

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Special Meeting of the Prosperous Communities Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Guildhall, Gainsborough on Tuesday 28 February 2017 commencing at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillor Sheila Bibb (Chairman) (In the Chair)
Councillor Gillian Bardsley (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Steve England – Vice-Chairman

Councillor Owen Bierley
Councillor Michael Devine
Councillor Paul Howitt-Cowan
Councillor Jessie Milne
Councillor Malcolm Parish
Councillor Judy Rainsforth
Councillor Tom Smith

In Attendance:

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| Ian Knowles | Director of Resources |
| Alan Robinson | Monitoring Officer |
| Katie Coughlan | Governance and Civic Officer |
| Dinah Lilley | Governance and Civic Officer |
| Jana Randle | Governance and Civic Officer |

Also Present: Councillor Chris Darcel
Councillor Jeff Summers
Councillor David Cotton
Councillor Ian Fleetwood

Also in Attendance: Two Members of the Public –

Apologies: Councillor Di Rodgers
Councillor Trevor Young

Membership: Councillor Judy Rainsforth was appointed substitute for Councillor Trevor Young

83 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

84 SAXILBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Consideration was given to a report which presented the up-to-date position in terms of the development of the Saxilby Neighbourhood Plan. The report recommended that the Plan proceed to the Public Referendum stage following a successful independent examination.

The Committee welcomed the production of yet another Neighbourhood Plan. These were invaluable in helping Members understand the community's desires and aspirations. Thanks were placed on record to all those involved in its production, acknowledging that at times this had proved difficult.

The Committee commended the work undertaken by the Neighbourhood Planning Officer, the support he offered local communities and welcomed the submission of many more Neighbourhood Plans to come.

RESOLVED that the Saxilby Neighbourhood Plan be formally approved to advance to the Public Referendum stage, in line with the advice received from the Independent Examiner.

The meeting concluded at 6.05pm

Chairman