

PLANNING COMMITTEE
14th December 2021

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Corbett

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	East
	Gay	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Greenwood	Hopkins	Hoult
	Hunter	Nash	Oliver
	Rose	Stevens	Wallis
	Wooldridge		

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: 1

371. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd November 2021, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

372. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Brown, Burton, Ormerod and Pennington.

373. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in item 375, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee. Councillor Oliver declared an interest in application PL/2021/10978 as a member of St James' PCC, Councillors Giraud- Saunders and Rose declared an interest in application PL/2021/10572 as members of the St Marys Future Group and Councillors Geddes and Greenwood declared an interest in applications PL/2021/11234 & 11247 as friends of the applicant.

374. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The member of the public present did not raise any matters with the Committee.

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

PL/2021/10572	- No objection
	Councillors Nash, Wallis and Giraud-Saunders abstained

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PL/2021/10978 - It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Greenwood and AGREED

THAT Whilst the committee does not object to the application as it recognises the adverse impact these trees are having on the adjacent built structures; it is also recognised that they provide important habitat and support carbon capture in the area. The committee therefore ask that any approval is conditioned to ensure the applicant replaces this loss of trees with something more appropriate for the location.

Councillors Nash, Wallis and Giraud-Saunders abstained

PL/2021/11002)
PL/2021/11157) - No objection

PL/2021/11106 - It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Hunter and AGREED

THAT the committee OBJECTS to the application. Whilst the committee did not object to the work planned for trees T1 to T4 as set out in the application, it did object to the felling of T5 Holly Tree, as Holly Trees can be significantly reduced in size without detriment to the tree, but would achieve the same objective desired by the applicant.

Councillors Nash and Wallis abstained

PL/2021/11002)
PL/2021/11157) - No objection

Councillors Nash, Wallis and Geddes abstained

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

The committee received and noted the report.

377. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN