

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

Present: Chairman: The Mayor, Councillor Gay

Councillors:	Bridewell	Burton	Carter
	Corbett	P Evans	S Evans
	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders	Greenwood
	Hopkins	Nash	Parsons
	Pennington	Rose	Rowland
	Stevens	Von Berg	

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk  
Members of the Public: Three

**231. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed for signature by the Chairman.

**232. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Godwin.

**233. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Evans declared an interest in item 235, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Regulatory Planning Committee.

**234. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were three members of the public present: Mr Albert Wooldridge and Mr & Mrs Jackson.

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

20/08540/FUL – Despite being a large town building to be lost to commercial use, members were reminded that it had previously been used as offices only and does not readily suit retail use. It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and AGREED

THAT the Committee has no objections to the application.

20/08839/TCA – It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Bridewell and AGREED

THAT the Committee objects to the felling of the old yew tree and requests that it is instead cut back in the springtime to achieve some reduction in shading.

The Committee confirmed it had no objection to the felling of the holly and cypress trees.

20/08899/TPO – No objection  
20/09030/TPO – No objection  
20/09243/TPO – No objection.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

**237. FOR DECISION – 20 MPH SPEED REQUEST FOR LONG STREET**

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Evans and agreed UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a 'metro counter' is requested for Long Street to determine the average speed of traffic, as set out in the Agenda.

**238. FOR DECISION – PLANNING APPEAL – ISIS, LONDON ROAD**

Mr & Mrs Jackson addressed the meeting to express their objections to the development plans for the Isis bungalow in London Road.

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and AGREED

THAT the Committee continues with its position of objecting to the planning application under appeal, as it represents over-development of the site. Officers were asked to respond to the Planning Inspector by emphasising also the problems of road safety, inadequate parking provision and increased congestion.

**239. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN