, Mr TR Sturgis and Mr JP Thomson also attended the meeting.

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### **104. Election of Chairman**

*Resolved: To elect Mr M Connolly Chairman of the Committee.*

#### **Mr M Connolly in the Chair**

105. **Mrs NS Bryant** The Chairman paid tribute to Mrs Bryant and thanked her for her diligence and fair-mindedness during her period as Chairman of this Committee. These sentiments were endorsed by Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr IC West, and members conveyed their best wishes to Mrs Bryant on her appointment to the Cabinet.

### **106. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

*Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 10 September 2003.*

107. **Petition - Donhead St Mary: Road A30 Ludwell – Safety Concerns** At the beginning of this item, Mrs D Eaton, a resident of Ludwell, made a statement in support of the petition to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

*Resolved:*

- (i) To note that, following a meeting with residents, additional white line markings were to be provided on Road A30 in Ludwell in 2003.*
- (ii) To add an extension to the 30mph restriction on Road A30 to cover Charlton Crossroads to the list of requests to be considered in the 2004 Annual Speed Limit Review.*

- (iii) *To seek clarification from Donhead St Mary Parish Council on the concerns for the safety of children travelling to and from Ludwell School.*
- (iv) *To add Road A30 at Ludwell to the list of sites for gateway treatment in 2004-2005.*
- (v) *To request the Police to investigate traffic speeds on Road A30 at Ludwell and to carry out any appropriate action.*
- (vi) *To advise the petitioners accordingly.*

108. **A303 Stonehenge Improvement – Draft Traffic Regulation Orders** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To support the following Orders and to inform the Highways Agency accordingly:-*

- (i) *The A303 Trunk Road Stonehenge Improvement (Countess Roundabout to Longbarrow Crossroads) (Prohibition of Certain Classes of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 200 ; and*
- (ii) *The A303 Trunk Road Stonehenge Improvement (Stonehenge Byway) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 200 .*

(Mr A Molland requested that his vote against the motion be recorded.)

109. **Charlton: Permanent Closure of Road C105 – Braydon Pond** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To authorise the Director of Environmental Services,*
  - (i) *To consult and advertise the intention to apply to the Secretary of State for Transport for a permanent closure of Road C105 at Braydon Pond, Charlton, until the necessary repairs are completed, and*
  - (ii) *To write to the Secretary of State for Transport, following completion of the repairs, notifying him of the intention to rescind the closure and reopen the highway.*
- (2) *To request the Director to keep the local members informed of progress.*

110. **Devizes: A360 Potterne Road – Objections to Zebra Crossing** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (i) *To install the Zebra crossing as advertised.*

- (ii) *To advise the objectors accordingly.*
  - (iii) *To request the officers to monitor the site and report back to the Committee after the Zebra crossing has been in operation for six months with any accident details.*
111. **Marlborough: High Street, On-Street Parking – Objections to Sunday Charging**  
On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs M Boulton, the local member,
- Resolved: To defer consideration of this matter to the next meeting in November and to ask Kennet District Council to provide additional information in support of the proposed changes, and in particular, additional evidence on the need for such changes and additional detail of proposals for dealing with disabled drivers wishing to access places of worship.*
112. **Trowbridge and Warminster Home Zones – Designation of Home Zone Areas**  
On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,
- Resolved:*
- (i) *To approve the designation of Home Zone status on those streets set out in Appendix 1 of the Director's report for inclusion in the College Road, Trowbridge and Westleigh, Warminster Home Zones.*
  - (ii) *To investigate with the four Wiltshire District Councils the potential for introducing the Home Zone concept into new developments should monitoring of the pilot areas demonstrate significant community benefits.*
113. **Lydiard Tregoze: Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission N.99.1696 to Allow for Acceptance of Municipal Waste at Studley Grange Landfill Site for Biffa Waste Services Ltd (N.02.0828) – Appeal by Biffa Waste Services Ltd against the Decision of Wiltshire County Council to Refuse Planning Permission for the Acceptance of Municipal Waste** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,
- Resolved: To note the decision of the Inspector to dismiss the appeal.*
114. **Sherston: Construction of a Single Storey Primary School with Vehicular and Pedestrian Access Services and Playing Fields with the Associated Provision of an Alternative Agricultural Access on Land at the Junction of Knockdown Road and Sopworth Road (N.03.1365.CP)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mr JP Thomson, the local member,
- Resolved: To grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*

**115. Explosives Panel**

*Resolved: To receive and note the minutes of the Explosives Panel meeting held on 18 July 2003.*

**116. 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 Number 117 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 5 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.*

**117. Request for Post 16 Transport Assistance from Trowbridge to City of Bath College** On considering a confidential report by the Director of Environmental Services,

*Resolved: To refuse the request for transport for ED to attend City of Bath College as the case for academic necessity had not been proven.*

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 12.05pm)

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