

**SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Present :** Councillor S. Rayner (Chairman), Councillors J. Allen, B. Billam, D. Capes, J. Fillingham and A Sheardown, M. Brown (Clerk).

**P46 2006/07 – To receive and approve apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor M. Brown. Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor Fillingham and agreed by all, it was

**RESOLVED : To accept and approve the apology from Councillor Brown.**

**P47 2006/07 – To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000.**

None were declared at this point.

**P48 2006/07– To approve the notes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006 as the Minutes.**

Proposed by Councillor Fillingham, seconded by Councillor Billam and all agreed, it was

**RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006, as circulated, as the Minutes.** These were signed by the Chairman

**P49 2006/07 – To consider the comments to be made to the planning authority in relation to applications received**

The Committee discussed the application on the agenda. At the conclusion of deliberations, proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor Billam and agreed by all, it was

**RESOLVED : That the following observation be made to the relevant planning authority.**

**M06/P/0280 LAUGHTON WIND FARM, SCOTTON ROAD, LAUGHTON** – a planning application for the installation of 8 wind turbine generators, anemometry mast and substation with associated infrastructure. This version of the application covers the submission of an additional noise report and the review of this report by an independent consultant.

**NO OBJECTION.** However, the Clerk is to add the following comment : “My Council has considered the additional information in respect of noise from the development and must raise its concern regarding the potential for such noise. Recent press coverage has highlighted and heightened awareness as to the nuisance that can be caused by excessive noise from such developments and the report commissioned by the planning authority cannot say with any certainty that such noise will not result if this development is approved. As Scotter village is located only some 1.5 miles from the proposed site, my Council asks that a full consideration of all the issues associated with potential noise is made prior to determining this application. In the event that the planning authority decides to approve the application, my Council asks that it

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imposes conditions necessary to ensure that noise pollution does not affect the residents of Scotter.”

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.29pm

Clerk: .....

Chairman: .....

Date: .....

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