

LOCAL PLANS WORKING GROUP

MONDAY, 18 JANUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillors Christine Bateson (Chairman), Derek Wilson (Vice-Chairman), Malcolm Alexander, George Bathurst, Malcolm Beer, Phillip Bicknell, David Hilton and Leo Walters

Officers: Wendy Binmore, Florence Churchill, Terry Ann Cramp, Chris Hilton, Russell O'Keefe, Robert Paddison and Simon Rowberry

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Geoff Hill and MJ Saunders.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Part I minutes of the meetings held on 8 December 2015 be approved subject to the following amendment:

- **To add Florence Churchill as in attendance.**

DUTY TO CO-OPERATE

Simon Rowberry, Interim Planning Policy Manager gave a verbal update on the Duty to Cooperate. The key points of the update included:

- A Member level meeting was due to take place on 19 January 2016 with Slough and South Bucks Council's. the Interim Planning Policy Manager would be attending the meeting with Councillor Wilson.
- The Interim Planning Policy Manager had started to collate an evidence trail showing how the Royal Borough had carried out its Duty to Cooperate going back to 2013.
- The Interim Planning Policy Manager had been asked by the Leader to produce a mapped out plan of proposals which he would circulate to Members of the Working Group.
- Additional meetings may be required.

Cllr Beer stated the Royal Borough needed to get the message across to other Local Authorities that Heathrow's third runway was a significant threat. The Interim Planning Policy Manager commented that should Heathrow be selected for the third runway, the Local Authorities to the west of Heathrow would have to go back to the drawing board. Either the Borough progressed the plan on the basis of early review or, the Borough revisits it and starts again from scratch.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting whilst discussion took place on following items 6-9 on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1-7 of part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The meeting, which began at 6.00 pm, finished at 7.10 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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