

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**3 AUGUST 2010**

Present: Chairman: Councillor Smith

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton East  
Evans Mrs Evans Gagen  
Gudgeon Nash Parsons  
A R Taylor Mrs Taylor

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk  
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: One

**165. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20 July 2010 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**166. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Beinhorn, Callow, C S Winchcombe and Mrs Winchcombe.

**167. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs Burton declared an interest in minute numbers 169 and 171 as a member of Wiltshire Council; she did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor East declared an interest in minute number 169, application 2; which has already been considered by the Trust for Devizes; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillors A R Taylor and Mrs Taylor declared a personal interest in minute number 169, application 1; they did not leave the Council Chamber.

**168. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was one members of the public present.

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

E/10/0885/REM – it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Parsons and agreed

THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that it is over developing the site which will impact on the highway and that there will be inadequate parking facilities. It was felt that this was poor planning by the developers.

E/10/0886/LBC – no objections.

E/10/0900/FUL – no objections.

E/10/0928/FUL – it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Taylor, seconded by Councillor Parsons and agreed

THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that this area is of open plan design and that it is out of keeping.

E/10/0932/ADV – it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed

THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that internally illuminated signage is not appropriate within the conservation area.

E/10/0934/LBC - it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed

THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that internally illuminated signage is not appropriate within the conservation area.

E/10/0939/TCA – no objections.

E/10/0942/FUL – no objections.

E/10/0943/LBC - no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

**171. REPORT FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL PARKING STRATEGY**

There was an in-depth debate in which several important aspects were discussed and there was a general agreement that they wished to retain free parking in the Market Place, there should be no parking charges on a Sunday and consideration should be given residential parking within new developments.

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

THAT a working party consisting of Councillors Mrs Bridewell, East, Evans and Mrs Taylor, will be convened on Tuesday 10 August at 2pm to discuss the issues of the consultation and will then return their suggestions to this committee in due course.

**172. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members.

CHAIRMAN