



Minutes of a Special Full Council Meeting of Llandeilo Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Crescent Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 1st June, 2006

Present: Mayor Cllr Hugh Towns, Cllr Fran Murphy , Cllr Colin Jenkins, Cllr Roy Davies, Cllr Ros Bellamy , Cllr Ieuan Gwyn, Cllr Pam Steane Price, Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater, Cllr Richard Wallace.
Mr Roger Phillips (Town Clerk)
Mr. Des Davies (Technical Officer)

Apologies None

6807 To decide on which of the WAG Proposed By- Pass Routes the Council will Recommend

The Mayor, Cllr Hugh Towns welcomed Councillors from Dyffryn Cennen Community Council, County Councillor Ieuan Jones, members of the Public and Representatives of various lobby groups to the meeting. He explained that this was a Council meeting and would be conducted as such.. He also stated that as the Council had already voted to support one of these routes , Standing Order 36 prohibited the reversal of any motion carried within six months.

Cllr Pam Steane Price moved Standing order 10 to record the individual names of those Voting.

The meeting consisted of a series of addresses by the following

1. Mr K. Towler of the Towy By-Pass Action Group. Main points
 - Purple Route unacceptable
 - Recent consultation process unfair
 - Traffic calming measures should be evaluated first.
 - Another Far Western route would be more acceptable to everyone.
2. Dr Townsley Hughes of Keep Options Open Group. Main Points
 - Gave details of all the options
 - Suggested a Western route based on the Black route.
 - Key was to continue dialogue with WAG
3. Mr Iwan Williams, Chair of Dyffryn Cennen Community Council. Main Points
 - Blue route does not cater for A476 traffic.
 - Purple route not a proper By-Pass – didn't meet the Council's criteria.
 - Yellow route not likely to be adopted
 - Green route – preferred route but needs to be further West
 - Very concerned about the effects of flooding, pollution, effect on residents
 - Should consider further the Far Western route
4. County Councillor Ieuan Jones. Main Points
 - Favours Western Route
 - Urged both local Councils to work together for the good of their communities
5. Town Councillors
 - i) Cllr Ros Bellamy- Purple route or nothing will be agreed

- ii) Cllr Roy Davies – If you want a By-Pass , it has to be the Purple route.
- iii) Cllr Ieuan Gwyn – Logical route is the Purple one
- iv) Cllr Colin Jenkins – the Town’s people have waited enough - Purple .
- v) Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater – Declared a conflict of interest as her home would be financially affected by the Purple route.
- vi) Cllr Fran Murphy – Purple Route
- vii) Pam Steane Price – against Purple route – flooding risks. Preferred far Western route.
- viii) Richard Wallace – By- pass and traffic measures badly needed
- ix) Cllr Hugh Towns
WAG will have to produce an environmental statement to consider issues raised e.g. flooding , proposed wall, railway station, effects on residents of traffic, pollution. Should proposals be allowed to go to the next stage of consultation or risk the whole project being shelved ?

Cllr Ieuan Gwyn proposed the following motion

The Council accepts the need for a by-pass. It accepts that the WAG Proposed Purple Route is the preferred route , but is only acceptable if issues of flooding , the railway station, bridge design, impact on residents, pedestrians, pollution, noise are addressed, as well as evaluating traffic calming measures. Cllr Ros Bellamy seconded the proposal.

Cllr Pam Steane Price proposed an amendment that the Council ask the WAG to consider the far West Route as a viable alternative. This was seconded by Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater.

Standing Order No 6 was suspended for 15 minutes to allow completion of Council business.

Amendment voting for – Cllr Pam Steane Price, Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater, Cllr Fran Murphy.

Against – Cllr Colin Jenkins, Cllr Roy Davies, Cllr Ieuan Gwyn, Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Ros Bellamy,

Amendment defeated.

Proposal voting For – Cllr Colin Jenkins, Cllr Richard Wallace, Cllr Ieuan Gwyn, Cllr Ros Bellamy, Cllr Roy Davies, Cllr Hugh Towns

Against – Cllr Pam Steane Price, Cllr Charlotte Leadbeater,

Abstained – Cllr Fran Murphy.

Proposal carried by 6 votes to 2 votes.

Meeting ended at 9.45 p.m.