

PLANNING COMMITTEE
12 JULY 2016

Present: Chairman: Councillor Carter
Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

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

Officers: Sarah Todhunter, Town Clerk
Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Nil

164. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 July 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

165. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Geddes and Mrs Rose.

166. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 168 as member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Planning Regulatory Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

167. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

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

16/05158/FUL – No objections.

16/05341/OUT – It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and agreed

THAT the Town Council objects to the application on the following grounds

- Significant traffic problems would be created locally and more widely
- This application is a reiteration of a part of an earlier application which is now the subject of a planning inquiry
- There would be major overdevelopment in the locality
- The environmentally important Quakers Walk would be damaged by a further residential development nearby
- There is a serious shortage of accessible green open space in the Devizes area and the location is very suitable for a new park which will probably feature in the NP in future
- The proposed open space is in conflict with the proposed flood control surge ponds and would not be safe for public use, particularly as a children's play area
- There is local concern about the safe operation of the sewage system because of the capacity limits of the canal crossing
- Plan are inadequate in relation to managing biodiversity

16/05409/FUL – No objections.

16/05458/LBC – No objections.

16/05572/FUL – No objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

170. REPORT FOR DECISION – LACK OF SIGNAGE FOR DEVIZES SCHOOL

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor East and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT this is referred back to the Area Board for clarification on the size, location and costs for the signage.

171. REPORT FOR DECISION – SPEEDING CARS IN WINDSOR DRIVE

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Parker and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee rejects the need to take any action regarding speeding cars in Windsor Drive.

172. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN