

Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 20th June, 2018 at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 'C' (The Duke of Lancaster Room) - County Hall, Preston

Present:

Chair

County Councillor Michael Green, Lancashire County Council

Committee Members

County Councillor Bernard Dawson, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Frank De Molfetta, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Geoff Driver CBE, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Miles Parkinson, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Alan Schofield, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Alan Vincent, Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Barrie Yates, Lancashire County Council
Councillor Alistair Humphreys, Blackpool Council
Councillor Dave Smith, Blackburn with Darwen Council

Officers

Jill Anderson, Lancashire County Council
Dave Gorman, Lancashire County Council
Helen Holland, Blackburn with Darwen Council
Marcus Hudson, Lancashire County Council
Ryan Hyde, Lancashire County Council
Andrew Mullaney, Lancashire County Council
Ms Jane Saleh, Blackpool Council
Richard Sharples, Lancashire County Council

County Councillors Bernard Dawson and Alan Schofield replaced County Councillors John Fillis and John Shedwick respectively. Councillor Alistair Humphreys replaced Councillor Mark Smith

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chairs 2018/19

The Clerk reported that the roles of Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint Advisory Committee rotated between the three authorities on an annual basis. As this was the first meeting of the 2018/19 municipal year, it was necessary to appoint a Chair and Vice Chairs. For 2018/19, the Chair was to be appointed from Lancashire County Council, with Vice Chairs appointed from Blackpool Council and Blackburn with Darwen Council.

Resolved: - That:

- (i) County Councillor Michael Green, Lancashire County Council, be appointed Chair of the Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning for the 2018/19 municipal year;

- (ii) Councillor David Smith, Blackburn with Darwen Council, be appointed Vice Chair of the Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning for the 2018/19 municipal year;
- (iii) In the absence of a substantive member, the appointment of a Vice Chair from Blackpool Council be deferred to the next meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gillian Campbell – Blackpool Council, and Councillor Phil Riley – Blackburn with Darwen Council.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None declared.

4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 September 2014

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2014 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

5. Constitution, Membership and Terms of Reference 2018/19

A report was presented on the Constitution, Membership Terms of Reference of the Joint Advisory Committee. The Terms of Reference had been updated to ensure that references to legislation, policies and documents were current.

Resolved:- That the report, now presented, be noted.

6. Publication of the draft revised Minerals and Waste Local Plan for Public Consultation

Richard Sharples, Planning Officer, Lancashire County Council, presented a report, and gave a presentation, setting out details of a draft revised Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, together with a Local Development Scheme which set out the timetable for plan production, and a Scoping Consultation Outcomes Report, which set out the proposed changes to the Local Plan. The Local Plan sets out the sites and policies which will be used to determine quarrying and waste development planning applications.

It was reported that it was proposed to undertake a consultation on the revised Local Plan during the Summer of 2018 which would take place over eight weeks in place of the statutory six weeks. It was then proposed to make a submission to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for consideration in the Summer of 2019 with a view to adoption in 2020.

Andy Mullaney, Head of Planning and Environment, Lancashire County Council; Marcus Hudson, Planning Manager, Lancashire County Council; and Richard Sharples responded to a number of queries from members of the Committee.

These included:

- The addition of Lower Hall Farm, Samlesbury, South Ribble.

- Waste Management provision in East Lancashire.
- Landfill capacity, e.g. at Whinney Hill, Accrington, Hyndburn.
- Recycling, sorting, treatment and recovery of waste.

Resolved: - That the Joint Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning recommends to the three authorities that:

- The draft revised Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan set out at Appendix 'A', to the report now presented, be published for consultation purposes during the summer.
- The revised Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Local Development Scheme 2014-20 set out at Appendix 'B', to the report now presented, which sets out the timetable for plan production, be adopted.

The outcomes of the scoping consultation, and the proposed changes to the Local Plan review, set out in the Scoping Consultation Outcomes Report, as set out at Appendix 'C', to the report now presented, be noted.

7. Urgent Business

There was no urgent business to be considered.

8. Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee would be held on a date to be arranged.

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