

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Minutes

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENT: Councillor B Emery (Chairman)

Councillors R Alcock, C J S Atkins, A Banks, G Bond, M Bowen, J Davies, M A Deaville, S Ellis, E Fallows, K Flunder, A Forrester, M Gledhill, T Hall, K Harrison, N Hawkins, G Heath, I Herdman, B A Hughes, K J Jackson, P Jackson, C R Jebb, J T Jones, I Lawson, L D Lea, G Lockett, M A Lovatt, M M Lovatt, I J Lucas, L A Malyon, T McNicol, D Ogden, N Podmore, D Price, S E Ralphs MBE, J Redfern, P Roberts, S Scalise, D Shaw, E Wain, J Walley, R Ward, P Wilkinson, C Wood and P Wood

APOLOGIES: Councillors J Bull, Grocott, A Hart, B Johnson, C Pearce, T Riley, H Sheldon MBE, D Trigger, A Wilkinson and M Worthington

5 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

The following declarations were made:-

Agenda Item	Members Declaring Interest	Nature of Interest
5. Publication of Local Plan and adoption of Local Development Scheme	Cllr Herdman	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest – beneficial interest in land – sites within Blythe Bridge and Forsbrook
	Cllr P. Jackson	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest – beneficial interest in land – Mobberly Farm
	Cllr Shaw	Other Interest – organised a petition with regards to the Local Plan
	Cllr P Wilkinson	Other Interest – beneficial interest in land – Cheadle High Street. Not included in site allocations.
	Cllr K Jackson	Other Interest – Biddulph Mill owner known to Councillor Jackson.

6 **TO SUSPEND COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES OF DEBATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH**

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RULES 30.3 AND 26 OF THE COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURE RULES.

RESOLVED - That in accordance with Rules 30.3 and 26 of the Council Meeting Procedure Rules, rules of debate be suspended to facilitate informal debate.

7 PUBLICATION OF LOCAL PLAN AND ADOPTION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

(Councillors Herdman and P. Jackson left the meeting during its consideration and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.)

The Assembly received a report with regards to the publication of the Local Plan under Regulation 19 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The report also sought to adopt the Local Development Scheme which formally established the timetable for the Local Plan and associated documents.

Members considered the details of the report in considerable depth. This included other potential site allocations, transport infrastructure, publication of consultation events and the consequences of no Local Plan being in place.

As an **AMENDMENT**, it was **PROPOSED** and **SECONDED** that site "BDU" be removed from the proposals in the Biddulph area.

A named vote having been called, voting was as follows:-

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAINED
Alcock	Banks	
Atkins	Bond	
Gledhill	Bowen	
Harrison	Davies	
K. Jackson	Deaville	
M.M. Lovatt	Ellis	
M.A. Lovatt	Emery	
Lucas	Fallows	
Malyon	Flunder	
Price	Forrester	
Redfern	Hall	
Walley	Hawkins	
P. Wilkinson	Heath	
C.Wood	Hughes	
P.Wood	Jones	
	Lawson	
	Lea	

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FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAINED
	Lockett	
	McNicol	
	Ogden	
	Podmore	
	Ralphs	
	Roberts	
	Scalise	
	Shaw	
	Wain	
	Ward	

The **AMENDMENT** was declared **LOST**.

It was **PROPOSED** and **SECONDED** that the original recommendations contained within the report be agreed.

A named vote having been called, voting was as follows:-

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAINED
Banks	Alcock	
Bond	Atkins	
Bowen	Gledhill	
Davies	Harrison	
Deaville	K. Jackson	
Ellis	M. M. Lovatt	
Emery	M. A. Lovatt	
Fallows	Lucas	
Flunder	Malyon	
Forrester	Price	
Hall	Walley	
Hawkins	Wilkinson	
Heath	C. Wood	
Hughes	P. Wood	
Jones		
Lawson		
Lea		
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RESOLVED:

1. That the Local Development Scheme be adopted.
2. That the background evidence, Consultation Statements and subsequent analysis referred to in the report and associated documents be considered.
3. That the proposals for the Leek Area in the Local Plan as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed.
4. That the proposals for the Biddulph Area in the Local Plan as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed.
5. That the proposals for the Cheadle Area in the Local Plan as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed.
6. That the proposals for the Rural Areas in the Local Plan as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed.
7. That the remaining sections of the Local Plan as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be agreed.
8. That authority be delegated to the Executive Director (Place) to make non-material amendments to the Local Plan Submission Version (Appendix 1) document ahead of publication.
9. That, subject to any changes agreed by Council above, the Local Plan Submission Version be published for a minimum period of 6 weeks in order to invite representations on the soundness and legal compliance of the document prior to its submission.

The meeting closed at 7.56 pm

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_____Chairman _____Date