

ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PLANNING WORKING PARTY REPORT FOR FULL COMM. COUNCIL 8.12.2014

Members – Willie McCartney, Robin Richmond, Nick Walker

Current applications

14/P/1/0658 NEW APPLICATION FOR 28 NORTH MAIN STREET, WIGTOWN. Alterations and conversion to two dwellings, with retention of principal front wall. This relates to the derelict building on which work was halted when a weak wall was found and previous plan could not be followed. RECOMMEND – submission in support.

Update on proposals

14/P/1/0638 ADJACENT TO 7 HIGH VENNEL, WIGTOWN. Erection of house and oil storage tank, on vacant lot. SUBMISSION in support per CC meeting 10.11.2014.

Windfarm proposals

Shennanton – meeting of CLG 8.1.2014. Submission of planning application expected January 2015. Public exhibition 25.11.2014 – did anyone attend?

California – appeal re Met. mast pending. Developer seems to have declined CC request to hold full public meeting. No update from Federation or other CCs on Wigtown Bay. Public meeting convened by Save Wigtown Bay – 16.12.2014 7.30 pm County Buildings - Robin Richmond & David Moran linking in with local community organisations and residents to understand this proposal, and local opinions, in more detail. Proposal is for seven turbines 126 metres tall on Kirkdale Hill and Torr Knowe.

Auchleand, Airriequhillart, Mindork – no update.

Solar panel proposal

Causewayend - no update.

Recommendations

CC approve report.

Any interested Councillors attend California Windpark public meeting.

Nick Walker 6.12.2014