

**DEVIZES TOWN COUNCIL**

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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

Officers: Simon Fisher –Town Clerk  
Jan Rendle – Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: Catherine Symington and Tamara Reay of the Devizes Development Partnership; Iain Wallis; Albert Wooldridge; Kirsten Robertson of Wiltshire Gazette & Herald; one unidentified visitor.

**436. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020, having previously been circulated, were taken as read and confirmed for signature by the Chairman.

**437. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

**438. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**439. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**440. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 15**

None.

**441. MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOR INFORMATION**

The Committee noted the list of meetings, whose minutes have been signed, held since the last meeting of the Council.

**442. FOR DECISION – REVIEW OF GATEWAY PROJECT AND ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR PROJECTS**

Tamara Reay and Catherine Symington of the Devizes Development Partnership gave a presentation to Councillors, outlining the progress so far and the project's future stages. Funding was already in place for the initial strategic case, and the DDP was now seeking financial support for the next phase, being the outline business case. It was noted that there had been a very good response to the public surveys, and that the response was overwhelmingly positive.

Following significant disruption to the meeting by unknown third parties, the meeting was ended and restarted as a non-public meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Council would provide £34,000 funding to the Gateway Project as partnership funding for the preparation of the outline business case.

As the meeting was no longer a public meeting and therefore members of the public would be unable to speak or observe proceedings in accordance with regulations, it was decided that the meeting would be ended and reconvened at a future date.

CHAIRMAN

**FOR INFORMATION –**

**FOR INFORMATION – PROJECT LIST**

The report was received and noted.

**FOR DECISION –**

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**COMMON SEAL**

It was proposed by Councillor xx, seconded by Councillor xx and agreed

THAT the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to or the Town Clerk do sign on behalf of the Council where appropriate any Orders, Deeds or Documents necessary to give effect to any of the matters and recommendations contained in the reports received and adopted at this meeting or other decisions of the Council thereat.

**QUESTION TIME**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No Members of the Public were present.

CHAIRMAN