

# **STANDISH VOICE**

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Standish High School

MAY 23, 2018

The meeting commenced at 8pm with one item on the agenda: **To pass Standish Neighbourhood Plan to Wigan Council for Regulation 16 consultation**

The meeting was called to determine whether the draft Standish Neighbourhood Plan, after it had been amended following its Regulation 14 consultation, should be passed to Wigan Council for the next stages in the Neighbourhood Planning process. This was the only item on the agenda.

Chair Gill Foster welcomed approximately 60 members of Standish Voice to the meeting and gave a statement (a copy of which is below).

Standish councillors Ray Whittingham and Adam Marsh spoke in full support of the plan before various members of the public gave their views and Gill and vice chair Paul Ogden answered questions. One member who opposes to a park on Southlands Rec said there should be a two-week delay of the vote for further discussions on this particular issue, which not accepted.

In line with Standish Voice's constitution, a vote to allow the draft plan to progress to Wigan Council was taken. The results are as follows:

In favour: **40**

Not in favour: **9**

Abstentions: **3**

Gill then read out a statement about the 'Next Steps' (published below) in the planning process and thanked everyone for attending the meeting and giving their views before closing the meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.