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## Extraordinary Balsall Parish Council Meeting

**Approved Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 20 November 2020 at 7.00 pm by video call**

### Minutes

**Present:** Councillor Andrew Burrow (Chairman), Councillor Elizabeth Macdonald, Councillor Kay Howles, Councillor Keith Tindall, Councillor Marion Keeley, Councillor Richard Drake (from 7.20 pm) Councillor Richard Lloyd and 3 members of the public.

**1. Apologies**

**Apologies from Councillor Richard Drake were noted for the start of the meeting.**

Ward Councillors Diane Howell and Tony Dicicco were present, Ken Allsopp indicated he would not be able to attend.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

**There were no declarations of interest.**

**3. Public Forum**

**(3.1)** Residents are invited to make representation on items on this agenda and these will be invited by the Chairman immediately before the meeting considers that item.

**(3.2)** Residents of the parish are invited to make representation on any issue. The council will respond in one of the following ways:

- Complaints will be referred to the Clerk for action,
- Councillor(s) may undertake to follow up the issue,
- Agree an agenda item for the next meeting.

There were no public forum comments.

**4. Proposal to not object to the submission version of the submission version of the SMBC Local Plan (SLP) in total because objection is not in the interests of residents.**

**Resolved** to not object to the submission version of the submission version of the SMBC Local Plan (SLP) in total because objection is not in the interests of residents.

**5. Proposal to not to object to any particular site allocated within the SLP because it would be wrong to pick and choose sites and because paragraph 4.3 of "The Guidance notes to accompany Model Representation Form" states "where groups or individuals share a common view on the plan, it would be helpful if they make a single representation which represents that view". Consequently, such objections should be left to the groups or individuals making them.**

**Resolved** to not to object to any particular site allocated within the SLP because it would be wrong to pick and choose sites and because paragraph 4.3 of “ The Guidance notes to accompany Model Representation Form” states “where groups or individuals share a common view on the plan, it would be helpful if they make a single representation which represents that view”. Consequently, such objections should be left to the groups or individuals making them.

6. Proposal to make objections/representations with the objective to mitigate/improve the SLP in line with the recommendations of the Solihull Local Plan Response Working Group formally presented and noted at the Balsall Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2020.

**Resolved** to make objections/representations with the objective to mitigate/improve the SLP in line with the recommendations of the Solihull Local Plan Response Working Group formally presented and noted at the Balsall Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2020. The Working Group to amend the representation in line with discussion points agreed.

7. Proposal that Councillors Tindall and Keeley should work with representatives of Berkswell Parish Council to ensure the Councils make the best objections/representations on items of common interest to meet paragraph 4.3 of the guidance note on representations.

**Resolved** that Councillors Tindall and Keeley should work with representatives of Berkswell Parish Council to ensure the Councils make the best objections/representations on items of common interest to meet paragraph 4.3 of the guidance note on representations. The Working Group to be advised of the joint issues representation from this work.

8. **Date and Venue of Next Meeting:**

**Parish Council, Wednesday 9 December 2020, 7.30pm to be held remotely by video call.**

The meeting finished at 8.15pm.

Andrew Burrow (Chairman) .....

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