



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: 1 July 2014

Time: 7.00pm.

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Mayor: Councillor Mrs Bridewell

Chairman: Councillor Giraud-Saunders

Councillors: Brewer

East

Geddes

Nash

Mrs Rose

Mrs Burton

Evans

Hopkins

Ody

Smith

Carter

Mrs Evans

Johnson

Parker

Wooldridge

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2014 and 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Attached (doc 6/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.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 DECISION – APPEAL HEARING FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH

Councillor East has placed this item on the agenda

Recommendation

That the Committee appoints a member representative to attend and speak at the public appeal hearing on 6 August for the St Mary's church application.

Purpose of the Report

To decide if the committee is to support the St Mary's church planning appeal by attending and speaking in favour of the application.

Background

The appeal against refusal of planning permission for the new facility at St Mary's Church will be heard on 6 August. We have not yet been advised of the venue. The Town Council and local people have supported the planning application and that needs to be made clear to the Appeal Inspector. At its meeting on the 3 June the committee resolved that officers should write to the Inspector confirming the Council's support for the application which has been done. Included in the letter was a request that a member of the Council could speak at the hearing.

Options Considered

The committee needs to decide if they want to appoint one or more representatives to the hearing.

Implications and Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are unaware of any finance and resource implication for the Council associated with this decision.

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.

8. 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

ADMIN & FINANCE MANAGER