

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**28 JUNE 2016**

Present: Chairman: Councillor Carter  
Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell East Mrs Evans  
Giraud-Saunders Johnson Nash  
Ody Mrs Rose Smith  
Wooldridge

Student Advisors: Ezra Bigland  
Douglas Seedhouse

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk  
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

**135. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 June 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**136. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, Evans, Geddes, Hopkins and Parker.

**137. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest.

**138. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr Patrick Mclean from the Gazette and Herald and Mr Stephen Watkins from McCarty were in attendance.

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

16/03512/LBC – no objections.

16/04235/FUL – no objections.

16/04371/FUL – Mr Watson gave an overview of the application and answered members' questions. There were no objections to the applications, however there was concerns regarding the height of the structure and its impact on the skyline.

16/04508/ADV – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

**141. REPORT FOR DECISION – STREET TRADING CONSENT APPLICATION FOR THE BRITTOX**

It was proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rose and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT Devizes Town Council objects to the issuing of a Street Trading Licence for the application made in the name of Broadhurst for the sale of non-refrigerated foods for the following reasons;

- **Site safety.** The location represents a substantial risk to the public in terms of safety, as the narrowness of the area will result in high levels of congestion.
- **Proximity to existing consent holders.** There are already 2 existing Street Traders in the area and any further increase in their number will significantly alter the character of the street. In addition the nature of the business would be an unfair direct competition to established retail businesses within the immediately vicinity.
- **Consultees' observations.** The Council recognises that whilst these type of licences may be helpful for start-up business, the Shambles in Devizes has now been improved to accommodate new start-up businesses therefore it would like to see this facility being promoted rather than permitting businesses to trade directly onto the street.

Councillor Smith left the Council Chamber.

**142. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN