

PLANNING COMMITTEE
12 AUGUST 2014

Present: (Chairman) Giraud-Saunders

Councillors:	Brewer	Mrs Burton	Carter
	Evans	Mrs Evans	Geddes
	Hopkins	Johnson	Ody
	Parker	Mrs Rose	Smith
	Wooldridge		

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Three

177. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 29 July 2014 having been circulated to all Members were amended at minute number 164 to include Councillor Johnson they were then confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

178. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Bridewell, East and Nash.

179. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 182, as a member of Wiltshire Council's East Planning Regulatory Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Hopkins declared an interest in minute number 186; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Mrs Burton declared an interest in minute number 182, application 14/05099/FUL; she did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Brewer declared an interest in minute number 182, application 104/05236/FUL; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

180. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present.

181. REPORT FOR DECISION – TRAFFIC CALMING IN THE ROTHERSTONE AREA

Mr Thompson, a resident of Rotherstone, spoke to the committee advising of the issues that befell the residents of Rotherstone and Avon Terrace with speeding vehicles and the use of the road as a 'rat run'.

Councillor Evans explained the scope and results of the consultation, however Councillor Mrs Burton believed that the consultation was not comprehensive enough. Councillor Carter asked if this would be only time for Devizes Town Council to consider this request and was advised that if Wiltshire Council went ahead with the scheme then it would be advertised and residents would be consulted again and subsequently so would the Town Council. He also mindful that there could be poor signage and significant enforcement issues, as there is currently in Snuff Street.

Councillor Evans asked for a named vote.

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and agreed

THAT That the Town Councils supports the restricted access of motor vehicles in Avon Terrace, Rotherstone and part of Commercial Road to help manage the traffic in the area and that appropriate signage is installed.

FOR

Councillor Brewer
Councillor Carter
Councillor Evans
Councillor Mrs Evans
Councillor Geddes
Councillor Giraud-Saunders
Councillor Hopkins
Councillor Johnson
Councillor Parker
Councillor Mrs Rose
Councillor Wooldridge

AGAINST

Councillor Smith

ABSTENTION

Councillor Mrs Burton
Councillor Ody

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

14/00788/FUL – no objections

14/05099/FUL – no objections

14/05236/FUL – no objections

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14/06678/ADV – no objections.

14/06729/LBC – no objections.

14/07340/TCA – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

184. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CATG MEETING

The committee received and noted the report.

185. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The committee received and noted the report.

186. REPORT FOR DECISION – DEVIZES BUDO CLUB

Councillor Carter left the Council Chamber.

It was proposed by Councillor Hopkins, seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT Devizes Town Council supports, in principle, the application as presented to the planning authority.

187. REPORT FOR DECISION – DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR REVISED SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rose and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are asked to consider the proposed revisions to the settlement boundary for the Devizes area and report back to this committee for final authorisation.

188. REPORT FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST “COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN”

It was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Parker and agreed

THAT the committee raises no objections for a temporary road closure for Wiltshire Wildlife's "Country comes to Town" event on 27 September.

189. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs Burton asked why the kerb sets on the pathway across the Green had not been completed.

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that there would have been a 'no dig' policy as that part of the pathway fell under the canopy of the tree and therefore any digging to install the kerb sets could have caused damage to the root system of the tree.

CHAIRMAN