



REGULATORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a MEETING held at COUNTY HALL, TROWBRIDGE on WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 2003.

PRESENT: Mr M Connolly (Chairman), Mr PG Allnatt, Mr B E Atfield, Mr WS Braid, Mr PR Davis, Mr A Molland, Mr AI Moore, Mr CEG Read, Mrs P Rugg, Mrs MSN Taylor and Mr IC West.

Mrs M Boulton, Mrs NS Bryant, Mr TW Carbin, Mr TP Chivers and Miss M F de Rhé-Philipe also attended the meeting.

125. **Apologies** An apology for absence was received from Mr RM Willan.

126. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Resolved: To confirm and sign the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 12 November 2003.

127. **Chairman's Announcements** The Chairman made the following announcements:-

- (1) Twofour Productions would be filming part of the Committee meeting and then produce a video recording to demonstrate the decision making process which would be assist with the recruitment and induction of officers.
- (2) The County Hall Carol Service was due to take place in the Council Chamber following this meeting at 1.00pm to which all members and officers were invited to attend.

128. **Members' Interests** Mr A Molland and Mrs MSN Taylor each declared a personal interest in agenda item no. 16, Marlborough: High Street, On-Street Parking – Objections to Sunday Charging (see Minute No. 137 below) as they were both members of Kennet District Council, which had promoted the proposals. They would however take part in the discussion but not vote.

129. **Petitions**

- (1) **Devizes:Waiblingen Way and Belle Vue Road – 10–20 mph Restriction and Double Yellow Lines** At the beginning of this item, Mrs SG Bryant and Mr Snell, residents of Devizes, made statements in support of the petition to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To consider traffic calming features for Waiblingen Way, Devizes as measures associated with the provision of the Devizes Cycle Network.*
 - (2) *To consider the request for double yellow lines on Belle Vue Road, Devizes as part of the 2004 Annual Traffic Regulation Order Review in March 2004.*
 - (3) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*
- (2) **Market Lavington: Spin Hill – 30 mph Limit and Traffic Calming** At the beginning of this item, Mrs S Charity, a resident of Market Lavington, made a statement in support of the petition to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To consider the request for a 30 mph speed limit at Spin Hill, Market Lavington as part of the 2004 Annual Speed Limit Review in March 2004.*
 - (2) *To assess the request for traffic calming measures at Spin Hill for future Local Transport Plan funding.*
 - (3) *To inform the petitioners accordingly.*
- (3) **To Introduce Safety Measures on the A4 between Chippenham and Calne Including a Reduction of the Speed Limit** Cllr. W Douglas, Chippenham Town Council, presented the Chairman with a petition, requesting the introduction of safety measures on Road A4 between Chippenham and Calne including a reduction of the speed limit.

The Chairman reported that, at its meeting in March 2004 the Regulatory Committee would decide the sites to be treated with the funding allocated for Local Safety Schemes. The level of funding for Local Safety Schemes would be influenced by the County's Local Transport Plan settlement for 2004 - 05 which should be known by the end of December.

The detailed analysis of the injury accidents to establish the causes and to identify treatable remedial action was currently underway. This information would be used to advise the Regulatory Committee on the priorities for 2004 - 05. The accident situation on the A4 was being scrutinised and assessed against the circumstances elsewhere in the County and would be reported to the March meeting of this Committee.

Resolved: *To note the position.*

130. **Smeathe's Ridge – The Ridgeway – Traffic Regulation Order** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved:

- (1) *To confirm the Traffic Regulation Order as advertised without modification and implement as soon as is reasonably practicable to prevent the use by motor vehicles of Smeathe's Ridge, part of The Ridgeway National Trail.*
- (2) *To request officers to monitor the use of the route that is subject to the Order and the other routes in the area to determine any benefits or damage which might occur.*
- (3) *To inform the objectors accordingly.*

131. **Marlborough: Footpaths 46 and 47 – Objections to Modification Order** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To submit to the Secretary of State the Order, providing for additional paths over land off Elcot Lane, Marlborough to be added to the Definitive Map, with a recommendation that the Order be confirmed.*

