



Minutes of the meeting of the DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SUB-COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2007 at 6.30 pm

Present: Councillor Geary (Chair)
Councillors Butler-Ellis, Stephen Clark, Exon, Holroyd and Pugh

Officers: D Hackforth (Head of Planning and Transport), J Fox (Senior Planning Officer), K Awojobi (Principal Solicitor) and G Lane (Committee Manager)

Also Present: Councillor Eastman

Apology: Councillor Legg

DCSC1 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

No disclosures were made.

DCSC2 CONSULTATION RESPONSE: AREA 5

The Sub-Committee considered the Council's formal response to the consultation by Milton Keynes Partnership on Area 5 of the Northern Expansion, specifically the approval of reserved matters for Application 04/01174/MKP at the former Rocla site, Wolverton.

Members noted that the proposal for Units 71-96 was contrary to the Adopted Milton Keynes Local Plan 2001-2011 and the Adopted Northern Expansion Area Development Framework Plan May 2004.

Members were informed that if the proposal was granted by Milton Keynes Partnership, the Council could formally write to the Secretary of State to request that it be 'called-in', although it was noted that such a request was subject to the Secretary's discretion.

RESOLVED -

1. That the report be noted.
2. That officers' concerns regarding the proposal be endorsed and Milton Keynes Partnership be advised that the Council most strongly objects to the proposal on the grounds that Units 71-96 were contrary to the Adopted Milton Keynes Local Plan 2001-2011 and Adopted Northern Expansion Area Development Framework Plan May 2004.

3. That, in the event that the proposal be granted by Milton Keynes Partnership, the Head of Planning and Transport be required to formally write to the Secretary of State to request that the proposal be 'called-in', although the Sub-Committee recognised such a request was subject to the Secretary's discretion.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 6.48 PM