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## **COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Special Council Meeting held on Thursday 7 December 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Matlock at 6.00 pm.**

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Andrew Shirley - In the Chair

Councillors Jason Atkin, Deborah Botham, Sue Bull, Martin Burfoot, Sue Burfoot, Albert Catt, David Chapman, Tom Donnelly, Ann Elliott, Graham Elliott, Steve Flitter, Chris Furness, Susan Hobson, Angus Jenkins, Jean Monks, Tony Morley, Dermot Murphy, Joyce Pawley, Garry Purdy, Mike Ratcliffe, Lewis Rose, OBE, Mark Salt, Peter Slack, Andrew Statham, Colin Swindell, John Tibenham and Joanne Wild.

Dorcas Bunton (Chief Executive), Paul Wilson (Corporate Director), Sandra Lamb (Head of Corporate Services), Mike Hase (Policy Manager), Jim Fearn (Communications and Marketing Manager) and Jackie Cullen (Committee Assistant).

18 members of the public.

The Chairman advised those present that the meeting was being recorded live on YouTube.

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Richard Bright, Richard FitzHerbert, Helen Froggatt, Alyson Hill, Neil Horton, Vicky Massey Bloodworth, Tony Millward BEM, Irene Ratcliffe, Jacquie Stevens and Philippa Tilbrook.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Councillor Angus Jenkins arrived at 6.04pm during this item.

In accordance with the procedure for public participation, Mr Fred Burgess (local resident) commented on the new Green Belt proposals cited in Government Policy; Mrs Julie Atkin spoke firstly on behalf of her husband, commenting on future housing numbers cited in information from the DCLG, and then on her own behalf in respect of the HWP and the Inspector's Report; and Mrs Vicky Raynes (Tansley Parish Council) commented on Issue 10 – Infrastructure.

## **246/17 – INTERESTS**

Councillors Jason Atkin and Andrew Statham declared a pecuniary interest in the proposed Gritstone Road/Pinewood Road site. Both Councillors left the meeting prior to discussion of this site.

## **247/17 – ADOPTION OF THE DERBYSHIRE DALES LOCAL PLAN**

Councillors Jason Atkin and Andrew Statham left the meeting at 6.40pm during discussion of this item.

Members considered an updating report on the Report of the Inspector regarding the Examination of the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan. The report recommended adoption of the Local Plan incorporating the Inspector's recommended main modifications and the Council's additional modifications. The report also sought delegated authority to the Corporate Director to prepare the Local Plan Policies Map and to incorporate any further additional modifications that related to factual updates, grammatical and formatting corrections for the purposes of publishing the plan.

Following the conclusion of the hearing sessions, the Council produced a Schedule of Main Modifications (MMs) to the Local Plan; a Schedule of Additional Modifications (AMs) and a Schedule of Policies Map / Diagrams Modifications, all of which were considered and approved by Council on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The Main Modifications, Additional Modifications and Policies Map / Diagrams Modifications were subject to a 6 week period of public consultation from 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> August. The representations received to this consultation together with the Council's responses were published in the Examination Library (Documents EX/44, EX/45, EX/46) which could be viewed at <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/planning-a-building-control/local-plan-2015-16/local-plan-examination/examination-library>

The Inspector had now issued his report (Appendix 1 to the report) which had found the Local Plan to be sound and capable of adoption, subject to the inclusion of the Main Modifications (Appendix 2 to the report), the additional modifications (Appendix 3 to the report) and the policies maps and diagrams modifications (Appendix 4 to the report). The Council was therefore now in a position to adopt the Local Plan, as set out in the report.

The Corporate Director addressed some of the issues raised by the speakers and advised that the implementation of the Local Plan would be continually monitored on an annual basis, with a whole or partial plan review undertaken at least every 5 years unless required sooner.

Councillor Sue Burfoot requested a recorded vote; this was seconded by Councillor Steve Flitter.

It was moved by Councillor Lewis Rose OBE, seconded by Councillor Albert Catt and

**RESOLVED**

1. That the Report of the Inspector and his recommended main modifications as set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to the report be noted
2. That the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan incorporating the main modifications recommended by the Inspector (Appendix 2 to the report) and further additional modifications proposed by the Council (Appendix 3 to the report) be adopted
3. That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director to prepare the Policies Map to illustrate geographically the application of policies in the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan incorporating the Schedule of Policies Map and Diagrams Modifications as set out in Appendix 4 to the report.
4. That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director to make any further additional modifications to the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan that relate exclusively to factual updates, grammatical and formatting corrections for the purposes of publishing the plan.
5. That subject to recommendation 2 above, authority be delegated to the Corporate Director to publicise adoption of the Derbyshire Dales Local Plan in accordance with the regulations governing such matters.

**Voting:**

**In Favour**

Councillors Sue Bull, Albert Catt, David Chapman, Tom Donnelly, Graham Elliott, Chris Furness, Susan Hobson, Angus Jenkins, Jean Monks, Tony Morley, Dermot Murphy, Joyce Pawley, Garry Purdy, Mike Ratcliffe, Lewis Rose, OBE, Mark Salt, Andrew Shirley, Peter Slack, John Tibenham and Joanne Wild (20)

**Against**

Councillors Deborah Botham, Martin Burfoot, Sue Burfoot, Ann Elliott, Steve Flitter, Colin Swindell (6)

**Abstentions**

(0)

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

**MEETING CLOSED 7.20PM**

**CHAIRMAN**