

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**26 May 2009**

Present:      Chairman:                      Councillor P Smith

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

Officers:              Simon Fisher – Deputy Town Clerk  
Richard Hopkins – Admin & Finance Manager

Members of the Public: One

**18. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor Parsons and seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton and agreed

THAT Councillor Smith be elected as Chairman of the Planning Committee for Municipal Year 2009/10

**19. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor Evans and seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans that Councillor Beinhorn be Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Municipal Year 2009/2010.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Taylor and seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton that Councillor East be Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Municipal Year 2009/2010.

This proposition was put to the vote and with both receiving 8 votes the Chairman Councillor Smith used his casting vote and it was agreed

THAT Councillor East be elected as Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for Municipal Year 2009/10

**20. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 May 2009 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman subject to the amendment of minute number 653 from 'Community Safety Group' to 'Devizes Community Area Safety Committee'.

**21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from The Town Mayor Councillor Leighton.

**22. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Parsons declared an interest in minute number 24 as a member of Wiltshire East Planning Committee; he did not leave the chamber.

Councillor Evans declared an interest in Planning application E/09/0586/FUL (Sarsen Housing). He did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Nash declared an interest in minute number 2 being a resident of Meadow Drive. He did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Mrs Taylor declared an interest in minute's number 25,26,27 and 28, as a member of Wiltshire County Council. She did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor CS Winchcombe declared an interest in minute's number 25,26,27 and 28, as a member of Wiltshire County Council. He did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor AR Taylor declared a non-pecuniary interest in minute number 26 being a resident of the area in question. He did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Mrs Taylor also declared a non-pecuniary interest in minute number 26 being a resident of the area in question. She did not leave the Council Chamber.

**23. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Sedgewick to the meeting who expressed his opinions on planning application E/09/0598/FUL

**24. FOR DECISION – KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

E/09/0533/FUL – no objections

E/09/0536/FUL– no objections

E/09/0537/FUL – no objections

E/09/0586/FUL – no objections

E/09/0598/FUL – Members of the committee objected to the proposed development on the grounds of density of dwellings, parking issues within the

development and additional traffic congestion on adjoining roads. Councillor Mrs Taylor advised Councillors that she has requested that Wiltshire Regularity Committee determine these plans. She also stated that she had non-pecuniary interest in the application.

E/09/0599/TCA – no objections

**25. FOR INFORMATION – SPEEDING RESTRICTIONS**

After much debate it was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton and agreed

THAT officers arrange a meeting with PC Adam Hall and that Councillors East and Smith attend the meeting to discuss potential speeding restrictions.

It was noted that officers had received no response from Wiltshire Council despite recent correspondence.

**26. FOR DECISION – PROPOSED SIGNALISED CROSSING, A361 LONDON ROAD, DEVIZES**

After discussion it was proposed by Councillor CS Winchcombe, seconded by Councillor Nash and agreed

THAT the Council do not offer any adverse comments to the proposed scheme.

Councillor Callow did not take part in any discussions on this agenda item.

**27. FOR INFORMATION – 20mph BETWEEN MEADOW DRIVE AND BRICKHAM ROAD, DEVIZES**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Taylor and seconded by Councillor East and agreed

THAT the council support the meeting of the 20 mph criteria with appropriate traffic calming measures at the above location.

**28. FOR DECISION – BARRIERS OUTSIDE OF SILK MERCER PUBLIC HOUSE**

After a brief discussion It was Proposed by Councillor Parsons and seconded by Councillor Gudgeon and agreed

THAT officers contact Wiltshire Council with a view to erecting a barrier in front of the Silk Mercer Public House.

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This will be done in consultation with the manager of the business.

**29. QUESTION TIME**

Councillor Parsons requested that an agenda item be brought to the next meeting to discuss dropped kerbs on the pavements along Hillworth Road and at the Long Street entrance to Morris Lane.

CHAIRMAN