



All Party Parliamentary Group on Shale Gas Regulation & Planning

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM 7, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER ON 7 JUNE 2016 AT 4.00PM

PRESENT:

Michelle Donelan MP	Chippenham
Tom Elliott MP	Fermanagh and South Tyrone
Graham Evans MP	Weaver Vale
Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Poplar and Limehouse
Kevin Hollinrake MP	Thirsk & Malton
Julian Sturdy	York Outer
Lord Truscott	
Lord Wigglesworth	

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chris Stratton	Landscape Institute
Greg Shillabeer	Arcus Consulting
Darren Hendley	Arcus Consulting
Richard Blyth	Royal Town Planning Institute
Louise Barr	Deputy Director DCLG
James Henderson	Planning Casework DCLG
Nigel Knapton	Office of Kevin Hollinrake MP
Benjamin Collins	Office of Kevin Hollinrake MP

22 members of the public were also present

16/13 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Caroline Ansell MP, Jenny Chapman MP, Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chris Stephens MP, Lord Ashdown, Tom Tugendhat MP, Lord Lipsey, Victoria Prentis MP, Glyn Davies MP, Richard Benyon MP, Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Lord Inglewood, Karin Smyth MP, Lisa Nandy MP, Peter Lilley MP, Alison Thewliss MP, Ms McGarry MP, Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Lord Hunt of Wirral, Jamie Reed MP, Frank Field MP, Bob Gardiner, Liam Herringshaw – University of Hull

Due to a fire on the East Coast Mainline, James Wharton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the DCLG had given his apologies and sent his Deputy Director in his place.

16/14 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 April were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

16/15 **EVIIDENCE SESSIONS**

Questions on regulation were taken from the members of the group and members of the public by the following two panels, in two separate sessions:

Chris Stratton	Landscape Institute
Richard Blyth	Royal Town Planning Institute
Greg Shillabeer	Arcus Consulting
Darren Hendley	Arcus Consulting
Louise Barr	Deputy Director DCLG
James Henderson	Planning Caseworker DCLG

16/16 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 20 July 2016 to discuss community benefit and impact.

The meeting closed at 5.00pm

A full audio recording and written transcript of the meeting will be available on the group's website at www.appgshalegas.uk