

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

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HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,  
PETERLEE

ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013

PRESENT: COUN C WATKINS (CHAIR)

Mesdames:- M Milsom, J Black & L Wood

Messrs:- D Milsom, L Cook, C Austin, W M Jeffrey, H Bennett  
MBE, J Alvey, R Kyle, E W Hall, R Huitson, C J Metcalfe, T A  
Jones & D Langan

**MEMBERS WERE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO DISCLOSE ANY  
INTEREST PREJUDICIAL OR PERSONAL IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT.**

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted from Councillors  
J I Measor, (personal) and G Cowie, (ill).

33. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING a copy of which had  
been circulated to each Member, were agreed.

34. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to the list of planning applications received  
since the last meeting.

**RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.**

35. PLANNING DECISIONS

Members were given details of the planning decisions

**RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.**

36. LIVING NEAR WIND TURBINES

Members were circulated with details of the above and asked to contact the Office should they have any views they wished to express regarding amenity impact that may have been suffered by residents as a result of living near wind turbines. These views would then be given to Hamsterley & Upper Gaunless Action Group, (HUGAG), to counter the claims made by Mr Justin Hancock of Banks Renewables in respect of wind turbines and the proposed setback distance from homes.

**RECOMMENDED any views be submitted to the Office to be sent on to HUAG.**