

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**22 JUNE 2010**

Present: Chairman: Councillor Smith

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton Callow  
East Evans Mrs Evans  
Gagen Gudgeon Hopkins  
Nash C S Winchcombe Mrs Winchcombe

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk  
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Two

**83. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8 June 2010 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**84. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Gagen, Gudgeon, A R Taylor and Mrs Taylor.

**85. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs Burton declared an interest in minute number 86, as a member of Wiltshire Council; she did not leave the Council Chamber.

**86. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were two members of the public present. Councillor Ody asked if any action had been taken regarding his comments regarding offering cash rewards. He Deputy Town Clerk advises that members have not yet asked for this item to be brought to the relevant committee.

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

E/10/0684/FUL – no objections.

E/10/0708/FUL – whilst there were no objections to the application, it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed the committee would like an assurance that this scheme would not become a full-time residential development.

**88. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

The committee received and noted the report, following the Deputy Town Clerk's clarification on Wiltshire Council's reasoning for refusing permission for the applications for 36 St Johns Street.

**89. REPORT FOR DECISION – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN LONG STREET**

Councillor Ody advised that this issue was to be discussed at a meeting of the Area Board on 5 July at which Councillor Evans would represent the Town Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe, seconded by Councillor Evans and agreed

THAT officers write to Wiltshire Council seeking a definitive answer to the question of the installation of a crossing on Long Street, between the Ark and Morris Lane.

AND THAT Wiltshire Council are asked for an overview of speed restrictions and traffic calming measures within the town.

**90. QUESTION TIME**

Councillor Callow asked formally for the relevant committee to consider an agenda item on 'cash rewards' for information that results in a conviction for vandalism to Council properties.

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe asked that the overgrown verge at the top of Caen Hill, on the left-hand side, be cut back.

Councillor C S Winchcombe asked who polices cyclists on the towpath; the Deputy Town Clerk advised that this was in the ownership of British Waterways. Councillor C S Winchcombe asked if this could be placed on a future agenda.

CHAIRMAN