

LICHFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee held in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, Lichfield,
at 6.30pm on Thursday, 4 May 2017

PRESENT: Councillor B Cocksey (Chairman), and Councillors Mrs D Baker, Mrs G Boyle, D Dundas, C Greatorex, Mrs J Greaves, Miss J Marks, D Smedley, A Smith, C Spruce, A Thompson and R Yardley

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs J Allsopp, R Awty, B Bacon, Mrs N Bacon, J Brooks, I Eadie, Mrs J Eagland, P Hitchman, Mrs S James, D Leytham, T Matthews, B McMullan and M Warfield

126 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Those City councillors present who were also members of the District Council's Planning Committee and/or Licensing Committee confirmed that their comments at this meeting were a preliminary view and that they might change their view when they heard all of the evidence at the District Council's Planning Committee and/or Licensing Committee.

127 MINUTES

RESOLVED: *That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 April 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.*

128 MATTERS ARISING

Further to Minute No 120 it was confirmed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman had met with the Town Clerk to prepare a draft response on the Local Plan Allocations document.

RESOLVED: *That the Town Clerk, Chairman and Vice Chairman formulate a response to be submitted to Lichfield District Council.*

129 LICENSING APPLICATIONS

Members considered Lichfield District Council Premises Licences as per agenda Appendix C.

RESOLVED: *That the Premises Licences be noted.*

130 TRAFFIC LIGHT PHASING

Further to Minute No 110 [Planning Minutes 16 March 2017], a response from Staffordshire Highways regarding traffic light phasing was considered.

RESOLVED: *That the response be noted.*

131 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED:

- 1 *That the decisions of Lichfield District Council on planning applications as listed on Agenda Appendix 'B' be received and noted.*
- 2 *That recommendations be submitted to Lichfield District Council in respect of planning applications as listed in Appendix 'A'.*

132 CAPPERS LANE

Further to Minute No 5 (Planning Meeting dated 19 May 2016), No 21 (Planning Meeting dated 30 June 2016) and No 93 [Planning Meeting 2 February 2017], a response from Staffordshire Highways was reported stating that seven of the eleven core samples taken from the trench reinstatement at Cappers Lane had failed. Severn Trent Water have met with Staffordshire Highways to discuss reinstatement of the trench areas which have failed.

RESOLVED: That the response be welcomed and the thanks of the Council be passed to Staffordshire Highways.

133 CITY NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY

Members requested a future item to be discussed regarding the city night-time economy.

RESOLVED: That the city night-time economy be placed on a future agenda.

134 VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That the best thanks of the members be given to Councillor B Cocksey for his excellent services as Chairman during the previous year.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.05 PM

CHAIRMAN