

PLANNING COMMITTEE

14 JULY 2015

Present: Chairman: Councillor Wooldridge
 Mayor: Councillor Giraud-Saunders

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton Carter
 Corbett East Evans
 Mrs Evans Geddes Hopkins
 Johnson Ody Parker
 Smith

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Two

147. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30 June 2015 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

148. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Nash and Mrs Rose.

149. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 151 as a member of Wiltshire Council's East Regulatory Planning committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

150. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were two members of the public present, Inspector Armstrong and Joanne Moore from the Gazette and Herald.

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

15/05889/LBC – no objections.

15/05890/FUL – no objections.

15/05892/ADV – it was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Smith

THAT the committee object to the application as it intrusive and unnecessary. The resolution failed.

No objection further objection was raised.

15/05946/LBC – no objections

15/05990/ADV – no objections.

15/06224/FUL – no objections.

15/06284/ADV – no objections.

15/06293/LBC – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

153. REPORT FOR DECISION – EXTENSION OF 20MPH IN GREEN LANE

It was proposed by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Parker

THAT the committee should object to this application as there is a lack of evidence for the necessity to extend the current 20mph zone as the road is quite wide and considerably longer than the existing restricted area. It was also felt that it would be unenforceable.

This resolution failed.

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Carter and agreed

THAT the committee could not support an extension of the 20mph speed area until there is sufficient evidence produced to demonstrate of its necessity. Once that has been provided the Town Council will consider the issue again.

154. REPORT FOR DECISION – INSTALLATION OF A METRO COUNTER IN BROADLEAS ROAD

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

THAT the committee supports the installation of a 'metro counter' for evidence gathering in Broadleas Road.

155. REPORT FOR DECISION – VARIOUS ROAD CLOSURES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Burton, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and agreed

THAT the committee supports the numerous road closures for the various events being held during Devizes Carnival 2015.

156. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

After a long discussion with councillors giving their opinions it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders

THAT Devizes Town Council are not happy with the schedule as very little account has been taken of previous consultation comments. Wiltshire Council need to enter into another round of consultation with the Town Council. As part of the consultation operational running costs for the car parks needs to be provide as well and their occupancy to ensure that any comment are better informed and more meaningful.

157. REPORT FOR DECISION – INSTALLATION OF A METRO COUNTER IN VICTORIA ROAD

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

THAT the committee supports the installation of a 'metro counter' for evidence gathering in Victoria Road.

158. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN