

NOTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

REF: BARRETT HOMES DEVELOPMENT

Held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe

On Tuesday 6th December 2011 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: The Mayor – Chairman – Councillor D J Bryan
Cllrs T Crane, P Crossley, J R B Dingle, J Hoskin
Mrs E Hannaford, W Martin, Mrs M Powell, C Rose, T Stacey
and A Toms

IN ATTENDANCE

Town Clerk – Mrs Anne Frith
Assistant to the Clerk – Mrs Annette Keen
Members of the Public

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gregory, Galipeau, Smith and Welch.

The Mayor opened the meeting by stating that Looe Town Council had facilitated this on behalf of Barrett Homes in response to public consternation about the proposed three month closure of St Martin's Road for the insertion of sewage pipes.

Councillor Toms stated that he was very disappointed that there was no representative present from South West Water and proceeded to describe an alternative route for the pipe to travel from the site to Station Road.

Mr Kendall then briefly explained the facts about the site, planning procedure and Section 106 Agreement. Questions or statements then followed from:

Mr J Peach

Mrs V Lawson

Mrs T Woodman – Fast Responder

Mrs J Darlington

Mr G Brookes – Barclay House

Mr T Topham

Mrs K Ring

Mr K Jay – Jays Removals

Mr P Tammer

Mrs S Murgatroyd – Looe Taxis

Mr J Pickering – Looe Town Bus

Ms T Mellors – Looe Post Office deliveries

Sandra – Looe Town Bus

Mr G Somerville

Mrs K Masson – Upper Shutta Resident's Association

Mr R Tatt

Mr W Scarah

Mr M Moore

Mr P Higgins – Looe Bay Holiday Park

Mr M Brookes – Barclay House

Mr S Kellaway

And numerous concerns regarding extra mileage, fuel costs, time costs etc were raised.

Mr Ewing stated that he will refer to streetworks and planning to see if the work time restrictions can be lifted to allow 24 hour, 7 day working to reduce the length of time the closure is needed.

Mr Kendall will contact South West Water and come back for another meeting, being very aware of public feeling.

Councillor Toms will check legal advice and push for an alternative route for the pipe.

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm