

AGENDA ITEM No.

MINUTES

Meeting: Urgent Business Items Sub-Committee

Date: 9.00 am 7 November 2008

Venue: Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire

Chair: Mr N Bajaria,

Present: Mrs A Ashe, Prof J Herbert, Clr A Marchington

Apologies for Absence: Clr Mrs T Critchlow, Mr C Pennell, Clr I Ratcliffe Clr Mrs H M Gaddum

STRATEGY & DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

1/08 **4.1 APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT AGAINST THE DECISION OF A PLANNING INSPECTOR TO GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION FOR A WIND FARM COMPRISING THE ERECTION OF 4 WIND TURBINE GENERATORS, SUBSTATION, ACCESS TRACKS AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT, CARSINGTON PASTURES, MANYSTONES LANE, CARSINGTON (07/00083/FUL.A6716/RJB/BHP)**

The Sub-Committee considered a report seeking agreement to appeal to the High Court under s288 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against the decision of a Planning Inspector who granted planning permission for the erection of 4 wind turbine generators and associated development at Carsington in the Derbyshire Dales District Council area close to the boundary with the National Park.

The Director of Strategy & Development updated the meeting on the estimated costs of the action and the arrangements that could be put in place to meet those costs from the current budget. Derbyshire Dales District Council, joint claimant in the action, had offered to make a contribution to the costs subject to it confirming its involvement at a meeting on the 27th November 2008.

RESOLVED:

- 1. That the issue of proceedings in the High Court under s288 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against the decision of a Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to grant permission for a wind farm comprising 4 wind turbine generators and associated development be agreed.**
- 2. That if Derbyshire Dales District Council decides not to proceed with the court action, or the expected level of contribution, a report be brought to the Authority meeting on 5th December 2008.**

Meeting ended 9.50 am