

PLANNING COMMITTEE
18th January 2022

Present: Chairman: The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Corbett

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Brown
	Burton	East	Gay
	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders	Greenwood
	Hopkins	Hoult	Hunter
	Nash	Oliver	Ormerod
	Pennington	Stevens	Wallis
	Wooldridge		

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

Members of the Public: Twelve

Prior to the Meeting, members received an informal update on the policing of local anti-social behaviour problems, from Wiltshire Police.

429. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed for signature by the Chairman.

430. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Rose.

431. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in item 433, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.
Councillor Bridewell declared an interest in planning applications PL/2021/11804 and PL/2022/00050, as a former employee and shareholder.

432. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were twelve members of the public present.

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

PL/2021/03981	- No objection
PL/2021/11365	- No objection
PL/2021/11773	- No objection
PL/2021/11804	- No objection
PL/2022/00050	- No objection
PL/2021/11814	- No objection

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PL/2022/00003 - No objection
PL/2022/00018 - No objection
PL/2022/00087 - No objection
PL/2022/00119 - No objection
PL/2022/00218 - No objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

435. FOR DECISION – EXTENSION OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN VICTORIA ROAD

A discussion in which members acknowledged the increasing parking problems in that area concluded with a proposal from Councillor Ormerod, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT officers would speak with Highways to establish the best approach to improve the parking problems outlined, but also include the area in the Council’s submission to Highways for new yellow lines under item 437, to avoid any delay in implementation.

436. FOR DECISION – UPGRADING OF THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN BATH ROAD

Following a long discussion in which members raised concerns about the issue of speeding along Bath Road, it was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Burton and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee supports the upgrading of the pedestrian crossing to a light-controlled crossing, to be referred to the Community Area Traffic Group for approval.

It was further proposed by Councillor Hunter, seconded by Councillor Bridewell and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the suitability of speed control in Bath Road should be investigated, initially by a Metrocount, and additionally that the Police and Crime Commissioner should be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss the issues of traffic through the town.

437. FOR DECISION – DEVIZES PARKING RESTRICTION SUBMISSIONS

Members were reminded that there are many town residents with no access to any off-road parking, and their interests should be represented as well as those seeking to restrict parking in the town.

Several further areas considered appropriate for the introduction of parking restrictions had been suggested since the agenda had been prepared, and following considerable discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor Geddes and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT officers should apply to Wiltshire Council for waiting restrictions to be applied in the following areas:

Roseland Avenue junction with Nursted Road; the entrance to Lansdowne Grove at Sheep Street; Hartmoor Road; Sarum Drive; Pans Lane; Northgate Gardens; Victoria Road; Eastleigh Road bus stop clearway; Hillworth Road timed bay; one parking bay to be removed by double yellow lines in the lay-by next to St Peter's School development in Bath Road.

438. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN