

Minute of meeting of the Planning Committee held On Site on Monday 6 November 2017 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

<u>Councillors:</u> David Alexander (Convener)

Jim Blackwood Gary Bouse Gordon Hughes James Kerr Adanna McCue John McLuckie Lynn Munro Laura Murtagh Malcolm Nicol

Officers: Donald Campbell, Development Management Co-ordinator

Arlene Fraser, Committee Services Officer

David Gray, Environmental Health Co-ordinator

John Milne, Senior Planning Officer

Karen Quin, Senior Solicitor

Russell Steedman, Network Co-ordinator

P54. Apologies

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Bissett and Coombes.

P55. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were intimated.

P56. Change of Use from Existing Restaurant, Hot Food Takeaway, Distribution Centre and Office Accommodation to Form Hotel (Class 7) at 262, 264 & 268 Grahams Road, Falkirk FK2 7BH for Dunvegan Properties UK Limited - P/17/0429/FUL

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 25 October 2017 (Paragraph P52 refers), Committee gave further consideration to a report by the Director of Development Services on an application for full planning permission for the change of use from Existing Restaurant, Hot Food Takeaway, Distribution Centre and Office Accommodation to Form Hotel (Class 7) at 262, 264 & 268 Grahams Road, Falkirk.

The Convener introduced the parties present.

The Senior Planning Officer outlined the nature of the application.

Mr Skakel and Mr Dhillon, representatives for Dunvegan Properties UK Ltd were heard in relation to the application.

Mrs McIntosh, an objector, was heard in regard to the application.

Mr Cowie, an objector, was heard in regard to the application.

Mr & Mrs McBeth, objectors, were heard in regard to the application.

Ms Middleton, an objector, was heard in regard to the application.

The objections included the following issues:-

- the car parking requirement is deficient and would cause disruption to neighbouring roads and streets, all to the inconvenience of existing residents
- access and egress problems for residents
- the windows on the proposed site would overlook existing residential garden ground and dwellinghouses, all having an adverse impact on privacy
- the management hours of the hotel

Questions were then asked by members of the Committee.

Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn, a local Member for the area, was heard in relation to the application.

The Convener concluded by thanking the parties for their attendance. The matter would be determined by the Planning Committee on 22 November 2017.