

PLANNING COMMITTEE
4 September 2018

Present: Chairman: Councillor Rose
Mayor: Councillor Geddes

Councillors: Burton Carter Corbett
P Evans S Evans Gay
Giraud-Saunders Greenwood Hopkins
Johnson Nash Parsons
Rowland Shaw Von Berg
Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Three

224. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 August 2018 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

225. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bridewell, Godwin and Stevens

226. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor P Evans declared an interest in minute number 228, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Planning Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

227. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present.

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

18/07692/REM – Whilst the committee were unhappy about the development of a further 123 houses on Quakers Walk, it was recognised that consent for these has been previously given by a Planning Inspector, therefore it was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge and Seconded by Councillor Carter and agreed.

THAT there work no planning Grounds to object to the Reserved Matters.

18/07804/LBC – No Objection

18/07818/FUL – No Objection

18/07872/LBC – No Objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

REPORT FOR INFORMATION – GRANTED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF B3098 HIGH STREET (PART), EASTERTON AND MARKET LAVINGTON

The committee received and noted the report.

REPORT FOR DECISION – APPEAL TO PLANNING INSPECTORATE – PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, DUNKIRK HILL FARM, DEVIZES, WILTSHIRE SN10 2BD

There was a general agreement that this planning appeal would be discussed on technical planning details, therefore it was proposed by Councillor Carter and seconded by Councillor Geddes and agreed

THAT the committee notes the referral of the application to the Planning Inspector but makes no comment

230. REPORT FOR DECISION – POTENTIAL REQUEST TO WILTSHIRE COUNCIL TO MONITOR SPEED IN THE AREA OF PRISON BRIDGE, BATH ROAD, DEVIZES

The Chairman welcomed Mr Richard Jeans, a resident of Bath Road and invited him to address the Committee. Mr Jean expressed his concerns at the speed of traffic along Bath Road. It was his belief that physical Traffic Calming was needed. The section of road that concerned him the most was between the Dunkirk Hill Junction and the Black Horse.

The Committee felt that the recent loss of life was a great tragedy and expressed condolences to the family.

The committee went on to discuss the issue at great length, recognising that there was no easy solution to the problem that may require a number of initiatives to be warned and manage drivers about their speed; however what was agreed that action was required as soon as possible and that the speed of traffic using Bath Road put drivers, other road users and pedestrians at risk.

It was proposed by Councillor Nash and seconded by Councillor Evans and agreed

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THAT the Town Council's concerns are shared with the Police and the Community Area Traffic Group, and these organisation are asked to collaborate to seek both short term and long terms solutions to manage the speed in Bath Road and the safety of the Prison Bridge.

231. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN