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PLANNING APPLICATION – AMENDMENT TO 17/01033/EIA

Erection of four poultry buildings with feed bins, one gate house, one boiler house and circular water tank; and associated infrastructure and landscaping scheme – Footbridge Farm, Tasley, Bridgnorth, WV16 5LZ

At the Town Council meeting held on 18 June 2019, Members were asked to consider the amendments to the above application where it was:

RESOLVED:

- i. To object to the subject planning application (in general terms, in line with the previous submission - *minute 0227/1718 dated 23 Aug 2017 refers*).

- ii. To delegate the matter to the Town Council's Planning Committee to approve a precise form of words that are consistent with the views discussed (to object) that could be submitted to the Local Planning Authority.

It was:

RESOLVED: that the following submission (to object) be sent to Shropshire Council on behalf of the Town Council in response to amended application 17/01033/EIA.

'The Council reiterates the concerns about the proposed development set out in its comments of 24th August 2017 but notes that it is not now proposed to spread the manure generated by the operation of the Livestock Unit as fertiliser.

The Council noted that Shropshire Council introduced interim guidance on how it would assess the impact of ammonia emissions from Livestock Units in April 2018, and that the government's Clean Air Strategy published in January 2019 identified ammonia pollution as presenting a risk of biodiversity loss and potentially impacting human health (in particular where high levels of Nitrogen Dioxide pollution is present). The Council further noted that the revised Ammonia Report projects that there would be an increase in atmospheric ammonia concentrations in residential areas to the West of Bridgnorth Town and at Thatcher's Wood and Westwood Covert SSSI. The Council is concerned that the impact of the additional ammonia concentrations on the built up area of Bridgnorth (and in particular Bridgnorth Pound Street AQMA) and at Thatcher's Wood and Westwood Covert SSSI has not, at present, been assessed and that no avoidance or mitigation measures are currently proposed.'