



PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Date: 26 May 2009

Time: 7.00pm.

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

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

The Town Mayor (Councillor Leighton)

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

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2009/2010.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2009/2010.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2009 and which have been circulated alongside the agenda.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Details of Planning Applications for Consideration are attached (doc 7/1).

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, Wiltshire Council, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes.

8. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

Attached (doc 8/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.

9. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SPEEDING RESTRICTIONS

At a meeting of this committee on 28 April 2009 officers were requested to write to Wiltshire Council and to Wiltshire Police regarding speeding traffic, particularly on Hartmoor Road.

Wiltshire Police were requested to enforce the current the 30mph to which a reply has been received and is attached for members information (doc 9/1).

To date, no response has been received from Wiltshire Council but will be forwarded to members once one has been received.

10. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROPOSED SIGNALISED CROSSING, A361 LONDON ROAD, DEVIZES

Attached (doc 10) is documentation from Wiltshire Council regarding the installation of two signalised pedestrian crossings on the A361 London Road for the Kvernerland residential development on Folly Road.

This committee are asked to make any comments regarding the scheme.

11. REPORT FOR DECISION – 20mph BETWEEN MEADOW DRIVE AND BRICKHAM ROAD, DEVIZES (RESIDENTIAL ROADS)

Wiltshire Council have requested the Committee's comments regarding the intention, in accordance with national guidance, for the meeting of the 20mph criteria, with appropriate traffic calming measures to limit vehicle speed at the above location. Comments are requested to be returned by 12 June. Documents are attached for information (doc 11/1).

12. REPORT FOR DECISION – BARRIERS OUTSIDE OF SILK MERCER PUBLIC HOUSE

Recommendation

That the Committee decide whether to request the positioning of a barrier on the pavement outside of the Silk Mercer public house in St John's Street

Purpose of the Report

To decide if the Committee wishes to make representations to Wiltshire Council in respect of this matter.

Background

At the last meeting of this Committee it was agreed to support the relocation of the pedestrian crossing from its existing position outside of the Silk Mercer public house to a location between the HSBC and Nat West banks.

It was subsequently suggested that a barrier outside of the Silk Mercer public house would further protect members of the public from straying into the road. It was requested that the Committee consider this matter at a future meeting.

Options Considered

The Committee can either agree to support or not to support a request to Wiltshire Council to install a barrier outside of the Silk Mercer public house.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any financial or resource implications.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

Officers are not aware of any legal implications.

Environmental Implications

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications.

Risk Assessment

Installation of a barrier at this location may reduce the risk of injury of pedestrians straying into the road.

Crime and Disorder

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

13. 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.

TOWN CLERK