

**SLEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Applications Committee**
held on Wednesday July 18th 2012 at 7:00pm
at The Source, Southgate, Sleaford

PRESENT: Cllr D Birks (Chairman)

Cllr J Mathieson (Vice Chairman)	Cllr D Andrews	Cllr J Charlesworth
Cllr B Watson (Leader)	Cllr I Dolby	Cllr K Dolby
Cllr B Dunbar-Beckford	Cllr K Fernandes	Cllr M Graves
Cllr G Jackson	Cllr D Suiter	Cllr G Titmus
Cllr J Titmus	Cllr D Vere-Critcher	

Also Present: Mrs S McIntyre, (Clerk), Mrs M Waddingham (Assistant Clerk), Mrs L Savage (RFO), Mr N Moses (Admin Assistant), C/Cllr A Hagues, C/Cllr Haysum, A representative from the Press and 7 Members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all present.

A.1 APOLOGIES. Apologies, with reasons, had been given to the Clerk by Councillors D Croker, M Allan and T Mayfield. These were accepted.

A.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. To receive disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with s.34 of the Localism Act 2011.

There were none.

A.3 MINUTES. Notes of the meeting held on July 4th 2012, had been circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks, and seconded by Cllr I Dolby, that the Notes from July 4th 2012, be accepted as Minutes of that meeting.

Vote – 13 for and 2 abstentions. The Resolution was passed and the Chairman signed the Minutes.

A.4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. The Chairman had nothing to report.

A.5 CLERK'S REPORT.

- The Clerk introduced Mr N Moses to Members.
- Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday July 24th – Mountains & Leisure Centre – no representative to attend.

A.6 NEW OR AMENDED APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

12/0685/HOUS – Mr & Mrs Lamb. Erection of conservatory to side elevation. 65 York Road.

The Chairman explained the planning application.

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks and seconded by Cllr D Vere-Critchler, that “no objections,” be raised to this application.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed, “no objections,” to be passed to NKDC.

A.7 ITEMS TO BE NOTED. There were none.

A.8 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: South Kesteven & Sleaford Area, for essential maintenance works. This was noted.

A.9 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: South Kesteven & Sleaford Area, for essential maintenance works by Network Rail. This was noted.

A.10 BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS ON EASTGATE, SLEAFORD.

It was proposed by Cllr D Birks and seconded by Cllr J Mathieson that the Town Council objects to the placement of the proposed bus stop on Gregson Green:-

- Recommend a fully extended hardstanding to the road edge to facilitate disabled/push chair access.
- Only dropped kerb access if from the footpath on the opposite side of the road, meaning wheeled users need to cross the road.
- Narrow and busy stretch of road. A bus stopping will cause major traffic disruption, especially with a school crossing only yards away.
- Already a ‘bus stop’ just along from the school – suggest it remains there.
- Would remove part of a Town Green Space.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed.

A.11 EXPENDITURE TRANSACTION APPROVAL LIST NO. 11.

Several questions were asked and answered.

It was proposed by Cllr D Vere-Critchler that Transaction List No 11. be authorised and the cheques be signed. Seconded by Cllr G Titmus.

Vote – 15 for. The Resolution was passed.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting at 7:17pm.