

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT KNOWLE, SIDMOUTH ON THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE 2003

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Miss V Ash	D R A Key
Mrs K J Bamsey	Mrs A E Liverton
Mrs M J Boote	G K Liverton
Mrs R E Burrow	S C Luxton
D G Button	Ms S M Merritt
G P Chamberlain	A T Moulding
B H Clark	R Mudge
T A Cope	B Nicholson
D J Cox	Mrs H E Parr
R H H Cross	A S Pascoe
A E J Dinnis	R C Peachey
P A Diviani	Miss S M Randall Johnson
Lt Col A J M Drake	A W J Reed
Mrs C E Drew	T G Reeves
Miss J M Elson	Mrs L A Roden
J E D Falby	Mrs M A Rogers
R G Franklin	N Rogers
K W George	P J Skinner
A R Giles	N J Spence
Mrs P A Graham	Mrs P A Stott
M J L Green	A J Toye
J P Halse	C H Wale
S Hughes	Dr H W Waterworth
D R H Hull	A J Wilkinson
B O Ingham	Mrs E E Wragg
H J Jeffery	S C Wragg

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm and terminated at 10.12 pm.

20 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J H Glanvill, Mrs M L Hardy, B C J Hughes, Mrs B O Taylor, P C Townsend and B J Toye.

21 **EAST DEVON LOCAL PLAN 1995-2011: REVISED DEPOSIT**

Consideration was given to a report by the Environment Director summarising the representations received on the Deposit Draft Local Plan and recommending changes to be made before the Revised Plan was placed on deposit.

Consideration was also given to the recommendations of the Environment Overview Committee from its meeting on 5th June 2003 which had considered Chapters 1 to 6 and Chapter 12 of the Revised Deposit of the East Devon Local Plan.

21 **EAST DEVON LOCAL PLAN 1995-2011: REVISED DEPOSIT** (cont)

- RESOLVED**
- (1) that consideration be given to non-duly made representations (namely late representations) received up until 28th February 2002 but any representations received after this date be not considered;
 - (2) that notwithstanding the level of objection to the new community in the Deposit Plan, and having examined possible alternatives, the proposal in Chapter 12 of the Revised Deposit Plan be retained in conformity with the Structure Plan;
 - (3)
 - (a) that the changes recommended to the Deposit Draft Local Plan contained in the Environment Director's report be approved and that Chapters 1 to 14 of the Revised Deposit be adopted subject to the amendments set out in the Appendix to these Minutes;
 - (b) that the Environment Director be given delegated authority:
 - (i) to correct any typographical errors in the Written Statement text and policies;
 - (ii) where Members of the Council suggest improved wording by 27th June 2003 to make minor amendments to the Written Statement text and policies or with the consent of the Environment Portfolio Holder to more significant amendments;
 - (iii) to make any consequential amendments arising from (ii) above.
 - (4)
 - (a) that in accordance with Section 46 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), the County Council be requested to issue a statement as to the general conformity of the Revised Local Plan with the Structure Plan;
 - (b) that the Revised Local Plan then be published and placed on formal Deposit in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Plans)(England) Regulations 1999;
 - (c) that when the Revised Plan is placed on deposit it supersede the First Deposit Plan and be used for development control purposes.

21 **EAST DEVON LOCAL PLAN 1995-2011: REVISED DEPOSIT** (cont)

(The following Members declared interests and withdrew from the meeting throughout consideration of matters relating to the Chapters of the Revised Deposit referred to:-

Councillor Miss S M Randall Johnson – Chapters 6 [Employment] and 12 [New Community – AEA] – interest as an employee of British European based at Exeter Airport.

Councillor S Hughes – Chapters 6 [Employment] and 12 [New Community – AEA] – personal interest as a non-executive director of Exeter Airport.

Councillor Mrs R E Burrow – Chapter 12 [New Community – AEA] – prejudicial interest as Chairman of the Save East Devon Group.

The following Members declared personal interests and remained in the meeting throughout consideration of matters relating to the Chapters of the Revised Deposit referred to:-

Councillor D G Button – Chapter 12 [New Community – AEA] – personal interest as nominal Vice-Chairman of the Save East Devon Group in which he had not participated for a long time.

Councillor A T Moulding – Chapter 9 [Recreation] - personal interest as Chairman of the Axe Valley Sports Centre Advisory Forum and Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre.

Councillor T A Cope – Chapter 9 [Recreation] - personal interest as a Member of Sidmouth Sports Advisory Forum.

Councillor A R Giles asked for it to be recorded that he had voted against resolution 2 above.)

Chairman Date