132. **Pewsey: Proposed Extinguishment of Footpath 65** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To approve the making of an Order under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 providing for the extinguishment of Footpath 65 Pewsey, as shown on the plan at Appendix 1 to the Director's report.*

133. **Redlynch: Proposed Diversion Footpath 3 (Part)** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To approve the making of an Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 providing for the diversion of part of Footpath 3 Redlynch, as shown on the plan at Appendix 1 to the Director's report.*

134. **Westbury: Proposed Extinguishment of Footpaths 17, 22, 24 and 26 – Diversion Order** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services,

Resolved: *To approve the making of an Order under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 providing for the extinguishment of sections of Footpaths 17, 22, 24 and 26 Westbury, as shown on the plans at Appendices 1 and 2 of the Director's report, conditional upon Persimmon Homes completing the County Council Dedication Agreements to provide new paths as alternatives.*

135. **20 mph Zones Outside Schools in Wiltshire** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mr TP Chivers,

Resolved: *To agree that:-*

- (1) *in the criteria based assessment for future Integrated Transport schemes in Wiltshire towns, a priority factor for traffic calming and consequential 20 mph zones would be areas that include a school with an effective and active School Travel Plan where there are roads that are likely to be used by significant numbers of children walking and cycling to and from school, and*
- (2) *in rural areas all schools to have a 30 mph speed limit unless there are extenuating circumstances, the implementation of this to be considered in the 2004 Annual Speed Limit Review.*

136. **Calne Without: Old Road, Studley - Objections to Traffic Orders** On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs NS Bryant as a local member,

Resolved:

- (1) *To implement the one way Order only over a distance of 10 metres from the channel of the A4.*
- (2) *To implement the no right turn as advertised.*
- (3) *To implement the 7.5 tonne weight restriction as an addition to the existing weight restriction on Church Road.*
- (4) *To not revoke the current 'all motor vehicles prohibited except for access'.*
- (5) *To introduce the 30 mph speed restriction on Old Road as advertised.*
- (6) *To construct a short section of joint footway/cycleway to permit cyclists to access the lane from the A4.*
- (7) *To inform the Parish Council, objectors and supporters accordingly.*

137. **Marlborough High Street: On Street Parking – Objections to Sunday Charging** At the beginning of this item, Cllr. M Hanniford and Cllr. N Fogg, of Marlborough, made statements objecting to the proposals to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and on hearing the views of Mrs M Boulton, the local member,

Resolved:

- (1) *To further consider parking matters in High Street, Marlborough in the context of the Marlborough Community Area Transport Study.*
- (2) *To inform Kennet District Council and the objectors accordingly.*

138. **Bishops Canning: Change of Use to Household Recycling Centre and Ancillary Development without compliance with conditions 1,5,7,10 and 11 of Planning Permission K.037116 dated 24th September, 1999 for Hills Minerals and Waste Ltd. (K.46368)** 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.

139. **Westbury: Proposed Installation of New Recycled Liquid Fuel Plant at Westbury Cement Works for Lafarge Cement UK (W.03.1250** 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.

140. **Warminster: Proposed New Teaching Block, Five Class Equivalent with Toilet Accommodation, Training Facilities and Offices including the Removal of Two Mobile Classrooms at The Avenue School for Wiltshire County Council (W.03.1273.CP)** At the beginning of this item, Mr B Paul, Chairman of the School Governors made a statement in support of the proposals and Cllr. E Manasseh and Mr N Linge from Warminster made statements objecting to the proposals to which the Chairman responded.

On considering a report by the Director of Environmental Services and additional detailed information presented by the Director, Department for Children, Education & Libraries in answer to points raised by members of the Committee,

Resolved:

- (1) To refer the application to the First Secretary of State, informing him that the Committee is minded to grant planning permission under Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*
- (2) Should the First Secretary of State direct that he does not wish to call-in the planning application for his own determination, then to grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the Director's report.*

(Duration of meeting: 10.30am – 1.00pm)

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