

Minutes of the meeting of the **PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012** at **4.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT**                    **Councillor V. Crosby (Chairman)**  
Councillors J.D. Clare, B. Haigh, B. Hall, Mrs. K. Hopper, Mrs. V.M. Raw and A. Warburton.

**OFFICIALS**                Mrs. C. Walton (Corporate and Policy Officer)

76. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs. B.A. Clare and M. Iveson.

77. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

78. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

79. **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor B. Hall, seconded by Councillor Mrs. V.M. Raw and

**RESOLVED** - that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Sub-Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 were a correct record.

80. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Members considered the undermentioned planning application:**

- (a) Change of use from industrial to indoor sport and leisure – Former Thrislington partitions Building, Durham Way South, Newton Aycliffe.
- (b) Proposed flat roof extension to rear – Shafto Way Service Station, Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe.
- (c) Change of use of open space to private curtilage – 17 Middridge Farms, Middridge, Newton Aycliffe.

**RESOLVED** – that the following responses be forwarded to Durham County Council:-

- (a) This Town Council would like to point out that the data used from the County Durham Open Spaces / Sport and Recreation Needs Assessment is specifically regarding outdoor playing pitch provision and not indoor football provision. However, this Town Council does not feel we are able to comment on this application as we have an interest in the provision of football facilities which may be in conflict with the application.
- (b) No objections.
- (c) No objections.

**CHAIRMAN.**