

THE MORAY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2008

COUNCIL OFFICE, ELGIN

PRESENT

Councillors A Wright (Joint Chair : Planning & Environment), J Russell (Joint Chair : Transportation & Direct Services), J Divers, G Leadbitter, M McConachie, G McDonald, A McKay, F Murdoch, I Ogilvie. P Paul and R Shepherd.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors J Hamilton, G McIntyre and I Young.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Development Control Manager, the Planning and Development Manager, the Principal Solicitor (Commercial & Conveyancing) and the Senior Committee Services Officer, Clerk to the Meeting.

1. DECLARATION OF GROUP DECISIONS

In terms of the relevant Standing Order 20 and the Councillor's Code of Conduct the meeting noted that there were no declarations from Group Leaders or spokespersons in regard to any prior decisions taken on how members will vote on any item on the agenda.

2. OPERATION OF THE LOCAL PLAN

Under reference to Paragraph 9 of the Minute of this Committee dated 5 December 2007 there was submitted a report by the Director of Environmental Services seeking the Committee's agreement on the terms of use of the Emerging Moray Local Plan (2008) as a material consideration. There were appended to the report as Appendices 1 & 2 details of the status of Emerging Local Plan policies and designations where there is no objection; policies where there was a negotiated position at the Inquiry and policies which are unresolved.

Following consideration the Committee agreed to:-

- (i) apply the Emerging Local Plan (2008) as a 'material consideration' in the determination of planning applications in accordance with the terms of the report; and
- (ii) circulate the report to applicants, agents and statutory consultees for information purposes.