

THE MEETING OF EXETER CITY COUNCIL

Guildhall
Tuesday 12 October 2010

The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor (Cllr Choules)
The Deputy Lord Mayor (Cllr Sheldon)
Councillors M A Baldwin, D Baldwin, Branston, S Brock, P J Brock, Coates, Cole, Crow, Mrs Danks, Edwards, Fullam, A Hannaford, R M Hannaford, Mrs Henson, Hobden, Macdonald, Mitchell, Morris, D J Morrish, Mrs J Morrish, Mottram, Newby, Newcombe, Newton, Payne, Prowse, Ruffle, Shiel, Spackman, Sutton, Taghdissian, Thompson, Wadham and Wardle

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MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 13 July 2010 and the Extraordinary Annual Meeting held on 21 September 2010 were taken as read and signed as correct.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE - 26 JULY 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee of 26 July 2010 were presented by Councillor Prowse and taken as read.

Members declared the following personal interests:

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
P. J Brock	81 (member of Devon County Council on the Hele Trust)
R Hannaford	81 (member of Devon County Council on the Hele Trust)
Newcombe	81 (member of Devon County Council on the Hele Trust)
Prowse	81 (member of Devon County Council on the Hele Trust and a student landlord)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 26 July 2010 be received.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE - 6 SEPTEMBER 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee of 6 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Prowse and taken as read.

Members declared the following personal interests:

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
D Baldwin	98 (knows the objector)
Prowse	90 (student landlord) 92 (used to work with the objector) 93 (used to attend Whipton Methodist Church) 96 (knows the applicant and used to own the property)
Wadham	97 (knows the objector)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 6 September 2010 be received.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE - 4 OCTOBER 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee of 4 October 2010 were presented by Councillor Mrs Henson and taken as read.

Members declared the following personal (*prejudicial) interests:

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
D Baldwin	106* (involved with the site as Ward Councillor)
Prowse	104 (used to work with the objector)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 4 October 2010 be received.

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LICENSING COMMITTEE - 27 JULY 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee of 27 July 2010 were presented by Councillor Shiel and taken as read.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 27 July 2010 be received.

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LICENSING COMMITTEE - 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee of 23 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Shiel and taken as read.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 23 September 2010 be received.

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY - 31 AUGUST 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee – Community of 31 August 2010 were presented by Councillor D Baldwin and taken as read.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 31 August 2010 be received.

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ECONOMY - 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

The minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee – Economy of 2 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Taghdissian and taken as read.

Members declared the following personal interests:

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
Coates	39 (City Council representative on Exeter Arts Council)
Newcombe	41 (ward Councillor for Alphington)
Taghdissian	40 (member of the Exeter Highways and Traffic Orders Committee)
Wadham	41 (ward Councillor for Alphington)
Wardle	40 (member of Devon Metro Rail task and finish working group and member of the Exeter Highways and Traffic Orders Committee)

In relation to Minute 36 (Devon County Council Street Lighting Policy) members were reminded that Devon County Council would be giving a presentation on the issue to members on 3 November at 5.30pm in the Civic Centre.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee - Economy held on 2 September 2010 be received.

61 **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES - 15 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee – Resources of 15 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Coates and taken as read.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee – Resources held on 15 September 2010 be received.

62 **FINAL ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE - 27 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The minutes of the meeting of the Final Accounts Committee of 27 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Edwards and taken as read.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Final Accounts Committee held on 27 September 2010 be received.

63 **EXECUTIVE - 28 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive of 28 September 2010 were presented by Councillor Edwards and taken as read.

Members declared the following personal (*prejudicial) interests and left the room where appropriate:

COUNCILLOR	MINUTE
Prowse	92 (student landlord)
Thompson	*90 (landowner within Monkerton Masterplan) 92 (daughter owns property in Spicer Road, which is let to students)

In relation to Minute 95 (Appointment of Representatives to serve on Outside Bodies) the appointments set out in the appendix to the minutes were agreed.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 28 September 2010 be received and, where appropriate, adopted.

64 **CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

RESOLVED that Councillor Winterbottom be appointed to replace Councillor Thompson on Planning Committee.

65 **NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR SHIEL**
UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 6.

Councillor Shiel, seconded by Councillor Mrs Henson moved a Notice of Motion in the following terms:-

“Exeter City Council feels that the practice of wheel clamping vehicles is no longer appropriate and will not allow its use on any Council land in the future and looks for the day when it is outlawed altogether.”

Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor D Baldwin, moved an amendment in the following terms:

“Exeter City Council feels that the practice of wheel clamping vehicles is no longer appropriate and will not allow its use on any Council land in the future other than for the time being on housing sites where a majority of residents on the site, having been balloted, support the introduction or continuation of the practice. In the meantime, other ways of enforcing parking controls on housing and other Council land will be urgently investigated.”

The proposed motion and amendment were debated. Members condemned the inappropriate and unfair manner in which wheelclamping was sometimes undertaken and the inadequacy of the appeal process. However they were concerned that the implications of withdrawing the practice, together with possible alternative methods of parking control, should be the subject of further investigation and consultation, before a decision was made. It was therefore proposed to refer the Notice of Motion to Executive for further consideration in order that any decision was made in the light of legal and other relevant considerations.

RESOLVED that, under Standing Order 6(5), the Notice of Motion be referred to Executive by reason of legal and other relevant considerations.

(The meeting commenced at 6.05 pm and closed at 7.10 pm)

Chair