



## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

You are summonsed to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee at the following, place and date.

Date: 31 March 2009

Time: 7.00pm.

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Chairman: Councillor Leighton  
The Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs Burton)

Councillors:	Beinhorn	Callow	East
	Evans	Mrs Evans	Gagen
	Gudgeon	Hopkins	Nash
	Parsons	Smith	A R Taylor
	Mrs Taylor	C S Winchcombe	Mrs Winchcombe

## **AGENDA**

### **1. MINUTES**

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2009 and which have been circulated alongside the agenda.

### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **3. DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST**

To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

**4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the public attending the meeting will be allowed to ask questions, make a statement or address the Council upon a matter of concern to that person which is relevant to the Council. A time limit of 5 minutes per person will be permitted, but this may be extended at the Chairman's discretion and a maximum period of 20 minutes has been allocated by the Council for this item of business.

**5. FOR DECISION – KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Details of Planning Applications for Consideration are attached (doc 5/1).

Members wishing to make enquiries about any of the applications listed or inspect plans before the meeting are advised to do so at the Planning Department, Kennet District Council, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes.

**6. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

Attached (doc 6/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.

**7. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROPOSED STREET CLOSURE ORDER – DEVIZES LIONS CLUB MAY FAIR – 4 MAY 2009**

Attached is the proposed road closure for the Devizes Lions Club May Fair taking place on 4 May 2009 from 9.30am to 4pm. Members are asked to make any comments (doc 7/1-7/2).

**8. REPORT FOR DECISION – ST JOHNS STREET CROSSING**

**Recommendation**

That the committee agrees and defines its concerns about the crossing in St John's Street. Furthermore it agrees a working group to meet with a representative of the Highway Network Improvements Group to discuss those concerns.

**Purpose of the Report**

To agree the committee's concerns about the crossing in St John's Street.

**Background**

Councillor Mrs Taylor has been in correspondence with Mr David Thomas at Wiltshire County Council and he has agreed that he or a member of his team will meet representatives of the council to discuss the crossing.

He also advises that he has looked at the Police database and would advise that there have been no recorded personal injury collisions in the area in the last three years. In the seven-year period prior to this there have been 3 collisions involving turning vehicles but none have involved pedestrians.

**Options Considered**

The committee needs to decide what are its concerns regarding this crossing and who it wishes to meet with a representative of the Highway Network Improvements Group.

**Implications & Risks**

**Financial and Resource Implications**

Officers are not aware of any financial or resource implications associated with this decision.

**Legal Implications and Legislative Powers**

The council will be act as consultees in this matter.

**Environmental Implications**

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications associated with this decision.

**Risk Assessment**

Officers are not aware of any risk implications associated with this decision.

**Crime and Disorder**

Officers are not aware of any issues the Council should consider under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder act 1998.

**9. QUESTION TIME**

Members will be allowed a short period in which to put questions on matters within the remit of this Committee which are not contained in the reports of matters formally considered by the Committee at this meeting. The question may be answered at the meeting or may be referred back to the Committee at a later date. The question may not be the subject of any further details.

DEPTUTY TOWN CLERK