

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

CASTLE MORPETH LOCAL AREA COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **Castle Morpeth Local Area Council** held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF on Monday, 10 June 2019 at 4.00pm.

PRESENT

Councillor S. Dickinson
(Planning Vice-chair, in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

Bawn, D. L
Beynon, J. A
Dodd, R.R
Dunn, L.

Foster, J.D
Jones, V.
Sanderson, H.G.H
Towns, D.J

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bird, M
Bulman, M.
Murphy, J.
Sharp, J

Senior Democratic Services Officer
Lawyer
Principal Planning Officer
Planning Officer

Press (1)

18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Armstrong, Jackson, Ledger and Wearmouth.

19. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Castle Morpeth Local Area Council held on Monday, 14 May 2019 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

20. DETERMINATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The report explained how the Local Area Council was asked to decide the planning

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applications using the powers delegated to it and included details of the public speaking arrangements. (Report enclosed with the signed minutes as Appendix A.)

RESOLVED that the report be noted

21. 19-00085-CCD

**Mowbray Primary School, Stakeford Lane, Stakeford, NE62 5HQ
Installation of multi-use cycle track on edge of school playing field**

Jon Sharp, Planning Officer, introduced the application by firstly providing two updates. The emerging Local Plan had now been submitted to the Secretary of State, but this did not impact the consideration of this application. Regarding paragraph 7.19 of the report, the Highways Authority had confirmed that they had no objection to the application subject to the proposed informatives that required that no storage was allowed nor any debris allowed on the highway. Mr Sharp then continued introducing the application with the aid of a slides presentation.

There were no public speakers registered. In response to questions from members, officers responded that:

- the multi-use cycle track was for school use only
- the application had to be presented for consideration by this Local Area Council as it was a county council development.

Councillor Bawn moved the officer recommendation to grant the application subject to the conditions outlined in the report. This was seconded by Councillor Towns.

Councillor Jones had arrived slightly late at the meeting and did not participate in the vote. On being put to the vote, it was agreed unanimously that it be

RESOLVED that the application be **GRANTED** subject to the conditions as outlined in the report.

22. PLANNING APPEALS UPDATE

Members noted the progress of planning appeals. (Report enclosed with the official minutes as Appendix B.)

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held on Monday, 8 July 2019 at 4.00pm in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Morpeth.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

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