

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stevens  
Town Mayor: Councillor Corbett

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Brown
	East	Gay	Geddes
	Greenwood	Hopkins	Hoult
	Hunter	Nash	Oliver
	Pennington	Rose	Tanner
	Wallis	Wooldridge	

Officers: Elanor Oddy – Office Manager  
Lydia Wilshire, Support Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: One

Before the start of the meeting, the Chairman asked for a minute's silence for former Councillor Rick Rowland, who sadly passed away on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April after a period of illness

### **541. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 28 March 2023 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **542. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Giraud-Saunders & Ormerod

### **543. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillors Wallis and Nash informed the Committee that whilst they were members of the Wiltshire Council Eastern Area Planning Committee, there was no general obligation for them to declare any interest in planning applications for consideration; however, they may choose to do this on a voluntary basis. As such, they confirmed that he would declare an interest unless the planning applications were within their own wards, and would judge planning applications outside of their wards on their merits. Councillor Nash declared a partial interest in minute item no. 545 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee for any plan that was not listed as being within East Ward and Councillor Wallis declared a partial interest in minute item no. 545 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee for any plan that was not listed as being within North Ward.

### **544. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was one member of the public present.

**545. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

PL/2023/00041 - No objection  
PL/2023/01989 - No objection  
PL/2023/02050 - No objection  
PL/2023/02691 - No objection

**546. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

The committee received and noted the report.

**547. REPORT FOR INFORMATION - NATIONAL GRID VISUAL IMPACT PROVISION PROJECT – NORTH WESSEX DOWNS**

The committee received and noted the report.

**548. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING ISSUES ON WAIBLINGEN WAY**

After a brief debate, it was proposed by Councillor Greenwood and seconded by Councillor Wallis and AGREED

THAT Devizes Town Council attempts to facilitated a meeting between residents of Waiblingen Way and Aster Housing to discuss parking issues in the area

**549. REPORT FOR DECISION – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS**

After some considerable debate, it was proposed by Councillor Wallis and seconded by Councillor Oliver and AGREED

THAT whilst the committee continues to support the principle of increasing EV charging points, with any Town Council funding coming from the Town Centre Management Fund, but felt that at this time it could not agree the project until there was a 5-year forecast of costs and there was certainty that there would be no loss in the number of disabled parking spaces.

**550. QUESTION TIME**

Cllr Hopkins asked if there has been any further work undertaken by unitary member to supply him with answers to questions he raised at the meeting on the 14 March. Council Wallis confirmed he now had he answers and will respond directly to Councillor Hopkins

CHAIRMAN