

CABINET COMMITTEE

30 June 2020

Present: Chairman: Councillor Nash

Councillors: Carter Corbett Giraud-Saunders Godwin
 Hopkins Pennington

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: 1

56. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9 June 2020 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed by the Cabinet as a true record of the meeting

57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received

58. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None

59. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was one member of the public present.

60. REPORT FOR DECISION – FUTURE NEED FOR THE CABINET COMMITTEE.

There was a general agreement that with the indirection of virtual meetings, the need for a Cabinet was less critical and the time had come to revert back to the normal committee structure, however with the number councillors who are shielding, would make it unwise to meet in person.

It was proposed by Councillor Corbett and seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and unanimously agreed

THAT With immediate effect the Council reverts back to the normal committee arrangements, but continues to meet virtually for the foreseeable future

61. REPORT FOR DECISION – HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Nash and seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders in respect of the pavement to Potterne and Unanimously agreed

THAT Given the amount of work that has previously been undertaken by the Community Area Traffic Group to improve the pedestrian line between Devizes and Potterne alongside the A38, which had been ultimately unsuccessful, the matter should be taken no further with them, however contact should be made with Potterne PC to identify an alternative route.

It was further proposed by Councillor Nash and seconded by Councillor Carter and Unanimously agreed

THAT Whilst the committee did not fully support the request, as set out in the agenda, at this time, as any local changes are likely to simply move any parking issues to a different location, the committee did agree that parking in the location should be considered when a wider review of double yellow lines is conducted.

62. REPORT FOR DECISION - LICENSING APPLICATION 40 HARTMOOR ROAD, DEVIZES, SN10 5HJ

After a protracted discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Carter and seconded by Councillor Pennington and Unanimously agreed

THAT the committee objected to the application on the grounds of the location which is in a wholly residential area and therefore would be inappropriate for the off-sales of alcohol.

63. REPORT FOR DECISION – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

After a brief discussion it was proposed by Councillor Corbet and seconded by Councillor Hopkins and unanimously agreed

THAT The Mayor, Councillor Gay and Councillor Parsons be appointed to the Personnel Committee to fill the vacant positions and that at the next formal review of Standing Order the Office of Mayor be identified as a permanent member of the committee.

64. QUESTION TIME

None

CHAIRMAN