

minutes

Meeting ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date Thursday 30 October 2012 (commencing at 2.30pm)

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Richard Butler (Chair)
John Hemsall (Vice-Chair)

Steve Carr A
Barrie Cooper
Jim Creamer
Vince Dobson
Kevin Greaves

June Stendall
Bruce Laughton
John Peck JP
Keith Walker

OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Mel Shepherd MBE

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Lisa Bell – Team Manager, Planning Policy
Keith Ford – Senior Democratic Services Officer
Helen Lester – Team Manager, Waste Strategy and Development
Jerry Smith – Team Manager, Development Management
Jas Hundal – Service Director, Transport, Property and Environment

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

The following changes in membership of the Committee were reported:-

- Councillor June Stendall appointed in place of Councillor Geoff Merry
- Councillor Steve Carr appointed in place of Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Councillor Jim Creamer declared a private interest in agenda item 5 – Ashfield District Council Local Plan 2010-13 Preferred Approach Consultation in relation to his

environment portfolio / Cabinet member role at Gedling Borough Council, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting on that item.

Lisa Bell declared a private interest in agenda item 5 – Ashfield District Council Local Plan 2010-13 Preferred Approach Consultation due to her previous involvement in the development of the Local Plan whilst employed by Ashfield District Council, which did not preclude her from participating in that item.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – LOCAL AGGREGATES ASSESSMENT

RESOLVED 2012/027

- 1) That the approach set out in the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan Local Aggregates Assessment be approved.
- 2) That targeted consultation with the Aggregates Working Party, other Mineral Planning Authorities and the minerals industry be approved.

ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN 2010-2023 PREFERRED APPROACH CONSULTATION

RESOLVED 2012/028

That the issues raised in paragraph 21-25 and appendix 1 of the Committee report and the addendum to the report form the basis of a response to Ashfield District Council.

STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

RESOLVED 2012/029

That the report be noted.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED 2012/030

That the contents of the report be noted and further reports from outside bodies be submitted on an annual basis.

WORK PROGRAMME

During discussions, Members raised the following issues:-

- it was requested that the information items scheduled for the November meeting be rescheduled to January 2013 to give as much time as possible for debate on the agenda item on wind turbines. It was highlighted that the Local Improvement Scheme Programme Process report was also likely to be rescheduled to January 2013;

- an update report on the current fungal disease problems with Ash Trees was requested.

RESOLVED 2012/031

- 1) That the Committee's work programme be noted.
- 2) That the change of venue and start time of the 29th November 2012 Committee meeting (Workshop Library – 1.30pm) be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.03 pm.

CHAIRMAN

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