



# Cannington Parish Council

**MINUTES of the Extraordinary meeting of Cannington Parish Council held on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010, in Cannington Village Lower Hall**

## MINUTES

### **Present:**

Cllr's. C. Allen, R. Allen, Andison, Child, Davey, Greenslade, Mrs. L. Laird, Locke (Chairman), & Sutton

Twenty three members of the public were in attendance.

A member of the public praised the standard of the Chairmanship undertaken at the Open Public meeting held in the college main hall on the evening 5<sup>th</sup> January.

A member of the public asked a question about the Councillors thoughts regarding the accommodation proposal but the Chairman said that this would materialise during the closed session

A member of the public queried the final date to respond to the proposals but the Chairman informed him that because of the inclement weather the final date had now been put back to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### **1/01/10/EM Apologies for Absence**

Cllr. Mrs S. Allen

### **2/01/10/EM Declarations of Members Interests**

Nil

### **3/01/10/EM To formulate the Council's response to EDF Energy regarding phase one of the consultation document**

The Chairman introduced the meeting and then read out the results from the questionnaire. After each question the Chairman then called for a vote on each one. The results were as follows.

#### **Question 1. Village identity:**

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs. L. Laird and seconded by Cllr Davey to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village would loose its "village" identity

#### **Question 2. Roads:**

Proposed by Cllr. Child and seconded by Cllr R. Allen to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village needed a by-pass

#### **Question 3. Routes for the by-pass:**

Proposed by Cllr. Sutton and seconded by Cllr Mrs. L. Laird to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that a northern route from the Dunball area to link with the Hinkley Point road at a point between Cannington and Comwich. A second proposal after discussion to adopt the Far Western route to link up with the proposed northern route to a new roundabout on the A39 was also carried unanimously. Proposed by Cllr. Sutton and seconded by Cllr. Child. A proposal by Cllr. Andison to link with the eastern by-pass was not seconded.

#### **Question 4. Traffic calming:**

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs. L. Laird and seconded by Cllr R. Allen to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village needed some sort of traffic calming in the village when the new roads were to be built

#### **Question 5. Workers accommodation:**

Proposed by Cllr. Sutton and seconded by Cllr Andison to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village does not want any temporary workers accommodation in the village

#### **Question 6. Accommodation left to the college:**

Proposed by Cllr. R. Allen and seconded by Cllr Sutton to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village were not in favour of the accommodation being left to the College after the building project at Hinkley Point

#### **Question 7. Accommodation left to the village:**

Proposed by Cllr. Sutton and seconded by Cllr Mrs. L. Laird to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village were not in favour of the accommodation being left to the village after the building project at Hinkley Point

#### **Question 8. Temporary Park and Ride:**

Proposed by Cllr. Child and seconded by Cllr Sutton to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village did not want a park and ride scheme in the village.

#### **Question 9. Temporary Freight consolidation area:**

Proposed by Cllr. Sutton and seconded by Cllr Greenslade to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that the village did not want a temporary freight consolidation area in the village

**Question 10. Compensation:**

Proposed by Cllr. Mrs. L. Laird and seconded by Cllr Davey to adopt the majority finding. This was carried unanimously that any advantages to the village such as a new village hall etc. were not as great as the disadvantages the whole project might incur to the village

The Chairman then read out the draft letter the Clerk had written in response to EDF's consultation document phase one. It was agreed to delete the second paragraph that praised the co-operation received from EFD and to mention the short time allowed to gather a response since the document was first seen 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009. The letter was proposed to be adopted by Cllr. Child and seconded by Cllr. Andison and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

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*Chairman's signature:*

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*Date:*