



PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Date: 18 AUGUST 2009

Time: 7.00pm.

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

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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

ADDITIONAL **AGENDA**

1. REPORT FOR DECISION – CROSSING IN LONG STREET

Recommendation

That the committee support the request put forward to David Thomas of Wiltshire Council to install a pedestrian crossing in Long Street between Morris Land and the Ark, on the grounds of public interest. Secondly that Wiltshire Council places a weight restriction on vehicles using Long Street.

Purpose of the Report

To formally agree a verbal request to Wiltshire Council for improvements for Long Street at a meeting on the 13 August 2009.

Background

Councillors East, Evans and Smith recently met with Mr David Thomas to discuss the growing concerns about traffic problems in Long Street.

There was a protracted debate on the mechanism that would need to be used to reduce the traffic to 20mph and for member's information; details of the previous scheme have been attached.

Given the work which is needs to be undertaken to make Long Street suitable as a 20mph zone and the objections received by the community for that work to be done, it is highly unlikely that any further consideration will be given to speed restrictions in this location.

Wiltshire Council were receptive to a request for a crossing between Morris Lane and the Ark on public interest grounds and a weight restriction prohibiting some vehicles from using Long Street as a short cut through town.

Options Considered

The Committee needs to decide if they support the proposal put forward at the meeting on the 13 August 2009.

Implications & Risks

Financial and Resource Implications

Officers are not aware of any financial implications, which will impact on this Council

Legal Implications and Legislative Powers

The Town Council is acting as a consultee in this matter.

Environmental Implications

Officers are not aware of any environmental implications, which will impact on this Council.

Risk Assessment

Officers are not aware of any risk implications, which will impact on this Council.

Crime and Disorder

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

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