

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**13 November 2018**

Present: Mayor: Councillor Geddes

Councillors:	Bridewell	Burton	Carter
	P Evans	S Evans	Gay
	Giraud-Saunders	Godwin	Hopkins
	Johnson	Nash	Rowland
	Shaw	Stevens	Von Berg
	Wooldridge		

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk  
Richard Hopkins

Members of the Public: Four  
Jo Moore, Wiltshire Gazette & Herald

- 345.** In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman it was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Town Mayor, Councillor Geddes would chair the meeting.

**346. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30 October 2018 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**347. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, Rose and Parsons

**348. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor P Evans declared an interest in minute number 349, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Planning Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor P Evans and Councillor Mrs Evans both declared an interest in minute number 351, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Licensing Committee; they did not leave the Council Chamber.

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

18/09632/FUL– No Objection

18/09898/FUL – No Objection

18/09899/FUL – No Objection

18/09939/TPO – No Objection

18/09981/LBC – No Objection

18/09982/LBC – No Objection

18/10144/TPO – No Objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

**351. REPORT FOR DECISION – NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE GEORGE NARROWBOAT, DEVIZES WHARF, DEVIZES**

It was proposed by Councillor Johnson, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and agreed

THAT the committee objects to the application for a premises licence to sell alcohol and provide late night refreshments from the George narrowboat at Devizes Wharf, Devizes as it believes that the proposed location on the canal tow path is not appropriate for a licenced premises both in terms of safety due to the lack of light and the proximity of deep water and narrowness resulting in an unacceptable impact on other users of the tow path. The committee were also concerned that should the licence be granted, it would be to the detriment of other boat users in the area. Furthermore the lack of toilet facility in the area would lead to acts of antisocial behaviour.

In addition to the objections set out above the committee also felt that there was a conflict between the issuing of a licence which gives a specific location and the requirement of narrow boats to continually move during the summer months.

**352. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members

**353. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM – AMENDED PLANS – PLANNING  
APPLICATION 18/09173/FUL**

18/09173/FUL (Amended Plans) – No Objection

CHAIRMAN