



Devizes Town Council

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

You are summonsed to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee at the following, place and date.

Date: 6 October 2015

Time: Immediately following Full Council

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Mayor: Councillor Giraud Saunders

Chairman: Councillor Wooldridge

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

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2015 and which have been circulated alongside the agenda.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST

To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the public attending the meeting will be allowed to ask questions, make a statement or address the Council upon a matter of concern to that person which is relevant to the Council. A time limit of 5 minutes per person will be permitted, but this may be extended at the Chairman's discretion and a maximum period of 20 minutes has been allocated by the Council for this item of business.

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

Details of Planning Applications for Consideration are attached (doc 5/1).

Members wishing to make enquiries about any of the applications listed or inspect plans before the meeting are advised to do so on line at Wiltshire Council.

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

There are no plans granted or refused.

7. REPORT FOR DECISION – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

An application has been made, by Devizes Town Council, for various temporary road closures for the Remembrance Sunday Parade.

Wiltshire Council are asking if this committee have any comments, attached is a copy of the application form and closure plan (doc 7/1).

8. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

In July this year, the Planning Committee considered proposed amendments to parking arrangements in the town, which are to be implemented as part of wider Traffic Regulation Order for the County.

At the meeting it was resolved that the following comments should be made:

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.

Wiltshire Council have now concluded the consultation period, considered objections and made recommendations on the orders. The Cabinet member for Highways and Transport, Cllr Philip Whitehead, has made a decision, which is as follows:

- (i) The Traffic Regulation Orders be implemented as advertised.
- (ii) A trial implementing 'MiPermit only' in Sheep Street car park in Devizes, Union Street car park in Melksham and Wood Street car park in Royal Wootton Bassett is progressed by Parking Services and that car park users and the relevant town councils and area boards are notified accordingly.
- (iii) Parking Services seeks to identify a suitable car park in Salisbury to include in the 'MiPermit only' trial and if required, notify car park users, Salisbury City Council and the Salisbury Area Board accordingly.

Wiltshire Council has responded to the Town Councils objections as follows

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| Town Council Comment | <p>The Town Council has recently considered the proposed road traffic regulations for parking in the Kennet Area. Devizes Town Council are not happy with the schedule as very little account has been taken of previous consultation comments. It further believes that Wiltshire Council need to enter into another round of consultation with the Town Council. As part of this additional consultation, operational running costs for.</p> <p>The car parks need to be provide as well and their occupancy to ensure that any comment are better informed and more meaningful.</p> | <p>All the majority or main comments made as part of the public consultation exercise on the Wiltshire Local Transport Plan Car Parking Strategy review were fully considered by the Council. The explanation for the Council's decision was then set out in a report To the Council's Cabinet in March 2015 which included fourteen appendices providing more detailed information. In terms of further consultation, the Cabinet approved a number of 'localism' opportunities which organisations such as the Town Council are welcome to explore with Wiltshire Council (e.g. funding charging exemptions in identified car parks to offer as free or subsidised parking). As part of this process, additional information such as operational running costs can be provided as requested (car park occupancies were provided as part of the public consultation).</p> |
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Wiltshire Council are offering an opportunity for Councils to fund parking concessions and this could form part of the councils strategy plan on reviewing unit authority services.

9. QUESTION TIME

A short time is allowed at the discretion of the Chairman for councillors to ask questions on matters which are not on the current agenda but which are related to matters which have been previously discussed on an agenda relevant to the committee.

At least 24 hours' notice must be given to officers of the intended question. All other matters should be raised on an agenda and the request should be submitted through the Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK