

PLANNING COMMITTEE

27 May 2008

Present: Chairman: Councillor J 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

Officers: Sarah Todhunter – Town Clerk
Elanor Oddy

Members of the Public: Nil

18. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and agreed

THAT Councillor Leighton be elected as Chair of the Planning Committee for Municipal Year 2008/2009

19. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor East and seconded by Councillor Beinhorn that Councillor Smith be Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Municipal Year 2008/2009.

This proposition was put to the vote and was defeated.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Evans and seconded by Councillor Gudgeon and agreed

THAT Councillor CS Winchcombe be elected as Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Municipal Year 2008/2009.

20. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th May 2008 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Callow

21. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe declared an interest in minute number 23, application K/058675/LBC (Crown Centre) due to a Personal interest. She did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Parsons declared an interest in minute number 23 as a member of Kennet District Council Regulatory Committee; he did not leave the chamber.

22. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

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

K/058643/F – The committee raised concerns about access and would like these observations made – no objections

K/058675/LBC – no objections

K/058724/LBC – no objections

K/058725/F – no objections

K/058737/ADV – no objections

K/058743/F – no objections

K/058746/F – no objections

K/058752/LBC – no objections

24. FOR INFORMATION – KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

The committee received and noted the report.

25. QUESTION TIME

Councillor East asked if the Town Council had been formally consulted in the regional spatial strategy. The Town Clerk responded that no formal consultation had been received and it was agreed that it would be the subject of an agenda item on the next meeting of this committee.

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe asked if there had been a response from British Waterways with regard to recent correspondence about the condition of the railings and general condition of their land. The Town Clerk responded that

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she was not aware of any response and it was agreed that a representative of B. Waterways be invited to a future meeting of the committee.

Councillor Parsons requested that the issue of the location of the zebra crossing in St John's Street be the subject of an agenda item for a future meeting of the committee.

CHAIRMAN