PLANNING COMMITTEE

(PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE)

Members Present: 18thAugust, 2015

Chairman: Councillor R.G.Jones

Vice Chairman: Councillor E.E.Jones

Councillors: Mrs.A.Chaves, D.W.Davies, S.K.Hunt, H.N.James,

Mrs.S.Paddison, R.Thomas and Mrs.L.G.Williams

Local Members: Councillors Mrs. C. Clement-Williams and

P.D.Richards

LDP/UDP Member: Councillor A.J. Taylor

Officers In Attendance: S.Ball, I.Davies, Miss N. Lake, T.Davies, C. Morris

and Miss G. Cirillo

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Planning Committee

held on the 28th July 2015, as circulated, be

confirmed as a true record.

Report of the Head of Planning

Planning Application Recommended for Approval following a Site Visit on 18th August 2015

2. APPLICATION NO:P2012/0352 - 141 DINAS BAGLAN ROAD AND LAND ADJACENT AND LAND AT REAR OF 85-139 DINAS BAGLAN ROAD AND LAND AT REAR OF 1-63 SARNFARN BAGLAN ROAD

In accordance with the Council's approved Public Speaking Protocol Mr. I. Pike (Objector) and Mr. M. Roberts (Appellant Right of Reply), addressed the Planning Committee. The Committee also considered the views of the invited Local Members.

RESOLVED: That following a Site Visit on the 18th

August 2015, and contrary to the Officer Recommendation as detailed in the circulated report, the Application be refused on the following grounds:

The site falls within Noise Exposure Category (NEC) C as defined in Technical Advice Note 11 (TAN 11), wherein TAN 11 advises that planning permission should not normally be granted, and it is considered that the level of noise at the site caused primarily by its proximity to the M4 and M4 sliproads cannot be mitigated to an acceptable degree which would ensure adequate levels of residential amenity for the future occupiers of the development. Accordingly, the proposed development would fail to accord with TAN 11: Noise (1997) and Policies GC1 and ENV 27 of the adopted Neath Port Talbot Unitary Development Plan.

3. <u>APPEALS RECEIVED BETWEEN THE 21ST JULY AND 10TH AUGUST 2015</u>

RESOLVED:

That the following Appeals received be noted as detailed within the circulated report.

(a) Appeal Ref: A2015/0007

Conversion of chapel to residential dwelling, plus creation of off street car parking, installation of velux windows, 2 new windows and door, demolition of chimney and outbuildings plus outline planning permission for a detached two storey dwelling with details of access (all other matters reserved) at Rhiwfawr Independent Chapel, Rhiw Road, Rhiwfawr, Swansea.

(b) Appeal Ref: A2015/0008

Detached Dwelling and photo Voltaic array area (Appeal against conditions)

site at Glyndwr Bungalow, Tynewydd, Seven Sisters, Neath.

4. APPEALS DETERMINED

RESOLVED: That the following Appeal Determined be

noted, as detailed in the circulated report:-

(a) Appeal Ref: A2015/0004

Formation of New Vehicle Access and Driveway at 4 Main Road,

Aberdulais

Decision: Allowed

5. <u>DELEGATED APPLICATIONS DETERMINED BETWEEN 21ST</u> <u>JULY AND 10TH AUGUST 2015</u>

Members received a list of Planning Applications which had been determined between the 21st July and 10th August 2015, as contained within the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.

CHAIRMAN