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Dear Mr Herrick

### **PETITION - KINGSWAY GOLF COURSE**


I refer to the above petition which was considered at the meeting of the council on 14 December 2017. I wish to convey my thanks to you for your attendance and for addressing all councillors at the meeting.

I can now enclose the formal minute extract of the meeting referring to this issue and the council's decision.

In accordance with the council's Constitution Procedure Rules a copy of the minutes of the meeting and this letter will be published on the council's website.

May I thank you once again for your time, and if you require any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact Richard Mell on the above contact details.

Yours sincerely

  
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Mr Herrick

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

14 December 2017

### MINUTE EXTRACT

2542 **KINGSWAY GOLF COURSE PETITION** – In accordance with Procedure Rule 1.35(d) a petition containing 1501 signatures was considered by the council.

Mr N Herrick as lead petitioner presented the above petition which opposed the abolition of Kingsway Golf Course (Scunthorpe) in favour of a nature reserve, and recommended that a joint venture retaining the golf course and turning the woodland area on the course into a nature reserve be implemented.

Following the presentation of the petition members of the council debated the issues contained within it. Following the debate it was –

Moved by Councillor R Waltham MBE and seconded by Councillor D Rose –

‘That the council recommends to the Cabinet Members for Community Wellbeing and Safer, Greener and Cleaner Places – (a) That the petitioners be thanked for contributions they have made to this debate; (b) that those local residents and other key stakeholders who responded to the recent consultation also be thanked, also those third of respondents who expressed an interest in volunteering at the Local Nature Reserve be welcomed; (c) that existing nine hole golf provision in Scunthorpe be acknowledged, that all local golf clubs are currently looking for new members and players be noted, and furthermore that it would be inappropriate for the council to invest to under-cut volunteer led organisations in this sector; (d) that the commitment to provide a Local Nature Reserve be continued, providing an important contribution to meeting the recreational needs of local residents whilst at the same time providing valuable space for a range of species and habitats, and (e) that the original joint decision of the Cabinet Members for Community Wellbeing and Safer, Greener and Cleaner Places be endorsed along with the ongoing implementation of that decision.’

It was then moved by Councillor L Foster and seconded by Councillor C O’Sullivan as an amendment –

‘That the council recommends to the Cabinet Members for Community Wellbeing and Safer, Greener and Cleaner Places – That the petitioner’s recommendation be supported with a joint venture to retain a nine-hole golf course and turn woodland area on the course into a nature reserve, so rather than taking a sporting facility away from us it will be kept, and at the same time adding a new wild life experience for those who want to enjoy one or the other or both, everybody wins.’

At the request of members and in accordance with Procedure Rule 1.22 (d) the names of members voting for, against and abstaining from the amendment are as follows –

**FOR:** *Councillors Ali, Armitage, Bainbridge, Collinson, A Davison, Ellerby, L Foster, Godfrey, Gosling, Grant, Kataria, Kirk, Oldfield, O’Sullivan, Swift and Wilson.*

**AGAINST:** *Councillors Allcock, Armiger, Briggs, Clark, J Davison, England, T Foster, Glover, Hannigan, Longcake, Mumby-Croft, Ogg, Poole, Baroness Mrs Redfern, Robinson, Rose, Rowson, C Sherwood, N Sherwood, K Vickers, P Vickers Waltham MBE and Wells.*

**ABSTAINING:** *Nil*

**Amendment Lost.**

At the request of members and in accordance with Procedure Rule 1.22(d) the names of members voting for, against and abstaining from the motion are as follows –

**FOR:** *Councillors Allcock, Armiger, Briggs, Clark, J Davison, England, T Foster, Glover, Hannigan, Longcake, Mumby-Croft, Ogg, Poole, Baroness Mrs Redfern, Robinson, Rose, Rowson, C Sherwood, N Sherwood, K Vickers, P Vickers Waltham MBE and Wells*

**AGAINST:** *Councillors Ali, Armitage, Bainbridge, Collinson, A Davison, Ellerby, L Foster, Godfrey, Gosling, Grant, Kataria, Kirk, Oldfield, O’Sullivan, Swift and Wilson.*

**ABSTAINING:** *Nil*

**Motion Carried.**