

PLANNING COMMITTEE
14 NOVEMBER 2017

Present: Chairman: Councillor Geddes
Mayor: Councillor Carter

Councillors:	Bridewell	Burton	Evans
	Mrs Evans	Gay	Godwin
	Greenwood	Johnson	Nash
	Rose	Rowland	Shaw
	Stevens	Von Berg	Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

362. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 31 October 2017 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

363. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, Giraud-Saunders and Hopkins.

364. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 366 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

365. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

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

17/10565/FUL – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

368. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – DEVIZES ISSUES CONSIDERED B THE COMMUNITY AREA TRAFFIC GROUP

The committee received and noted the report.

369. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING IN AVON TERRACE AND COLSTON ROAD

It was proposed by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Carter and agreed

THAT the Town Council supports a residents request for a residential parking scheme in Avon Terrace only and would ask the Community Area Traffic Group to undertake the necessary work to determine the viability of the scheme.

370. REPORT FOR DECISION – PARKING CHARGES CONSULTATION

After much discussion it was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Nash and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee supports the recommendation with the addition that the wording with regard to enforcement needs to be strengthened and also who are our peer towns.

371. REPORT FOR DECISION – ST PETER'S CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL – APPLICATION FOR LISTING

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees to support the application for listing of St Peter's Church War Memorial.

372. REPORT FOR DECISION – TRAFFIC ISSUES BETWEEN AVON TERRACE AND ROTHERSTONE

It was proposed by Councillor Rose, seconded by Councillor Carter and agreed

THAT the Town Council supports a residents request for Rotherstone to be made a no through road with one end being closed to motorised traffic and would ask the Community Area Traffic Group to undertake the necessary work to determine the most suitable location for the closure for a viable of the scheme.

373. REPORT FOR DECISION – BATH ROAD, DEVIZES – PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Carter and agreed

THAT whilst the Town Council still supports the need for a pedestrian crossing in Bath Road it still has concerns about the safety and suitability of the proposed location and therefore maintains the view it had in 2014.

374. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Rose asked if officers would withdraw permission to publish the Town Guide and the use of the Town Crest. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that the guides wasn't in the ownership of the Town Council, therefore permission could not be withheld. However, if she wishes to bring and agenda item to the next Community and Civic Resources committee for consideration.

CHAIRMAN