

REPORT ON A MEETING OF THE POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE & STAFFING COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 15th APRIL 2008 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.

Present: Cllr. P.Richardson (Chair)

Cllrs. A.Brookes, D.Barton, B.M.Chowings, C.Dallas, G.Garth, K.Redmile, J.P.Walker and A.Want.

1366. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from:

Cllr. M.Green – personal

Cllr. C.Taylor-Hatem – work commitment

Cllr. R.Walker – another meeting

Cllr. C.Williams – personal

Cllr. M.Williams – personal

RESOLVED: That all the apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

1367. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

1368. MINUTES

Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing Committee meeting held on Tuesday 19th February 2008.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.

1369. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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Application for an extension to previous 430mw consent to construct and operate a 900mw gas (CCGT) and coal integrated gasification, combined cycle (IGCC) generating plant at Hatfield Power Park, Stainforth, Doncaster.

Councillors expressed serious concern in particular that the new access road might not be completed prior to the commencement of the construction and operation of the power plant.

RESOLVED: Object:

1) On the basis of increased traffic through Thorne and Stainforth if the new access road is not completed prior to commencement of works.

2) On the basis of increased noise nuisance to certain properties.

Detailed objections would be sent to the planners. (The objection on the basis of traffic would be withdrawn once agreement was obtained for the access road to be build prior to development of the site.)

1370. JONES CABLE

It was reported that motorcycles were entering the cable both at the Broadbent Gate end and from the Moorends allotments via the farmer's land. This problem has been escalated by the fact that the gates put up by the farmer having been removed. Also, unauthorised crossing by the farmer had caused damage to the ground.

RESOLVED: That the unauthorised crossing point be stopped off with a substantial barrier with planting inside and any subsequent removal would be pursued with the Police.

1371. STANDING ORDER 58

Consideration was given to Standing Order 58 in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

RESOLVED: That Standing Order 58 be invoked to allow Councillors to consider confidential matters.

1372. COULMAN BUNGALOW

Consideration was given to the notes of the staffing meeting held on 4th March 2008.

RESOLVED: That the notes be approved.

End of meeting.