

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Arden Road, Frankley on Monday, 4th August 2008 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Sid Grey MBE, Gareth Griffiths, Des Rogers and Stephen Trefor-Jones

Also in attendance Councillors Linda Banks and Joanna Walker

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Trefor-Jones, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, and

- 147 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 30th June 2008, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Planning Application S/02920/08/FUL; Frankley Community High School, New Street, Frankley, Birmingham; Installation of 2 25 metre high wind turbines.

- 148 Councillor Rogers expressed his concern that, despite the objections of the Council to the above proposal including concerns in relation to the area of consultation, the application had been approved with, according to the article in the Evening Mail, only one objection from a resident of Devon Road. Councillor Rogers felt that the Council's objections to the development had been ignored. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk write to the District Planning Officer expressing the Council's concerns regarding the lack of proper consultation in the effected area given the visual intrusion the development would cause to the surrounding residential area.

LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN

- 149 Councillor Grey reported that the Pre-Examination meeting in advance of the Public Examination was to be held the next day at which the Planning Inspector would set out the procedures to be followed during the full Public Examination which was to start on 18th October.

At the Consultation Committee last week, Councillor Grey had, once again, raised the issue of the lack of proper consultation and it had appeared that a number of members of the Committee were now beginning to agree with the Council's concerns regarding the LAAP.

TRANSPORT

- 150 The Clerk confirmed that he had written to Mr Inskip, Chief Executive of CENTRO-PTA and was waiting for a response.

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There was nothing to report.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CARETAKERS SCHEME

- 151 The Clerk reported that John Burke, Operations Manager, Lifford Land Deport, would be attending the forthcoming Ward Committee Meeting on 17th September to explain how the new Caretaking Scheme would operate.

TRAFFIC CALMING

- 152 The Chairperson reported that he had recently been advised by the District Engineer that there would be a delay in commencing the Traffic Calming Scheme due to the requirement for the scheme to be signed off by the Cabinet Member. The work in front of the Reaside Shops would, however, continue as planned.

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Chairperson