

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** Licensing and Safety Committee  
**Date:** 17 November 2011  
**Committee Clerk:** David Gordon  
**Tel:** 01484 221000

### Chair

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### Councillors Attended

Cahal Burke, Steve Hall, Derek John Hardcastle, Mumtaz Hussain, Khizar Iqbal, Ken Sims, Mohan S Sokhal, Amanda L Stubley, Elaine Ward

### Apologies

Councillors Ahmed, Iredale, Murphy, Parchment and Stanfield

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#### 1. Membership of the committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

**Decision:** Councillor Steve Hall substituted for Councillor Scott.

#### 2. Appointment of Chair for the Meeting

In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Ahmed, it was agreed that Councillor Steve Hall be appointed Chair for the meeting.

#### 3. Site Visit - Land off Chickenley Lane, Chickenley, Dewsbury

To undertake a site visit to the above site which is the subject of an Application to Register as a Town or Village Green.

**Contact:** Deborah Wilkes 01484 221503 / Paolo Colagiovanni 01484 416658

**Wards Affected:** Dewsbury East

**Decision:** Site visit undertaken.

#### 4. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27 October 2011.

**Decision:** Approved as a correct record.

## **5. Interests**

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda about which they might have a personal interest which prevents them from taking part in the discussions. They could be financial or some other reason. A form is attached for completion by Councillors if they have an interest in any of the items to be discussed at the meeting. Please complete this form and return it to the Committee Officer at the end of the meeting.

**Decision:** No interests were declared.

Councillor Iqbal referred to Item 8 - Determination of an Application to Register Land off Chickenley Lane, Chickenley, Dewsbury as a Town or Village Green, and made a statement to the Committee in which he indicated that he had visited the site of the Application approximately two years ago when he had been a Candidate for the Parliamentary Seat for Dewsbury. Councillor Iqbal felt that he did not have a Prejudicial or Personal Interest and he emphasised that he had come to the meeting with an open mind and would consider the application on its merits and without prejudice.

## **6. Admission of the public**

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

**Decision:** All the items on the Agenda were taken in public session.

## **7. Deputations / Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public.

A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

**Decision:** No deputations/petitions were received.

## **8. Public question time**

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

**Decision:** No questions were asked.

**9. Determination of an Application to Register Land off Chickenley Lane, Chickenley, Dewsbury as a Town or Village Green**

The Council, as Registration Authority, is required to determine the application and consider the recommendation of the Inspector following a non-statutory Public Inquiry held on 29 June to 1 July 2011 to consider the application.

The Committee, at its meeting held on 27 October 2011, deferred consideration of the application to enable a site visit to be undertaken. Report previously circulated attached.

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**Wards Affected:** Dewsbury East

**Decision:** That the recommendation of the Inspector is followed and that the Application is rejected and the Claimed Land is not registered as a Town or Village Green.