

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KIG JOINT PARISHES GROUP

Held on 24th March 2009 at 7.30pm.

The meeting was chaired by Peter Waite - TPC

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from absent group members.

2. KIG Update.

Councillor Horne updated all members on the current situation regarding the planning application. He stated that the Planning Inspectorate had agreed to extend the deadline for responses until 29th May 2009.

He spoke regarding the deadline for the Rule 6 parties.

He informed members that the likely date for the MBC planning hearing was early May and stated that it was unlikely that the applicant would submit the additional details. He spoke of his concerns regarding the whole situation and informed members that the Minister had reserved the final recommendation to the application.

A discussion took place regarding Rule 6 and Councillor Horne explained that under this the JPG would be party to further information, however it would need to have a continuous representation at the enquiry and this would have cost implications.

Members discussed the benefits of submitting a petition and it was agreed that this would be advantageous.

Peter Waite suggested that the time may be right to seek further advice from Mark Watts due to the political implications arising from the situation.

Richard Jacques stated that there were currently two dilemmas, firstly the planning dilemma and secondly the political dilemma. He spoke regarding the political elements and agreed that now may be the prime time to work with Mark Watts.

Group members spoke regarding the political contacts that could possibly assist with this matter.

It was agreed that Richard Jacques should contact Mark Watts to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter further.

Action: Richard Jacques to progress.

It was also agreed that the time was right to seek support from other Parish Councils in the area, this was agreed by all present.

The Public Enquiry time scales were discussed and other areas which could be approached to try to forward the position of the JPG.

It was agreed that there was a need to seek further political support for the JPG.

3. MBC Planning Hearing.

The group discussed the planning hearing and meetings were arranged to finalise the planning presentations.

4. Other Items.

No further matters were raised.

5. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was set for Monday 11th May 2009 @ 7.30pm and Wednesday 13th May @ 7.30pm, these would of course be subject to the confirmation of the MBC planning hearing date.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm