Meeting Decision Session - Executive Member for

Transport and Planning

Date 7 January 2016

Present Councillor Gillies

39. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Member was asked to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests that he might have had in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

40. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the Decision Sessions held on 3

and 9 December 2015 be signed and approved by

the Executive Member as correct records.

41. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been reported speakers registered to speak under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

It was reported that there was one registered speaker on Agenda Item 4 – Strensall Neighbourhood Plan.

Keith Marquis had registered to speak as Chair of Strensall and Towthorpe Parish Council. He advised that following the consultation there had been two representations recieved, one comment in support of the Plan from a developer and an objection comment which related to a development in the village rather than the Neighbourhood Plan. Residents had been involved in the process and he asked the Executive Member to approve the application.

42. Strensall Neighbourhood Plan

The Executive Member received a report which asked him to approve the application by Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council for a Neighbourhood Plan Area.

It was reported that there was no update to the Officers report.

The Executive Member commented that having considered the information included in the report and the annexes, and having heard the comments made by Mr Marquis, he was happy to approve the Neighbourhood Plan Area as set out in the report.

Resolved: That the Executive Member approved Option 1

and approved the application to designate the

neighbourhood area for Strensall and

Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan, including the proposed boundary as attached at Annex A of

the report.

Reason: To allow Strensall with Towthorpe Parish

Council to progress the Neighbourhood Plan.

Councillor Gillies, Executive Member [The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 4.05 pm].