PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

16th April, 2013

Chairman:	Councillor J.Warman
Councillors:	Mrs.P.Bebell, Mrs.A.Chaves, A.P.H.Davies, D.W.Davies, Mrs.R.Davies, J.S.Evans, C.P.Golding, S.K.Hunt, H.N.James, A.Jenkins, E.E.Jones, R.G.Jones, J.Miller, J.D.Morgan, Mrs.S.M.Penry, M.Protheroe, S.Rahaman, H.G.Rawlings, C.E.Richards, A.L.Thomas, R.Thomas, D.Whitelock, Mrs.L.G.Williams and Mrs.A.Wingrave
UDP Member:	Councillor C.Morgan

Officers in Attendance: Mrs.N.Pearce, B.Thorne, P.Coleman, B.McCarthy and Mrs.T.Davies

1. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS

The following Members made declarations at the commencement of the meeting:-

It P C S C a	Report of the Head of Planning – tem No. 6 - Enforcement Report – Progress report regarding East Pit Open Cast Coal Site - as he is the Secretary for Cwmllynfell RFC and Celtic is one of the Club's sponsors and he is also a member of the East Pit Liaison Committee.
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Councillor Mrs.L.G.Williams Report of the Head of Planning – Item No. 6 - Enforcement Report – Progress report regarding East Pit Open Cast Coal Site - as she is a member of the East Pit Liaison Committee.

2. <u>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</u>

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Planning and Development Control Committee, held on the 26th March 2013, as circulated, be confirmed as a correct record.

Report of the Head of Planning

(Note: An amendment sheet – attached and agreed – was circulated at the meeting, as detailed in Appendix A hereto).

3. PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Planning Application No. P/2013/203

Discharge of Conditions following submission of details pursuant to Condition 33 of planning permission ref. P/2008/1227 (granted on 23rd February, 2011) in respect of remediation verification report.

RESOLVED: that the abovementioned application be approved.

(Note: with regard to the amendment sheet referred to above and attached as an Appendix, on which the Chair had allowed sufficient time for Members to read, in respect of application items on the published agenda, the Chairman had permitted urgent circulation/consideration thereof at today's meeting, the particular reasons and the circumstances being not to further delay the planning process, unless the Committee itself wanted to defer any applications and to ensure that Members take all extra relevant information into account before coming to any decision at the meeting).

4. <u>PLANNING APPLICATION DEFERRED TO A SITE VISIT</u> <u>BY THE PLANNING (SITE VISITS) SUB COMMITTEE</u>

Planning Application No. P/2012/484

Single storey front and side extension at 81 Graig Road, Gellinudd, Pontardawe, Swansea.

RESOLVED: that the abovementioned application be deferred for a site visit by the Planning (Site Visit) Sub Committee for the reasons specified hereunder:-

Reason:

To assess the siting of the property in relation to the surrounding area, and to assess the impact of the extension upon the dwelling house to which it relates and the attached dwelling houses.

5. <u>ENFORCEMENT REPORT – LAND AT NANT MELYN</u> <u>FARM, PONTARDAWE</u>

The Committee was asked to consider whether to take action against the developers of the land at Nant Melyn Farm, Pontardawe, with regards the alleged breaches, as set out in the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the developer be advised to comply with the condition, and no further action be taken in relation to the alleged breaches.

6. <u>APPEALS RECEIVED</u>

RESOLVED: that the following Appeal be noted, as detailed in the circulated report:-

Appeal Ref: A2013/0002

Application for one detached residential dwelling at land at The Rectory, 7 Cwm Nant Llwyd Road, Gellinudd, Pontardawe, Swansea, SA8 3DT.

7. <u>APPEALS DETERMINED</u>

RESOLVED: that the following Appeals determined be noted, as detailed in the circulated report:-

(a) <u>Appeal Ref: Y6930/A/12/2187220</u>

Residential development for two dwellings (outline) at land East of Merthyr Road, and North of Ynys-y-Nos Avenue, Glynneath.

Decision: Dismissed.

(b) <u>Appeal Ref: Y6930/A/12/2181472</u>

Conversion of agricultural barns into two units of residential accommodation, together with demolition of existing livestock sheds at Gelli Fowy Fawr, Gelli Fowy Road, Ynysmeudwy, SA8 4TU.

Decision: Allowed.

8. <u>ENFORCEMENT REPORT – PROGRESS REPORT ON EAST</u> <u>PIT</u>

Members were given a progress update on the preparation of the East Pit Open Cast Coal Site application, as contained within the circulated report. The monitoring report had been requested by Members at the Planning and Development Control Committee on 5^{th} March, 2013.

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.

9. <u>DELEGATED APPLICATIONS DETERMINED BETWEEN</u> <u>19TH MARCH AND 8TH APRIL, 2013</u>

Members received a list of planning applications which had been determined between 19th March and 8th April, 2013, as contained within the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.

CHAIRMAN

Appendix A

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ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING – N. PEARCE

AMENDMENT SHEET

1.1	APP NO:		TYPE:	Page Nos:	Wards Affected:		
	P/2013/203		Discharge of	4-7	Baglan		
			Cond.				
PROPOSAL: Submission of details pursuant to to Condition 33 of							
		planning permission ref. P2008/1227 (granted on 23/02/11)					
		in respect of remediation verification report					
LOCATI	ION:	Land at, Baglan Energy Park, Port Talbot					

Page 6 Paragraph 5 should read "total volume of 550m³" not 550m².