

Special Sub Committee for VG109

Determination of Town and Village Green Application VG109 relating to land at Freemans Wood, off New Quay Road, Lancaster

Meeting to be held on Monday 10 February 2020

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
None

Membership, Chair and Terms of Reference (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

On 8 May 2019, it was agreed, under the Urgent Business Procedure, to the establishment of The Special Sub Committee for VG109 to determine the Town and Village Green Application No. VG109 relating to land at Freeman's Wood, off New Quay Road, Lancaster.

Recommendation

The Special Sub-Committee is asked:

- (i) to note the Membership and Terms of Reference of The Special Sub-Committee for VG109.
- (ii) to appoint a Chair of the Sub-Committee.

Background and Advice

On 8 May 2019, a report was considered under the Urgent Business Procedure for the establishment of a Sub-Committee to determine the Town and Village Green Application No. VG109 relating to land at Freeman's Wood, off New Quay Road, Lancaster. This decision was urgent and could not await the next meeting of Regulatory Committee on 26 June 2019. The reason for this was that the application needed to be dealt with expediently to ensure the Authority was not put under further risk of challenge.

The following action was agreed under the Urgent Business Procedure and after consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Regulatory Committee:

- that the Registration Authority hold a “public inquiry” as prescribed under the Commons Registration (England) Regulations 2014 (the Regulations) in particular Part 3 thereof appoint an inspector to hold the inquiry; and to provide a report and recommendation to the determining authority in connection with the Application VG109.
- Approve the establishment of a Special Sub-Committee to determine Application No. VG109 relating to land at Freemans Wood, of New Quay Road, Lancaster.
- Agree that, subject to the above, the membership of "The Special Sub-Committee for VG109" be drawn from 3 members of the Regulatory Committee on the basis of 2 members of the Conservative Group and 1 member of the Labour Group.
- Agree that nominations to serve on the Special Sub-Committee be submitted by the respective political group secretaries.
- Agree that the quorum for the Special Sub-Committee be 2 members.

Following consultation with the relevant political groups, the membership of the Sub-Committee is as follows:

County Councillor Peter Steen

County Councillor Ian Brown

County Councillor Carl Crompton

The Special Sub-Committee is requested to appoint a Chair.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

N/A

Risk management

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper

Date

Contact/Directorate/Tel

N/A