

PLANNING COMMITTEE

29th August 2023

Present: Chairman: Councillor Hopkins
Town Mayor: Councillor Stevens

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Corbett
	Gay	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Greenwood	Hoult	Hunter
	Oliver	Ormerod	Pennington
	Tanner	Wallis	Wooldridge

Officers: Elanor Oddy, Office Manager
Jan Rendle, Committee Administrator

Members of the Public: Two

The Mayor recounted his recent experience of joining the 2397 Devizes Squadron Air Training Corps cadets at a sponsored 24-hour flight at Boscombe Down. It was a superb event and the Mayor hoped that these outstanding cadets would be invited to support the Council at more future functions.

184. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th August 2023 having been circulated to all members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

185. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from Councillors Nash and Rose.

186. DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST

Councillor Wallis noted an interest in item 188, as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee.

187. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public again raised the matter of line painting in the Market Place and by the Tesco car park and complained of the condition of the road surface on London Road near Roundway Park. These are both matters to be reported to Wiltshire Council.

188. FOR DECISION – PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

PL/2023/06836 – The Town Council supports this renovation work, with the proviso that all replacements comply fully with the Conservation Officer's recommendations.

PL/2023/06846 - No objection

PL/2023/06898 - No objection

189. FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

The report was received and noted.

190. FOR INFORMATION – H-BAR HIGHWAYS MARKINGS

Members welcomed Wiltshire Council's clarification of the procedure for H-bar applications, in particular specifying that these are at the householder's cost and that the Council bears no responsibility for their ongoing maintenance.

191. FOR DECISION – REQUEST FOR A REDUCTION OF THE SPEED LIMIT ON JUMP FARM ROAD

The resident who had proposed the lowering of the speed limit addressed the meeting, noting several issues in support of the proposal.

There was a long discussion during which members acknowledged the problems highlighted, however it was noted that Cllr Nash had previously raised this issue with Wiltshire Highways and had been advised that a 20mph limit is not feasible at Jump Farm Road.

It was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Corbett and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT officers request an on-site meeting with a Highways officer, Devizes East Town Councillors, Councillor Nash as Wiltshire Councillor and local residents, to discuss appropriate options and solutions.

192. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN