

PLANNING COMMITTEE

6 September 2016

Present: Chairman: Councillor Carter
 Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

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

Student Advisors: Douglas Seedhouse

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

Members of the Public: Nil

263. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 August having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

264. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Geddes and Student Adviser Ezra Bigland

265. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 265 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Planning Regulatory Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillors Parker declared and interest in minute 365 Plan no 16/07522/LBC as he knows the applicant; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

266. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

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

16/07522/LBC – No Objection

16/07608/LBC – No Objection

16/07910/FUL – No Objection

16/07950/FUL – No Objection

16/07956/FUL – No Objection

16/08269/LBC – No Objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

269. REPORT FOR DECISION – PLANNING TRAINING

It was agreed that Councillors Johnson, Nash and Mrs Rose would attend the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils Planning Training Day on the 2 November

270. REPORT FOR DECISION – TREE WORKS ALONG THE CANAL TOWPATH

After much discussion it was proposed by Councillor Parker and Seconded by Councillor Ody and agreed

THAT Officers write to the Canal and Rivers Trust and request that maintenance to the trees on the towpath side of the canal is limited to pruning and lifting the crown height where it is felt that they will interfere with those using the new footpath. The Canal and Rivers Trust should also be asked to defer making a decision to fell any of these trees until there is clear evidence that they will cause damage.

It was further agreed that it is essential that the canal remains navigable, therefore raises no objection to the removal of small trees that overhang the bank on the opposite side to the towpath.

271. QUESTION TIME

-There we no questions

CHAIRMAN