

## **LEVINGTON AND STRATTON HALL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD AT 9.30 AM ON** **WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2015**

**Present:** David Long [Chairman], David Pryke, Ian Angus, James Ramsey, John Bailey, Pat Pryke.

**Apologies:** Nick Hopkins [away on holiday]

**Declarations of Interest:** None

**Lead Councillor:** Ian Angus

**Members of the Public:** None

#### **The Committee met to consider the following Planning Application:**

**Application No:** DC/15/4275/ADI

**Location:** BDK Industrial Products, Levington Park, Bridge Road

**Proposal:** Advertisement on access door and raised BDK logo in stainless steel internally illuminated on western elevation of southern building.

#### **Minutes:**

The Chairman formally opening the meeting and general discussion took place on Levington Park, especially our support for local light industry and the good neighbourliness between occupiers of the site and local residents. This was welcomed and we hoped this would continue.

However, it was stressed that although the site was for light industrial use, it was in a rural setting. This has also been recognised by SCDC in the recently published Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Development Plan Document Preferred Options Consultation Document – October 2015 [page 71 SSP 14 refers].

Although it can be appreciated that there is a need for signage on the site, it was **agreed not to support** this planning application for an illuminated sign as it would increase light pollution in a dark rural area, and possibly create a precedent for other site users to follow, and create even more light pollution.