BARFORD SHERBOURNE AND WASPERTON JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the special meeting of the Joint Parish Council held at Barford Memorial Hall on Wednesday 5th August 2009.

Present:	Cllr J V Murphy (Chairman)
	Cllrs: R Clay, D C Morrow, R G Mulgrue, A B Rhead, W Worrall, Mrs A Gordon,
	Mrs P Johnston, Dr M J Metcalfe, N F J Thurley, J T Wright,
Apologies:	Mrs W Barlow, Mrs D S Cobb, Mrs M A Hayward, Mrs P W Wilkinson,
In Attendance:	Cllr Mrs C Sawdon; Mr Gary Stephens (WDC), Ms Sally Jones (WDC)

Opening

- 140 The meeting opened at 7:30 pm
- 141 Twenty members of the public were present.
- 142 Apologies for absence were noted.
- 143 The Chairman welcomed Mr Stephens and Ms Jones to the meeting.
- 144 He outlined the format of the meeting dealing with this special single item:
 - He would take comments from the public (reserving comments on the WDC Core Strategy Preferred Options until the end).
 - Members of the JPC would deal with the business of the day having received a briefing from Mr Stephens.
 - He would then close the meeting and invite members of the public both to question Mr Stephens and to air their views.

Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

145 None was declared.

WDC Core Strategy Preferred Options

- 146 Mr Stephens gave his presentation and responded to members' questions.
- 147 It was agreed to formulate the JPC's response based on this exchange of ideas and taking into account any points raised by the general public in the open forum to follow.
- 148 A working party was convened to complete the WDC questionnaire and present it to the next JPC meeting for ratification.
- 149 Membership of the working party was:
 - Cllr Morrow
 - Cllr Murphy
 - Cllr Rhead
 - Cllr Worrall
 - Cllr Mrs Gordon
 - Cllr Dr Metcalfe

Closure

150 There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:40pm.

Date of Next Meeting

151 The next ordinary meeting of Council is on Monday 14th September 2009 at 7:30 pm in Barford Memorial Hall