

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**4 OCTOBER 2016**

Present: Chairman: Councillor Carter  
Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

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

Student Advisors: Ezra Bigland

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk  
Richard Hopkins, Admin & Finance Manager

Members of the Public: One

**306. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20 September 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**307 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Rose.

**308 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 310 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Planning Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Parker declared an interest in minute number 312 having placed the agenda item and being a retailer in Sidmouth Street; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

**309 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A representative of McCarthy Stone attended the meeting.

**310 FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

16/04371/FUL – no objections.

16/08232 – no objections.

16/08464/FUL -- no objections.

16/08583/FUL – no objections.

**311 FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

The committee received and noted the report.

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

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Carter and seconded by Councillor Oddy and unanimously agreed

THAT The Community Area Transport Group be asked to undertake an earlier review of motorist signage to ensure that it clearly directs visitors to the town centre and town centre car parks. Areas of particular concern are;

- Southgate Roundabout, where Town Centre traffic is directed away from the Town Centre
- Junction with Gains Lane and Sidmouth Street, where there is no signage for the West Central car park but there is a proliferation of other confusing signs.
- Signage directing towards the public toilets would be helpful.

**313 QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions

CHAIRMAN