

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2009 at 9.30 A.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Buchanan, Carleschi, J Constable, Lemetti, J McLuckie, McNeill, A MacDonald, Mahoney, C Martin, Nicol and Oliver.

CONVENER: Councillor Buchanan.

APOLOGIES: None.

ATTENDING: Director of Development Services; Acting Director of Law and Administration; Development Manager; Planning Officer (S McClure); Acting Legal Services Manager (D Blyth); and Committee Officer (A Sobieraj).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

P94. OPENING REMARKS

The Convener, on behalf of the Committee, offered gave condolences to Councillor J Constable and family on the death of Councillor H Constable.

P95. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude from the meeting the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the said Act.

Prior to the consideration of the following item of business, Councillor Mahoney advised that he had not been party to the decision taken by the Regulatory Committee on 28 January 2009 and, while he recognised that the matter now before Committee was distinct from the original decision, he did not consider he had sufficient knowledge of the issues to take part in determination thereof. He accordingly left the meeting.

P96. USE OF LAND FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS (PAINTBALL) AND ERECTION OF ANCILLARY SHELTERS, FENCING, NETTING AND PORTABLE TOILETS ON LAND TO SOUTH EAST OF CRADALIE, BONNYBRIDGE FOR REBELLION PAINTBALL LTD - P/08/0336/FUL - APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 1 October 2009 by the Director of Development Services advising that an appeal had been lodged against a decision of the Regulatory Committee taken on 28 January 2009 to refuse an application

for the development of land for use as an outdoor sports venue (paintball) on land to the south east of Cradalie, Bonnybridge for Rebellion Paintball Limited.

AGREED that the appeal be defended by Falkirk Council at Public Inquiry as detailed in the Report.