

PLANNING COMMITTEE
18 AUGUST 2009

Present: Chairman: Councillor Smith
The Town Mayor: Councillor Leighton

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

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Seven

171. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 August 2009 having been circulated to all Members were amended a minute number 143 to show that Councillor Callow sent his apologies and signed by the Chairman.

172. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Hopkins and Nash.

173. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs Burton declared an interest in minute number 176 as a member of Wiltshire Council East.

174. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were seven members of the public present.

175. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – BRITTOX UPDATE – AUGUST 2009

The Town Centre Manager gave a presentation on the aspirations for the Brittox and the proposals for the second stage consultation. He then answered members questions in particular with regard to the bollards and access for emergency services, street furniture, costing and clutter.

The Chairman thanked Mr Roberts for attending.

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

E/09/0946/FUL – It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe, seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and agreed

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THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that it is out of keeping within the conservation area.

E/09/0947/ADV – It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe, seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and agreed

THAT the committee objected to this application on the grounds that it is inappropriate to have internally illuminated signage within the conservation area.

E/09/0964/FUL – no objections.

E/09/0976/FUL – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

178. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – REMOVAL OF DEAD ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA 'FRISIA' TREE – 48 NEW PARK STREET

The committee received and noted the report.

179. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe asked if officers could investigate the progress of the double yellow lines on Rotherstone, Councillor Parsons asked if the same could be done with Hillworth Road.

180. REPORT FOR DECISION – CROSSING IN LONG STREET

Councillor Ody spoke on behalf of the Trust for Devizes advising that it is the Trust wish that a more informal type of crossing or zebra crossing be considered for Long Street rather than the 'pelican' type.

Mr Sedgwick also from the Trust for Devizes advising that they were against introducing a weight restriction on Long Street as this would have a knock on effect on other areas of the town.

After much further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe, seconded by Councillor C S Winchcombe and agreed

THAT the committee supports the request put forward to David Thomas of Wiltshire Council to install a pedestrian crossing in Long Street between Morris Lane and the Ark.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Taylor, seconded by Councillor Smith and agreed

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THAT the committee would like to support a weight restriction in the future.

Councillor C S Winchcombe asked that his abstention be recorded.

CHAIRMAN