



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: 25 May 2010

Time: 7.00pm.

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

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Chairman: Councillor Smith

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| Councillors: | Beinhorn | Mrs Bridewell | Mrs Burton |
| | Callow | East | Evans |
| | Mrs Evans | Gagen | Gudgeon |
| | Hopkins | Nash | Parsons |
| | 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 2010/2011.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

To elect a Vice Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2010/2011.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2010 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Attached (doc 8/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.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 DECISION – 20MPH SPEED LIMITS

Recommendation

That the committee requests an update on the current criteria for the implementation of more 20mph speed limits and traffic calming measures throughout the town and a current overview of Devizes' speed restrictions.

Purpose of the Report

To gain an understanding on the current criteria used by Wiltshire Council for 20mph speed restrictions throughout town centres and not just residential areas.

Background

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe has asked for this item is placed on the agenda. In the past the Town Council has requested that the former County Council and more recently Wiltshire Council implement speed restrictions in areas of the town. This approach has been very piecemeal and what is needed as a holistic approach to the issue, to ensure that there is a cohesive plan to traffic management in Devizes.

Options Considered

The Committee needs to decide if they wish to make representation to Wiltshire Council on this matter.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any resource or financial implications for the Town Council associated with this decision.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Local Government and Ratings Act 1977 gives the town council the powers to enter into traffic calming arrangement with principal authority.

Environmental Implications

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications for the Town Council associated with this decision.

Risk Assessment

Officers are not aware of any risk implications for the Town Council 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.

10. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING CONTROLS HILLWORTH ROAD

Recommendation

To consider the revised parking controls for Hillworth Road.

Purpose of the Report

To advice Wiltshire Council on this Councils' views on the revised parking controls for Hillworth Road.

Background

Revised proposals for parking controls in Hillworth Road have been received from Peter Harris of Wiltshire Council. Members of the Town Council who met with him on the 13 April 2010 have influenced these plans.

Options Considered

The committee needs to decide if they wish to make any comment on the proposal.

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 Local Government and Ratings Act 1977 gives the Town Council the powers to enter into traffic calming arrangements with the principal authority.

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.

11. 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.

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