

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 27th JANUARY 2009 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.

Present: Cllr. C. Williams (Chair)

Cllrs. D.Barton, P.Best, B.M.Chowings, M.Green, K.Redmile, P.Richardson, C.Taylor-Hatem, R.Walker, A.Want and M.Williams.

1473 APOLOGIES

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. A.Brookes – Personal

Cllr. J.Walker – Personal

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

The Police had also tendered their apologies.

1474. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. C. Williams declared a personal interest in the planning item as a member of DMBC Planning Committee and would relinquish the Chair for this item.

RESOLVED: That this declaration be accepted and Cllr. M.Williams as Leader of the Council would take the Chair for this item.

1474. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Mr J. Sprakes raised the following items:

- 1) Objection to the relaxation of night flying restrictions at Doncaster-Sheffield Airport. He was of the opinion that certain flights were already flying over built up areas when they shouldn't be.

The Mayor stated that the Councillors would be considering this issue later in the agenda.

- 2) The Section 30 restrictions in the Town Centre appeared to be causing problems of vandalism and anti-social behaviour to be shifted to the outlying areas.

Councillors noted that regular police meetings were now being organised by the Community Officers, the first being in two days time at Moorends. Councillors felt that the Section 30 powers should become permanent and their area be extended beyond the Town Centre.

1475. MINUTES

Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 28th October 2008, pages 3815 – 3816.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.

1476. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Consideration was given to the following reports:

1476.1 Planning, Environmental, Amenities and Leisure - 18th November 2008. Pages 3817 to 3819.

RESOLVED: That the report be approved.

1476.2 Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing – 16th December 2008. Pages 3820 to 3822.

RESOLVED: That the report be approved.

1477. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Consideration was given to Statement of Accounts Payable to 31st December 2008, Vouchers 265 to 302.

RESOLVED: That the accounts payable be approved.

1478. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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Consultation by Doncaster Sheffield Airport on Variations to Agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to upgrade night noise provisions and alter restrictions on night cargo operations at Robin Hood Airport , Hayfield Lane, Auckley, Doncaster for Doncaster Sheffield Airport Ltd.

Councillors were mindful of the importance of the airport for local jobs and the local economy but were concerned that some flights seemed to be straying over built-up areas.

RESOLVED: That although the Council as a whole would not make an objection, individual Councillors were free to make any objections they wished directly.

1479. PRECEPT

Since no capital receipts had been forthcoming following the draft budgets brought before the Council on 17th December 2008 it had been necessary to make an additional provision of £10000 for possible loan charges in 2009-10 together with a saving of £10000 which had been made on the Coulman Project following the final valuation.

RESOLVED: That the precept for 2009-10 be £33097.60 (Unanimous).

1480. FINANCIAL REPORT

Consideration was given to the financial reports for months 7 and 8 of the current financial year. It was noted that it was a struggle keeping the utility bills under control and that these were being closely monitored.

RESOLVED: That the report be approved.

1481. STANDING ORDER 58

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

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

1482. OVERTIME

Consideration was given to the overtime report to 27th December 2008.

RESOLVED: That the overtime report be approved.

1483. STAFFING MATTERS

It was noted that Staff No. C010 was to take his tractor test in February. Councillors would be made aware of the result.

End of meeting.

