

REPORT ON A MEETING OF THE POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE & STAFFING COMMITTEE HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2010 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE.

Present: Cllr. C.Williams (Chair)

Cllrs. D.Barton, A.Brookes, B.M.Chowings, C.Dallas, P.Richardson, J.Walker and A.Want.

1616. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from:

Cllr. M.Green – working

Cllr. K.Redmile – personal

Cllr. R.Walker – personal

Cllr. M.Williams - personal

RESOLVED: That all the apologies be accepted.

1617. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. J.Walker declared a personal interest in the consultation on flood risk as a landowner.

Cllr. C.Williams declared a personal interest in the same item as a member of Doncaster MBC.

RESOLVED: That the declaration be noted.

1618. MINUTES

Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing Committee meeting held on Tuesday 12th January 2010.

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.

1619. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1619.1 10/00292/4FUL

Conversion of former library Class (D1) to offices/research and development/light industry Class (B1a, B1b and B1c) including formation of car park for 4 no. spaces with loading area and formation of new access to rear at Thorne Library, Fieldside, Thorne.

RESOLVED: No observations.

1619.2 10/00010/FUL

Formation of new access ramp to front elevation at 12 Market Place, Thorne.

RESOLVED: That concern be expressed regarding the safety of the proposed scheme for pedestrians given the proximity of the lamp post and the pinch point created by the bus shelter.

1620. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Consideration was given to the Statement of Accounts Payable to 28th February 2010, Vouchers 301 to 328.

RESOLVED: That the Accounts Payable be approved.

1621. CONSULTATION – DEVELOPMENT AND FLOOD RISK

Consideration was given to the consultation document, being a notification from Doncaster MBC in respect of local planning policy in relation to flooding.

RESOLVED: That the Council approve the consultation document with the exception that the sequential test should be applied to all major industrial, leisure and commercial sites and extensions thereto. Also that the revised Development and Flood Risk document be implemented as soon as possible.

1622. STANDING ORDER 58

Consideration was given to excluding the press and public in view of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

RESOLVED: That Standing Order 58 be implemented and the press and public be asked to leave.

1623. STAFFING AND FINANCE WORKING GROUP

Consideration was given to the report of the above group which met on 1st March 2010.

RESOLVED: That the report be approved.

End of meeting.