

# THRAPSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Full Town Council held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7:15pm at the Town Council Office, Thrapston

**Present:** Councillor McGovern (Chairman) Councillor Storey  
Councillor Bellamy Councillor Wheeler  
Councillor Hawkins Councillor Wilcox  
Councillor Severn Linda Brodier (Town Clerk)

Unitary Councillors David Brackenbury & Wendy Brackenbury

### EOFTC/04/01 **APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Glover, Latimer, Lewis, Shortland-Ford, Winter & Worley had all tendered their apologies which were accepted.

### EOFTC/04/02 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

### EOFTC/04/03 **PUBLIC OPEN TIME**

None.

### EOFTC/04/04 **PLANNING, LICENSING & OTHER CONSULTATIONS**

**To consider the following planning applications and determine the Council's responses.**

**NE/22/00151/FUL:** Proposal: Hybrid Planning Application: Full permission sought for the demolition of all existing buildings and structures and the realignment of an existing farm track; site infrastructure works, including groundworks, strategic landscaping and creation of development plateaus; and construction of a storage and distribution unit (Unit 01) (Use Class B8) with ancillary offices (Use Class E), including access, parking, servicing, landscaping and associated infrastructure. Outline permission sought for the construction of industrial distribution space (Use Class B8) with ancillary offices (Use Class E). All matters reserved except for site access. Location: Sand And Gravel Quarry Land Pts OP4834 7882 And 8518 TL0178 Huntingdon Road Thrapston

To determine whether the Council wishes to take an active part in the Inquiry and apply for Rule 6 status and, if so, determine who will represent the Council. Alternatively if the Council wishes to submit further comments in addition to its previously submitted comments. To agree the Town Council's position.

Following lengthy discussions in understanding what Rule 6 status entails, to hearing from councillors and the Unitary Councillors, it was **resolved** that the Council would not apply for Rule 6 status but instead would seek to speak at the appeal hearing as a participant. Councillor Brackenbury advised of the points that he would be raising as an

individual and said that once drafted he would share this with the council. Discussions took place regarding the Local Plan, the Joint Core Strategy, the Arnott Plan and Policy 42. Councillor Hawkins agreed to speak at the hearing; supported by Councillors Wilcox and Storey. Councillor Hawkins agreed to draft something initially for the Council to approve; he would seek the input of other councillors. Councillor Brackenbury advised that they are seeking an extension of time in which to submit comments, but at present the date is still the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at: 19:57**

Signed .....

Dated .....

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