

**THESE MINUTES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE ON  
11 OCTOBER 2007 FOR APPROVAL AS A CORRECT RECORD.**

**WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the: STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Held on: **TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2007**

Held in: **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRADLEY ROAD  
TROWBRIDGE**

Present:

District Council Representatives: Cllrs Ezra, March and Martindale

External Representatives: Tony Frost & Gerry Robson

Town/Parish Representatives: Cllr Joan Kinder

Officers: Monitoring Officer (TD), Solicitor (SMS) and Member Support Officer (KH)

**53. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Clark, Cllr Wyeth and Bruce Epsley.

**54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**55. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Joan Kinder to the Standards Committee.

**56. OPEN FORUM**

Francis Morland addressed the Committee.

## **57. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION – MELKSHAM WITHOUT COUNCIL**

Sonia Sharp presented a report to the Committee on applications under Section 81(4) of the Local Government Act 2000 for various members of Melksham Without Parish Council to be granted dispensations to enable them to participate and vote on matters connected with a planning application relating to the George Ward School site in Melksham.

A debate ensued and it was

### **RESOLVED:**

- **That for a period of four years from the date hereof, at meetings of the Melksham Without Parish Council when discussing any planning matter relating to either the existing George Ward School site or the proposed new school site at Woolmore Farm near Bowerhill, the following Councillors are granted a dispensation from the requirement to leave the meeting room as set out in paragraph 12 of the Code of Conduct to enable them to participate, consider and vote on all items related to the above-mentioned matters.**

**Cllr Brindle  
Cllr Sankey  
Cllr Mills  
Cllr Gillings  
Cllr Wood  
Cllr Chivers**

- **That the Standards Committee refused dispensations for the following Councillors:**

**Cllr Petty  
Cllr Millard**

## **58. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on Thursday 11 October 2007 in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Bradley Road, Trowbridge.

(7.00pm – 7.50pm)

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