

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS,  
THORNE ON TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2005, AT 7.00PM.**

**Present:** Cllr. M. Holt-Taylor (Chair)

Cllrs. M.Ball, P.Best, A.Brookes, I.Edwards, V.Fellowes, J.Martland, P.Richardson, R.Walker, N.Walsh, C.Williams and M.Williams.

**870. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. J.Cresswell – illness

Cllr. F.Dallas – illness

Cllr. M.Oldknow – work commitment

**RESOLVED: That these apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.**

**871. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

*Declarations of interest were as follows:*

*Cllr. P.Best – personal interest in Agenda item 3 as a member of the Tween Bridge Drainage Board.*

- prejudicial interest in Agenda item 6 as an employee of South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority.*

**RESOLVED: That these declarations be accepted and that the member would leave the room for item 6.**

**872. PROPOSED BRADHOLME EMPLOYMENT PARK THORNE**

*Councillors heard a presentation from representatives of the project team, the main points being as follows:*

- 200 acre site – 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> million square feet of light industrial development proposed.*
- Well located with access to motorways and airport.*
- Big effort on landscaping and environmental issues.*
- Two large lakes nearest to Thorne.*
- Some small start-up units, training centre and offices.*
- Up to 7000 jobs.*
- Bus routes to be extended and footpath network improved.*
- A public display was planned.*

After answering Councillors questions it was:

**RESOLVED: That the representatives be thanked for their presentation and that the Council supported the project in principle.**

### **873. MINUTES**

*Consideration was given to signing the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2005, pages 3586 to 3589.*

**RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed.**

### **874. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Consideration was given to the following reports:*

**(i) Planning, Environmental, Amenities & Leisure – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005.**

*Pages 3590 to 3594.*

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

**(ii) Policy, Development, Finance and Staffing – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005.**

*Pages 3595 to 3597.*

It was noted that contrary to the minutes Cllr. Walker was in the Chair for the meeting. Also that Clause 870 should be deleted as it was already covered in Clause 867.3, which would require minor clarification in respect of consultation.

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved subject to the points above.**

### **875. SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

*Consideration was given to the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority document “Working for a Safer Yorkshire”.*

**RESOLVED: That the proposals to improve the protection offered to the people of South Yorkshire be welcomed.**

### **876. PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATION AT MOORENDS WELFARE GROUND**

*Consideration was given to revised proposals in respect of the above scheme. It was noted that the two positions being proposed were not in line with the Councils suggestions.*

**RESOLVED: To advise H3G that the proposals were rejected.**

### **877. FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Consideration was given to the financial report for months 5 & 6 of the current financial year. It was noted that with the exception of expenditure on vehicles and equipment (repairs) and recreation grounds the costs were essentially on budget. It was noted that continued concentration on cost control was needed in order to maintain this position. Regarding income, this was essentially on budget.*

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

### **878. 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 and the press and public be asked to leave.**

### **879. OVERTIME**

*Consideration was given to the monthly overtime summary reports.*

**RESOLVED: That the report be approved.**

### **880. SECURITY**

*It was noted that the Council's contractor wished to put up his hourly rate because of an increase in the minimum wage. There was also a discussion about how the present security arrangements could be improved.*

**RESOLVED: That the contractor be asked to maintain his current prices until the end of the year by which time a full appraisal of the Council's security arrangements would have been carried out.**

End of meeting.