



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: 14 JUNE 2016

Time: Immediately following Full Council

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

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

Chairman: Councillor Carter

Councillors:	Mrs Bridewell	Mrs Burton	Carter
	Corbett	East	Evans
	Mrs Evans	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Hopkins	Johnson	Nash
	Ody	Parker	Mrs Rose
	Smith	Wooldridge	

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2016 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

Attached (doc 6/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.

7. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – PLANNING APPEAL DECISION – THE BEECHES, CASTLE ROAD, DEVIZES, SN10 1HQ – 15/10175/FUL

The Planning Inspectorate has advised that it has dismissed an appeal against planning application 15/10175/FUL, proposed basement parking, two storey extension, widening of vehicular access, external insulation, render and associated works to tree (Resubmission of 15/03460/FUL), a copy of the appeal decision is available on the Wiltshire Council Planning Portal.

This committee raised no objections to the application on 3 November 2015.

8. REPORT FOR DECISION – JOY RIDING IN STATION ROAD CARPARK

Recommendation

That the committee decides if action is needed to deal with residents' concerns about "Joy Riding" in Station Road Carpark,

Purpose of the Report

To decide if the committee believes that intervention is needed to tackle reported incidences of "Joy Riding" in Station Road carpark and if so what action it should take to support the reduction of the behaviour.

Background

Councillors Parker and Evans supported by an officers recently attended a meeting of the Devizes Development Partnership and during a run down reported crimes, where CCTV has assisted the issue of "Joy Riding" in Station Road carpark was raised. Regrettably, there is no CCTV in the area therefore young drivers have taken to using the car park to gather and drive at high speed.

Whilst the area has been notorious for this kind of behaviour, the frequency of incidences is increasing and causing some distress to those living nearby.

Whilst the Police are aware of the problem, currently they do not seem to be getting to grips with the issue and layout of the car park itself seems to be a readymade race track.

The issue is also to be raised at the next Area Board meeting as multi agency approach is likely have the most chance of delivering the change in behaviour that is needed.

Options Considered

The committee needs to decide if it wishes to raise concerns with the Police about the issue.

The committee needs to decide if they believe anything should be done to make the car park less attractive as a place for younger drivers to gather.

Implications and Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are unaware what if are any financial or resource implication for the Council associated with this decision until such time as a plan to tackle the problem is agreed.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Council will be considering this matter under its General Power of Competence.

Environmental Implications

Officers are unaware of any environmental implication for the Council associated with this decision.

Risk Assessment

Officers are unaware of any risk implication for the Council associated with this decision.

Crime and Disorder

Officers are not aware of any issues the Council should consider under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder act 1998.

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