

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**16<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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

Councillors: Bridewell                      Britten                      Brown  
                  Burton                            East                         Gay  
                  Giraud-Saunders      Greenwood                Hopkins  
                  Hoult                                        Hunter                      Nash  
                  Pennington                Rose                         Wallis  
                  Wooldridge

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

Members of the Public: Two

### **170. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **171. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Geddes, Oliver and Ormerod.

### **172. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in item 174, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.

### **173. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were two members of the public present; neither wished to address the meeting.

### **174. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

PL/2022/05021      - No objection

PL/2022/05360 - It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and AGREED

THAT Whilst the Committee had no objection, it sought confirmation that the trees bordering the north of the site would be retained as a vital corridor for bats and other wildlife.

PL/2022/05485 - It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Britten and AGREED

THAT The Committee supported the application, welcoming the provision of electric vehicle charging points for the town.

PL/2022/05617 - No objection

PL/2022/05682 - It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and AGREED

THAT The Committee supported the application.

PL/2022/05735 - No objection

PL/2022/05736 - No objection

PL/2022/05807 - No objection

PL/2022/05821 - As a Town Council application, no comment was made.

#### **175. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

Concern was expressed that several blocks of garages had been sold by Aster Housing without the Council being advised in advance, and so changing the designation of the area to private land. Councillors will forward specific questions to Officers concerning the process involved, to be directed to Aster for clarification.

#### **176. QUESTION TIME**

Councillor Gay noted that the consultation on the sale of land at Devizes School had been concluded, and asked that a representative from the school be asked to address the Committee on its proposals. It was confirmed that this had been arranged for the next Planning Committee meeting.

CHAIRMAN