

PLANNING COMMITTEE

20th December 2022

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

Councillors: Britten Brown
 East Gay Geddes
 Giraud-Saunders Greenwood Hopkins
 Hoult Oliver Pennington
 Rose Wallis Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
 Taylor Minty, Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: 1

Before the start of the meeting the Town Mayors asked those attending the meeting to observe a minute's silence following the death of Councillor Jane Burton on Sunday 18th December 2022

352. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 06th December 2022, having been circulated to all Members, were challenged by Councillor Wallis on three grounds. Firstly, it was noted that apologies were received from Councillor Nash. Secondly, under minute item 333, 'Cycle friendly Devizes' should be amended to 'Sustainability Devizes'. Finally, under minute item 334 'Sustainable Devizes' should be amended to 'Sustainable Working Party'. With these amendments, the minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

353. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bridewell, Hunter, Nash and Ormerod.

354. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Wallis declared an interest in minute item 356 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.

355. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was 1 member of the public present.

356. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

PL/2022/00499 - No objection

PL/2022/07041A - No objection

PL/2022/08826 - No objection

PL/2022/08970 - It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and AGREED

THAT the Committee rejects the application on the grounds that it is unsuitable in terms of proximity to the roundabout, as the roundabout and poor access onto a busy stretch of road.

PL/2022/09001 - No objection

PL/2022/09012 - No objection

PL/2022/09169 - No objection

PL/2022/09188 - It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and AGREED

THAT the Committee recommends that the tree is felled and at least two Horse Chestnut saplings are planted to replace it in case one dies.

PL/2022/09239 - No objection

PL/2022/09277 - No objection

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

The committee received and noted the report.

358. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Wallis, on behalf of a local resident, asked for an update on the situation regarding parking along Southbroom Road. The Town Clerk responded that Wiltshire Council has asked Devizes Town Council for a survey of local residents in the Southbroom Road area to gauge support for the proposal.

In light of the survey request, Councillor Wallis raised that businesses on Sidmouth Street typically park along Southbroom Road.

CHAIRMAN