

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1995

Present: J L Spearing (Chairman), B G Blackmore, E D Dennis, Mrs G M Godfrey,
B E Holmes, D R Maynard, D E Parish, R Steele, R J Vile and the Clerk

Apologies: Mrs B D Graham

Also present: Mrs C Bulley, Devon County Councillor.

Meeting called to discuss Draft Devon Structure Plan 2011

Mrs Bulley opened the discussion by giving a brief outline of the draft proposals and the reasons behind the paper and said that the Council should endeavour to address the issues with the proposed Public Meeting and the Workshop in mind.

Discussions then covered a wide range of items including:-

Traffic - roads and growth. Relief road and level of increased traffic between Willand and Cullompton. Reducing the traffic through Silver Street by providing a ring road which would join the village(s) together.

Employment - a big issue. Need for industrial development other than factory storage and distribution centres currently being provided.

Infrastructure

A need to redress the balance having lost so much ground.

Open Spaces Need for a large area for walking, Gables Road site to be kept open at all costs, site for leisure should be within the village and not on the outskirts.

School a real must and should be a priority.

New Hall there is a definite need for a modern hall complex.

Doctors Surgeries and shops with the anticipated increase in residents, these are an essential part of the programme.

Housing need for houses to rent as well as to purchase, with low cost housing included within the building plans. A different type of estates must be thought about.

It was agreed that Mrs Bulley would co-chair the meeting with Mr Spearing with Councillor Parish assisting in identifying speakers.

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