



PLANNING COMMITTEE

You are summonsed to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee at the following, place and date.

Date: 7 July 2009

Time: 7.00pm.

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall, St John's Street, Devizes

Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01380 722160

Chairman: Councillor Smith
The Town Mayor (Councillor Leighton)

Councillors:	Beinhorn	Mrs Burton	Callow
	East	Evans	Mrs Evans
	Gagen	Gudgeon	Hopkins
	Nash	Parsons	A R Taylor
	Mrs Taylor	C S Winchcombe	Mrs Winchcombe

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2009 and which have been circulated alongside the agenda.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST

To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the public attending the meeting will be allowed to ask questions, make a statement or address the Council upon a matter of concern to that person which is relevant to the Council. A time limit of 5 minutes per person will be permitted, but this may be extended at the Chairman's discretion and a maximum period of 20 minutes has been allocated by the Council for this item of business.

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

No planning applications have been received during this period.

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

Attached (doc 6/1) a list of plans granted, refused or withdrawn.

7. REPORT FOR INFORMATION - PARISH STEWARD PROGRAMME – SUMMER 2009

Attached is a letter from Graeme Hay from Wiltshire Council regarding the summer visits of the Parish Steward; also attached is a programme of works (doc 7/1).

8. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SNUFF STREET, (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2009

Attached is a copy of the order (doc 8/1) together with a copy of the public notice that will appear in the press.

9. REPORT FOR DECISION – ADDITIONAL DISABLED PARKING SPACES IN DEVIZES

Attached is a letter (doc 9/1) and drawings (doc 9/3) received from Wiltshire Council regarding the amendments to the proposed additional disabled parking spaces with the town.

This committee is asked to consider the proposals and make any comments.

10. REPORT FOR DECISION – PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF LONG STREET

Recommendation

That the committee acknowledges the receipt of a petition signed by residents of Long Street and interested parties for the introduction of traffic calming measures in Long Street.

Purpose of the Report

To acknowledge receipt of the petition and decided what response they wish to make.

Background

Officers have received a petition with a 161 signatories in support of introducing traffic calming measures in Long Street from residents in the area as well as other interested people. There is no indication included in the submission about what form of traffic calming is required although against some names it is clear that they do not want humps.

As members will be aware, responsibility for traffic calming sits with Wiltshire Council therefore this committee needs to decide whether they wish to support the petition and if so what form of support that will take.

Options Considered

The Committee needs to decide what support they wish to give to this campaign to install traffic calming in Long Street, if any.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any financial implications associated with this decision.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Council will be supporting local residents should it decide to involve itself with this campaign. The Council does not have the powers to undertake this work directly.

Environmental Implications

Any environmental implications will be the responsibility of the implementing authority.

Risk Assessment

Any risk implications will be the responsibility of the implementing authority

Crime and Disorder

Officers are not aware of any issues the Council should consider under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder act 1998.

11. REPORT FOR DECISION – POTHOLE IN PANS LANE

Recommendation

To consider what action if any the Council wishes to take over the condition of the pavements in Pans Lane.

Purpose of the Report

To consider a report put forward by the Town Mayor, Councillor Leighton regarding the poor condition of the pavement in Pans Lane.

Background

Councillor Leighton is concerned about the horrendous state of the pavement in Pans Lane. He is requesting that the Town Council approaches Wiltshire Council, requesting that the area is resurfaced.

Very often in the past when highway defects have been identified, either members themselves or officers have raised the issue directly with Clarence, Wiltshire Council's highway defect line.

Options Considered

The committee is requested to guide officers about what action they wish to take.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any risk implications.

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Council would be acting as a consultee in this matter.

Environmental Implications

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications associated with this decision.

Risk Assessment

Officers are not aware of any risk implications associated with this decision.

Crime and Disorder

Officers are not aware of any issues the Council should consider under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder act 1998.

12. QUESTION TIME

Members will be allowed a short period in which to put questions on matters within the remit of this Committee which are not contained in the reports of matters formally considered by the Committee at this meeting. The question may be answered at the meeting or may be referred back to the Committee at a later date. The question may not be the subject of any further details.

TOWN CLERK