

**MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, HEREFORD
ON Wednesday 5th JUNE 2013 AT 6.00 PM**

PRESENT – Councillors: Polly Andrews (Chairman), Bob Preece, Len Tawn, Sharon Michael, Aubrey Oliver.

IN ATTENDANCE – Cllr Phil Edwards, Mr Roger Page, Mr Gary Swinford.

IN PRESENCE – Olena Barrett (Committee Clerk).

P001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllr Nenadich and Cllr Alex Hempton-Smith.

P002 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

None.

P003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

P004 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee held on 15 June 2013 were agreed and signed accordingly by the Chairman as a correct record.

P005 DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

RESOLVED that it be noted that the participation of those City Councillors who are also members of the County of Herefordshire District Council in both the debate and any subsequent vote on matters contained in the agenda was on the basis that the views expressed were preliminary views taking account of the information currently available to the City Council. City Council members who are also District Councillors reserved their final views on the applications until they were in full possession of all relevant information both for and against.

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P006 PRESENTATION FROM MR ROGER PAGE AND MR GARY SWINFORD

The guests spoken to the meeting explaining that they were representing a group of towns from the County of Herefordshire, which are unhappy with the ‘Herefordshire Local Plan. Core Strategy 2011 – 2031’ and, particularly, with the consultation process regarding this important document. By joint agreement the group of towns is minded to challenge the consultation process and the representatives invited the Hereford City Council to join in with other Herefordshire’s Town Councils as a leading council. The challenging process would incur a fee, which will be met by all the participating councils and Hereford City Council’s contribution asked would be £1000.

Recommendation:

It’s been **RESOLVED** that the matter be referred to the full Council with a recommendation that Hereford City Council participation in the challenging of the consultation process for ‘Herefordshire Local Plan. Core Strategy 2011 – 2031’ will be considered.

P007 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

APPENDIX 2

It was RESOLVED

that the representations in respect of the applications for planning permission and similar matters referred to the City Council by the County of Herefordshire District Council under paragraph 8 to Schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 be as resolved in Appendix 1 annexed hereto and that the same be submitted to the local planning authority.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:20 pm

Signed (Chairman of the Planning Committee)

Date