

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held at the Council Offices, 12 Arden Road, Frankley on 3 March 2003 at 1930 hours.

Present

Councillor Sidney Grey MBE (in the Chair)

Councillors Linda Banks, Ian Bruckshaw, Eric Carter, William Hollis, Joanna Walker and Geoffrey Williams

There was 1 member of the public present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

MINUTES

- 114 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning, Environmental, Highways and Public Transport Committee held on 3 February 2003, having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

S/00968/03/FUL

Erection of first floor side and single storey rear extension including alterations to front at 45 Thurloe Crescent, Rubery, Rednal, Birmingham B45 9YN

The following Planning Application was submitted –

(see interleaved no.1)

- 115 RESOLVED: That Birmingham City Council's Planning Department be advised that the New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Council has no objection to the Planning Application S/00968/03/FUL.

S/00660/03/FUL

39-41 Wareham Road, Frankley, Birmingham, B45 0JS

Storeroom extension at rear within existing yard area

The following Planning Application was submitted –

(see interleaved no.2)

- 116 RESOLVED: That Birmingham City Council's Planning Department be advised that the New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Council has no objection to the Planning Application S/00660/03/FUL.

Public Inspection of Planning Applications

- 117 It was noted that because of the reduced opening hours of the Frankley Neighbourhood Office the time available for residents to inspect Planning Applications had been reduced. It was therefore suggested that the Council write to the Chief Planning Officer, Mr Emrys Jones, suggesting that as the Parish Council Office was now open 6 mornings a week including Saturday morning, the Planning Applications be lodged at the Parish Office for public inspection.

DECISIONS MADE ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

FRANKLEY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

- 118 The Chairperson gave details of the proposed launch of the Centre development which was due to take place on Friday 4th April. Unfortunately, because of on-site problems it was unlikely that the first unit would be completed by that date. With regard to the possible provision of a police station as part of the development, West Mercia Police had indicated that it would not be possible to staff a fully manned Police Station. However it was possible that accommodation would be provided were officers could be contacted at specific times.

EXTENSION OF THE CROSS CITY LINE TO FRANKLEY

- 119 The Chairperson reported that the surveyors would shortly be starting work as part of the process to produce detailed plans of the proposed extension. He reiterated that even if approval was given following the submission of the plans it would be at least 18 months before the Strategic Rail Authority would release funding for the project. Therefore, CENTRO was looking into the possibility, should the project be approved, of securing the necessary funding from alternative sources.

The meeting end at 1947 hours

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Chairperson