

PLANNING COMMITTEE
22 November 2022

Present: Chairman: Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stevens

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Brown
	East	Geddes	Greenwood
	Hopkins	Hoult	Nash
	Oliver	Ormerod	Pennington
	Rose	Wallis	

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

Members of the Public: 4

303. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2022 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

304. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bridewell, Burton, Corbett, Gay, Giraud-Saunders, Hunter and Wooldridge

305. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in minute 307, as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Board.

306. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were 4 members of the public present.

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

PL/2022/08104	- No objection
PL/2022/08301	- No objection
PL/2022/08565	- No objection
PL/2022/08571	- No objection
PL/2022/08625	- No objection
PL/2022/08639	- No objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

309. REPORT FOR DECISION – FIVE YEAR LAND SUPPLY LETTER TO DANNY KRUGER MP

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Ormerod, seconded by Councillor Wallis and UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

THAT whilst the principle of the letter was agreed, a further iteration was needed to include background information on the implications for a planning authority on the size and nature of Wiltshire, to maintain a 5 year supply as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework and how ineffective it is to deliver housing where it isn’t needed. It was also agreed that it should be brought to the MP’s attention the disparity between the length of time local Neighbourhood Plans carry their full planning weight and the length of time it takes to have one agreed by planning inspectors

310. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Wallis asked if there had been any update from Wiltshire Council on requests made by the Town Council to the Local Highways and Footway Infrastructure Group (LHFIG) for improvement for traffic safety in Bath Road

Officers advised that whilst there has been some update the recently circulated LHFIG report, the request made for improvements to the crossing at the nursery has been omitted and therefore officers would follow this up. Officers also reported that following a decision by the council to seek support for Speed Indicator Devices at various locations around the town, a request for Bath Road has been submitted.

CHAIRMAN