



Devizes Town Council

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Date: 23 February 2010

Time: 7.00pm.

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

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Chairman: Councillor Smith

Councillors:	Beinhorn	Mrs Burton	Callow
	East	Evans	Mrs Evans
	Gagen	Gudgeon	Hopkins
	Nash	Parsons	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 2 February 2010 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. REPORT FROM MR PETER HANSON – DIVISIONAL HIGHWAYS MANAGER, WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of this committee on 21 January 2010 Councillor Mrs Winchcombe requested that an invitation is sent to Wiltshire Council, Highways Department regarding the conditions of the roads, potholes etc, following the recent snowy weather.

Mr Peter Hanson, Divisional Highways Manager from Wiltshire Council will give a report and answer any questions from members.

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

Details of Planning Applications for Consideration are attached (doc 6/1).

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.

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

Attached (doc 7/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.

8. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – PAVEMENT SAFETY REPORT

At a meeting of this committee on 21 January 2010, Councillor Evans asked if officers could obtain a copy of the recent pavement safety report. A copy of the report dated 18 January is attached for members' information (doc 8/1).

9. REPORT FOR DECISION – SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

Recommendation

That the committee considers its response to the Speed Limit Review.

Purpose of the Report

To consider the impact of the review on the roads assessed particularly in relation to Devizes.

Background

A consultation was launched in January 2010 in respect of a review of speed limits across Wiltshire. Unfortunately, for some reason the original notification of the consultation was not received at the Town Hall Offices.

The deadline for comment has been extended and Devizes Town Council have been given leave to submit its comments following this meeting of the Planning Committee.

The most relevant documentation is circulated alongside this agenda. However, the full consultation can be found on the Wiltshire Council website at

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/speedlimitreview.htm

Options Considered

The Committee needs to decide how they wish to respond to the Wiltshire Council consultation on the Speed Limit Review.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any financial implications associated with responding to the Speed Limit Review.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Town Council is acting as consultee.

Environmental Implications

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications associated with responding to the Speed Limit Review.

Risk Assessment

Officers are not aware of any risk implications associated with responding to the Speed Limit Review.

Crime and Disorder

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

10. 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.

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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