

PLANNING COMMITTEE

2nd August 2022

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

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

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

Members of the Public: Three

144. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th July 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

145. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Rose, Giraud-Saunders and Ormerod.

146. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in item 148, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.
Councillor Geddes declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application PL/2022/04546, as a patron of the charity concerned.

147. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present but none wished to address the meeting.

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

PL/2022/00977A - It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Oliver and AGREED

THAT while the Committee has no objection in principle, the concerns previously expressed that vehicular access at the Horton/London Road roundabout was compromised due to an insufficient turning circle for large vehicles should be fully investigated by Highways; and further

THAT it should be impressed on the developers that installation of electric vehicle charging points must be insisted upon as a necessity and not permitted to be considered optional.

PL/2022/04546 - No objection
PL/2022/04833 - No objection
PL/2022/04615 - No objection
PL/2022/05385 - No objection
PL/2022/04779 - No objection.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

150. FOR DECISION – PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – 40 The Market Place

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Oliver and AGREED

THAT the Committee had no objection to the application.

151. FOR DECISION – EVENT PARKING REVIEW

After some discussion about the inadequacy of the Wiltshire Council survey and the frustration felt at the intransigent approach taken towards event parking by the unitary authority, it was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Oliver and AGREED

THAT officers should write to the Wiltshire Council portfolio holder for car parking, expressing forcefully the Committee’s dissatisfaction at the irrationality and unreasonableness of the parking policy.

152. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN