

BOLTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

2021/2022

28TH JULY 2021

Present - Councillors Mrs. Thomas (Mayor), Mrs. Fairclough (Deputy Mayor), Abdullah, Allen, Ayub, Bagnall, Baines, Brady, Bullock, Connor, Cox, Dean, Donaghy, Eckersley-Fallon, Finney, Flitcroft, Galloway, Grant, Hartigan, Haslam, Hayes, Haworth, Heslop, Hewitt, Hill, Hornby, Ibrahim, Jiva, Khurram, McGeown, McKeon, McMulkin, Mistry, Morgan, Murray, Muslim, Parkinson, Pattison, Peel, Radcliffe, Rimmer, Sanders, Sherrington, Silvester, Veevers, Walsh, Warren, Weatherby, D. Wilkinson, T. Wilkinson and Wright.

20. PLACES FOR EVERYONE PUBLICATION PLAN 2021

It was moved by Councillor Hewitt and seconded by Councillor Walsh -

That, subject to Cabinet approving the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021 and supporting background documents for publication), the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021, as now circulated, be approved for submission to the Secretary of State for examination following the period representations.

Whereupon as an amendment, it was moved by Councillor D. Wilkinson and seconded by Councillor McGeown -

That the motion be amended as follows –

Council notes with concern that Cabinet has approved the 'Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021'

Council also notes

- a) that the proposals will remove hundreds of acres of Green Belt land from the Wingates and Four Gates

areas:

- b) that Policy JP-Strat 8 commits this Council to support the restoration of Hulton Park, and the provision of a Ryder Cup standard golf course and associated leisure and tourism facilities (this not being stated as conditional on the Ryder Cup being obtained);
- c) lead to considerable loss of natural areas and wildlife habitat;
- d) that the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State are adopting a 'rubber stamp' attitude towards the current Hulton Estate approval and the recent Wingates Estate approval

Council resolves that urgent talks should commence with potential developers of the West of Wingates site to ensure maximum retention of natural areas and habitat.

The Amendment was then put to the vote when the voting was as follows:-

For the Amendment, 6 viz:

Councillors Allen, Bagnall, Hayes, McGeown, Veevers and D. Wilkinson.

Against the Amendment, 43 viz:

Councillors Abdullah, Ayub, Baines, Brady, Connor, Cox, Dean, Donaghy, Eckersley-Fallon, Mrs. Fairclough, Finney, Flitcroft, Galloway, Grant, Hartigan, Haslam, Haworth, Heslop, Hewitt, Hill, Hornby, Ibrahim, Jiva, Khurram, McKeon, McMulkin, Mistry, Morgan, Murray, Muslim, Parkinson, Pattison, Peel, Radcliffe, Rimmer, Sanders, Sherrington, Silvester, Walsh, Warren, Weatherby, T. Wilkinson and Wright.

Abstained, 1 viz:

Councillor Bullock.

Whereupon, the amendment was declared lost.

The original motion was then put to the vote when the voting was as follows:-

For the Motion, 46 viz:

Abdullah, Allen, Ayub, Bagnall, Baines, Brady, Connor, Cox, Dean, Donaghy, Eckersley-Fallon, Mrs. Fairclough, Flitcroft, Galloway, Grant, Hartigan, Haslam, Hayes, Haworth, Heslop, Hewitt, Hill, Hornby, Ibrahim, Jiva, McGeown, McKeon, McMulkin, Mistry, Morgan, Murray, Muslim, Parkinson, Pattison, Peel, Radcliffe, Rimmer, Sanders, Sherrington, Silvester, Veevers, Walsh, Warren, D. Wilkinson, T. Wilkinson and Wright.

Against the Motion, 0

Abstained, 1 viz:

Councillor Bullock

Whereupon, the motion was declared carried.

(The meeting started at 7.00 p.m. and finished at 7.55 p.m.)