

Holme Valley Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr J Roberts

Councillors: Cllrs K Bellamy, M Blacka, P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, D Gould, R Hogley

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

Cllr Blacka stood in for Cllr Roberts as chair of the Planning Committee meeting at its outset.

Open Session at Planning

Cllr East attended the Planning Standing Committee as a member of the public expressly to discuss a planning application. It was agreed that standing orders would be suspended at that point to allow Cllr East to contribute.

One member of the public arrived to attend the Service Provision Standing Committee meeting, and chose to attend the Planning meeting too. Cllr Brook similarly chose to attend the Planning meeting as a member of the public whilst awaiting the Service Provision Standing Committee meeting.

1920 138 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014

No members of the public wished to record the meeting.

1920 139 To accept apologies for absence

RESOLVED An apology for absence was accepted from Cllr Lockley.

1920 140 To receive Members' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

RESOLVED Cllr Blacka declared a personal interest with regard to Planning Application 2019/62/93842/W.

1834hrs At this point, Cllr Roberts entered the Chamber and assumed the role of Chairman from Cllr Blacka. 1840hrs At this point, Cllr RP Dixon likewise entered the Chamber.

RESOLVED Cllr RP Dixon said he needed to disclose a number of pecuniary interests with regard to specific Planning Applications and would do so as the Applications arose. Cllr RP Dixon subsequently disclosed pecuniary interests with regard to applications: 2019/44/93740/W; 2019/60/93826/W; 2019/70/93779/W; 2019/70/93910/W.

1920 141 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

There were no written requests for new DPI dispensations.

1920 142 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session

RESOLVED It was agreed that no items on the agenda needed to be discussed in private session.

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1920 143 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 16 December 2019, numbered 1920 130 – 1920 137 inclusive were confirmed.

1920 144 Completed Planning Applications List

RESOLVED Planning Application List 1920/08 updated with the views of the committee was confirmed.

RESOLVED Addition to List 1920/08 regarding Application 2019/62/93524/W updated with the views of the committee was confirmed.

At this point, Members proposed an amendment to the running order of the Agenda.

RESOLVED It was resolved that Item 1920 150 regarding Planning Application 2019/62/93550/W be moved up the agenda and discussed here.

RESOLVED It was resolved that Standing Orders be suspended on this Item to allow Cllr East to speak on this Planning Application as a member of the public.

1920 150 Planning Application 2019/62/93550/W – outside of the Holme Valley – residential development for 215 homes in Netherton

Under a suspension of Standing Orders, Cllr East reported on the Application as he felt it would affect the Honley wards and the Holme Valley parish. Members then considered Planning Application 2019/62/93550/W.

RESOLVED That the Standing Committee's comments on this application be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

1920 145 Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered any new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council from 25 November to 23 December 2019 inclusive (List 1920/09).

RESOLVED: That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

1920 146 Kirklees Council – Officers' Decisions

RESOLVED: That the Officer's Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council from 25 November 2019 to 23 December 2019 be noted.

1920 147 Neighbourhood Planning

RESOLVED Cllr Hogley reported that representatives of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group had met with representatives of Kirklees Council on 20 December 2019. The meeting was to try to resolve differences of opinion between the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan and Kirklees' own planning strategy. Discussions were reported to be constructive. There was to be a further meeting in February 2020.

1920 148 Peak District National Park Authority

RESOLVED The Planning Committee noted the Deputy Clerk's response to the Peak Park Parishes Forum request for feedback on its draft "Thriving and Sustainable Communities" plan as formulated by the Standing Committee.

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1920 149 Planning Application 2018/93591 – outside of the Holme Valley – Victoria Tower, Castle Hill

Members considered Planning Application 2018/93591.

RESOLVED That the Standing Committee’s comments on this application be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

1920 151 Planning Application 2018/93148 – Appeal Against Refusal

Members considered the Appeal Against Refusal regarding Planning Application 2018/93148.

RESOLVED That the Deputy Clerk reiterate the Standing Committee’s previous comments on this application and forward them to the Planning Inspectorate.

1920 152 Website

RESOLVED The Planning List with comments from the Standing Committee would be uploaded to the website by the Deputy Clerk.

No other additional information from Planning needed to be made available on the website.

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Chairman