

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, 29th March 2010 at 1930 hours.

Present:-

Councillor Eric Carter (in the Chair)

Councillors Ian Bruckshaw, Bill Hollis, Stephen Trefor-Jones and Joanna Walker

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies submitted.

MINUTES

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

- 258 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 1st March 2010, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (EXISTENCE AND NATURE) WITH REGARD TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- 259 There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- 260 No member of the public wished to speak on any Agenda item.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application No: 2010/00690/PA

Site: Longbridge Lane, Former Rover North Works,
Longbridge, Birmingham

Proposal: Installation of access roadway and associated infrastructure

The following application for the above-mentioned development was submitted –

(Interleaved document no. 1)

Councillor Trefor-Jones was of the opinion that the number of traffic lights sets on Longbridge Lane between the Station and its junction with the A38 Bristol Road South would cause traffic congestion. To alleviate potential traffic problems he felt that the proposed Traffic Lights at the junction of Longbridge Lane and the access road to the college/future town centre should be replaced by a traffic island which, in his opinion would assist the traffic flows on that stretch Longbridge Lane.

- 261 Following some further discussion, it was agreed that the Planning Department be advised that the proposed traffic lights located at the junction of Longbridge Lane and the access road to the college/future town centre be replaced with a traffic island which, in the opinion of the Committee would assist traffic flows on Longbridge Lane.

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

LONGBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN

The Chairperson advised that he was still waiting for notification of the next meeting of the Consultative Committee.

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM BUS REVIEW

There was nothing to report.

FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

- 262 The Clerk reported that he had been informed that the initial horticultural work to the bushes and trees around the centre would be undertaken at the beginning of April, with the refurbishment of the shops due to commence during May.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were no issues raised.

LOCAL ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

There were no issues raised.

The meeting ended at 1948 hours

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Chairperson

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Date

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