

FULL COUNCIL

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 29th March, 2017 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Councillors J Sumner (Chair), H Baker (Vice-Chair), G Birtwistle, C Briggs, B Brindle, M Brindle, F Cant, I Carmichael, J Cunningham, T Ellis, D Fleming, G Frayling, B Foster, S Graham, J Greenwood, J Harbour, T Harrison, D Heginbotham, A Hosker, S Hussain, M Ishtiaq, M Johnstone, A Kelly, W Khan, M Lishman, S Malik, T Martin, E Monk, N Mottershead, A Newhouse, L Pate, M Payne, T Porter, P Reynolds, D Roper, A Royle, A Tatchell, M Townsend and C White

OFFICERS

Pam Smith Chief Executive

Mick Cartledge Chief Operating Officer

Lukman Patel Head of Governance, Property, Law and

Regulation

Kate Ingram Head of Regeneration and Planning Policy

Elizabeth Murphy Planning Policy Manager

Pete Milward Principal Planner
Imelda Grady Democracy Officer
Alison McEwan Democracy Officer
David Farrar Mayor's Officer

72. Minutes of the Last Meeting

RESOLVED The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd February 2017

were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

73. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Birtwistle declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in Item 5 – Burnley's Local Plan.

Councillor Birtwistle left the room and took no further part in the meeting.

74. Mayor's Communications

The Mayor asked Members to join him in remembering those injured and killed in the Westminster attack and their families.

75. Public Question Time

Miss D Stott addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

Mr Martyn Bell addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

Ms Evelyn Threlfall addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

Mr Mohammed Abdul Malik addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

Ms Rasheda Khanom-Miah addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

Mr Mozaquir Ali addressed the Council under the Request to Speak Policy on Burnley's Local Plan.

A written submission from Habergham Eaves Parish Council was circulated to members.

76. Items for Decision by the Council - Burnley's Local Plan

With reference to Minute No 107 (20th March 2017) of the Executive, consideration was given to a report on Burnley's Local Plan.

It was requisitioned in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 16.4 that a named vote be recorded in relation to this item.

The voting was as follows

For the motion

Howard Baker, Frank Cant, Jean Cunningham, Trish Ellis, Danny Fleming, Bea Foster, Gary Frayling, Sue Graham, Joanne Greenwood, John Harbour, Tony Harrison, Mohammed Ishtiaq, Marcus Johnstone, Wajid Khan, Tony Martin, Elizabeth Monk, Lian Pate, Paul Reynolds, David Roper, Ann Royle, Andrew Tatchell, Mark Townsend

Against the motion

Charlie Briggs, Bill Brindle, Margaret Brindle, Ida Carmichael, David Heginbotham, Alan Hosker, Shah Hussain, Anne Kelly, Margaret Lishman, Neil Mottershead, Andrew Newhouse, Mark Payne, Tom Porter, Jeff Sumner, Christine White

Abstentions

Sobia Malik

Accordingly the motion was declared to be carried and it was RESOLVED

- (1) That the Burnley Local Proposed Submission Plan be approved, as amended, for Publication for the seeking of representations as to soundness and legal compliance over a 6 week period from and including 12th April up to and including 26th May 2017 and its subsequent Submission to the Secretary of State for Examination.
- (2) That the Head of Regeneration and Planning Policy be authorised to make minor editorial changes to the Local Plan Proposed Submission Plan, the accompanying Policies Map, the sustainability appraisal and any other relevant documents prior to Publication and Submission, subject to these not involving the addition or deletion of any site and not otherwise changing the Plan's direction or overall strategy where it is able to do so.
- (3) That the Head of Regeneration and Planning Policy be authorised to propose main modifications to the Plan to the inspector where the inspector has indicated these are necessary to ensure soundness, subject to the caveat that if, in the opinion of the Head of Regeneration and Planning Policy and following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Economic Development, these changes are considered to be so substantial as to alter the entire plan and its strategy, these will be referred back to Full Council for a decision during the Examination.