

PLANNING COMMITTEE

25th October 2022

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Greenwood

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

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
Elanor Oddy, Office Manager

Members of the Public: 18

255. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th October 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

256. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, Stevens and Brown.

257. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Wallis declared an interest in item 259, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee, and a particular interest in planning application PL/2022/07672.

Councillor Nash declared an interest in item 259, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.

Councillor Britten declared an interest in item 261, as a resident of the Quakers Road area.

258. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were 18 members of the public present; none wished to address the meeting.

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

PL/2022/07249	- No objection
PL/2022/07539	- No objection
PL/2022/07600	- No objection
PL/2022/07672	- No objection
PL/2022/07699	- No objection
PL/2022/07736	- No objection.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

261. FOR DECISION – REQUEST FOR JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN LONDON ROAD AND QUAKERS ROAD

Following a discussion about the worsening congestion at this junction, it was proposed by Councillor Britten, seconded by Councillor Rose and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT an on-site meeting should be arranged with the relevant Highways and Planning officers and Councillor Mayes to review the problems caused by the congestion, with the meeting being set at 1530 hours, when the situation is most acute.

262. FOR DECISION – KEEP LEFT SIGNS FOR MARKET PLACE CENTRAL REFUGE

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Greenwood and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee accepts the option proposed by officers, to use planters with directional arrows to direct traffic around the Market Place central refuge outside the Corn Exchange.

263. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Nash queried whether members and officers were aware that both the Coate Road and Hillworth Road proposed developments were to be discussed by the Strategic Planning Committee. Officers confirmed that formal notification had not yet been received, but would be forwarded to members immediately upon receipt. Any members who wished to attend were asked to advise the Town Clerk accordingly.

CHAIRMAN