



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: 4 October 2016

Time: Immediately after the Full Council meeting

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
	Wooldridge		

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2016 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Attached (doc 6/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.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 – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF COMMERCIALS ROAD AND NEW PARK ROAD

Wiltshire Council have issued a road closure order for Commercial Road and New Park Road (Doc 7/1) for carrying out kerbing, carriageway resurfacing work, road marking and adjustment to ironworks.

It is anticipated this work will commence on the evening of Monday 3 October and be required for two nights between 19:00 and 06:00. Access for residents and businesses will be maintained but there may be some delays.

**8. REPORT FOR DECISION – IMPROVEMENT TO TOWN CENTRE
CAR PARKING SIGNAGE**

This item has been placed on the agenda by Councillor Parker

Recommendation

That the committee request that Wiltshire Council puts up signs at the eastern end of Sidmouth Street saying “Shoppers Car Park” and signs in Maryport Street identifying the Car Parks.

Purpose of the Report

To make visitors & motorists aware of the car park behind Poundland and the car park next to the Baptist Chapel

Background

It has long been felt, particularly by the Sidmouth Street Traders, that drivers coming along the London Road and from the Southbroom Road direction are unaware of the shops in Sidmouth Street, Maryport Street and Monday Market Street and frequently are heading towards Gains Lane and into New Park Street on their way out of town before they have a chance to see the great variety of independent retailers.

At the moment there is a sign for the Town Centre by Roses the ironmonger’s point up Gains Lane, which compounds the problem. Local residents know where the car parks are, but our many visitors often completely miss out on the east side of town. I feel this would go a long way to addressing the problem & at a relatively small cost

Options Considered

The committee needs to decide if they wish to ask Wiltshire Council to provide these parking signs

Implications and Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

If the committee decides to request additional parking signs above the current provision it is unlikely that Wiltshire Council will ask Devizes Town Council to fund them.

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

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK