

## **COUNCIL**

**28 October 2009**

**Present:-**

The Worshipful the Mayor

(Councillor Miss Marion Reddish) in the Chair

### **COUNCILLORS**

Bannister, James MacKenzie  
Barber, Christian Stephen  
Becket, David William  
Beech, Mrs Ann Elizabeth  
Bishop, Mrs Elizabeth Ellen  
Blair, Stephen Paul  
Bowyer, Mrs Sandra Phyllis  
Braithwaite, Mrs Eileen  
Burgess, Mrs Silvia  
Burke, Mrs Yvonne Carmel  
Clarke, David  
Cooley, Andrew Robin  
Cooper, Miss Julie Margaret  
Cooper, John, CC  
Cornes, Mrs C Dylis, JP CC  
Daniels, David Ephraim  
Fear, Andrew Thomas  
Foy, Michael  
Gilmore, Ian David  
Gorton, Richard Lloyd  
Hailstones, Mrs Linda  
Hailstones, Peter James, JP  
Hambleton, Mrs Sandra  
Hambleton, Trevor  
Heames, Mrs Ann  
Heesom, John  
Huckfield, Derrick, CC

Johnson, Mrs Hilda  
Jones, William Nigel  
Lewis, Mrs Barbara  
MacMillan, John  
Maskery, Philip  
Matthews, Ian John  
Maxfield, Mrs Mary Cynthia, CC  
Morrey, Mrs Tina  
Morris, Mrs Helen Mary, JP  
Moss, Mrs Mary, MBE  
Myatt, Mrs Freda Dorothea  
Naylon, Mrs Wenslie  
Nixon, David Ernest, CC  
Shenton, Mrs Elizabeth A R  
Simpson, Mrs Sandra Jean  
Simpson, William Thomas  
Slater, Raymond André  
Studd, Robin  
Sweeney, Stephen J M, CC  
Tagg, John Henry  
Tagg, Simon John, CC  
Tomkins, Brian Ronald  
Walklate, Miss June  
Wemyss, Andrew Robert  
Williams, Mrs Gill  
Williams, John  
Woolley, David Anthony

392. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Blake, Holland, Richards and Mrs Salt.

393. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Resolved:-** That, subject to the amendment of the list of attendees, the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2009 be approved as a true and correct record.

**394. ADOPTION OF CORE SPATIAL STRATEGY**

Consideration was given the adoption of the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent Core Spatial Strategy, which had incorporated the changes recommended in the Government Inspector's report of June 2009.

The document was part of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Development Framework and all local authorities were required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 to produce such a strategy. It would provide a framework to develop and support detailed planning policies, guidance and programmes to secure the sustainable regeneration of the Borough and covered the period 2006-2026.

The Council had previously considered the adoption of the Core Spatial Strategy (Res 302/09 refers). Stoke-on-Trent City Council adopted the strategy on 1 October 2009.

**Resolved:-** That the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent Core Spatial Strategy (incorporating the changes recommended in the Government Inspector's Report dated 23 June 2009) be adopted as part of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Development Framework.

**395. TESCO, SPRINGFIELDS, TRENT VALE, STOKE-ON-TRENT**

Consideration was given a report advising on the most appropriate course of action to represent the Council's interests in matters relating to the planning application for a new Tesco replacement store at Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent.

A discussion in respect of the planning application had taken place at the previous meeting in connection to the adoption of the Core Spatial Strategy (Res 302/09 refers). Members considered the report and gave their support to the recommendations.

**Resolved:-** (a) That the report and the actions taken to date be noted.

(b) That a further report on the implications for the Borough Council be given if the Secretary of State decides to "call in" the planning application.

(c) That, if the Head of Central Services decides to seek a Judicial Review of either the decision of the City Council or that of the Secretary of State, a further report on such proceedings be provided.

(d) That authority be delegated to the Head of Central Services to determine how to proceed in respect of this matter.

**396. STATEMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Consideration was given to a statement submitted by the Leader of the Council detailing the activities and recent decisions of the Cabinet and items included in the Forward Plan.

Questions were put and responses were received from the Leader and other Cabinet Members on a number of matters raised.

**Resolved:-** That the statement of the Leader of the Council be received and noted.

397. **REPORTS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

The Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees made verbal reports on the activities of the various committees for the consideration of the Council.

**Resolved:-** That the reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairs be received.

398. **STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2009**

Consideration was given to a recommendation from the above committee to adopt the draft Protocol on the disclosure of confidential information by Members (Res 317/10 refers)

**Resolved:-** That the recommendation of the Standards Committee be adopted.

399. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Resolved:-** That, subject to the inclusion of Councillor Wemyss' apologies, the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 7 September 2009 be adopted.

**MISS M L REDDISH**  
**Chair**