

## ETTON PARISH COUNCIL

### (SPECIAL MEETING)

11TH OCTOBER 2011

**PRESENT:** Councillors Bell (Chairman), Armstrong, Cunliffe, Eggleston, Holmes, Sleight, Widd and Wright.

Ward Member Councillors Birmingham and Pollard also attended.

Members of the public – 2

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillor Boyd OBE and Ward Member Parnaby.

The meeting was held in the Village Hall.

**112/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were no declarations.

**113/11 PLANNING APPLICATION - ERECTION OF 2NO 50KW WIND TURBINE (OVERALL HEIGHT TO TIP 34.2M ON 24.6M HIGH MONOPOLE TOWER) WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT LAND NORTH EAST OF MANOR FARM, WARTER LANE, ETTON (ref 11/03249)** – Further to Minute 103/11 a report was submitted with regard to this planning application which had now been accepted by East Riding Council as valid. Comments had been requested by 14th October 2011. East Riding Council's Planning Department had indicated that they would welcome an interim response from the Parish Council by the 14th October to be followed up by a more detailed response prior to the application being submitted to the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee. A copy of the full consultation documents had been made available for perusal by Members prior to the meeting. The details were also available for viewing on East Riding Council's website. On checking the website it had been noted that there were a number of objections from residents and copies were attached for information at Appendix A to the report. Additional objections posted on the website prior to the 11th October were reported at the Parish Council meeting. Members also presented at the meeting additional objections. To assist Members a photo montage had been produced as set out in Appendix B to the report. The report also summarised the objections and other comments which had been noted at the 2 public meetings held in the village on 21st July and 17th August 2011. A copy of the letter setting out the advice of Mr D Jennings, Planning Consultation was attached at Appendix C to the report. An email received from Councillor Boyd was also submitted. At the invitation of the Council the residents present also commented on the application. Members proceeded to discuss the application.

**Resolved** – (a) That the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to finalise an interim response to the planning consultation for submission to East Riding Council before 14th October 2011 having regard to the matters listed in paragraph 3.2 of the report and the comments now made by Members as to other matters to be included within the response, (b) that copies of the interim response be circulated to rural parish councils in the East Riding inviting them to support the Parish Council's objections to the planning application, (c) that a further Special Meeting of the Parish Council be held on 25th October 2011 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm to further consider the Council's response to the planning application, (d) that prior to the Special Meeting a notice regarding the meeting be sent to all properties in the village together with a copy of the Parish Council's interim response and also the advice letter received from Mr D Jennings, and (e) that external assistance be sought with regard to the production of a photo montage of the development site depicting the 2 turbines and also an accurate view of the turbines from Cherry Burton Road.

