

PLANNING COMMITTEE
16 JANUARY 2018

Present: Chairman: Councillor Geddes
Mayor: Councillor Carter

Councillors:	Bridewell	Burton	Corbett
	Evans	Mrs Evans	Gay
	Johnson	Nash	Parsons
	Rose	Shaw	Stevens
	Von Berg	Wooldridge	

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: One

506. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16 January 2018 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

507. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Greenwood, Giraud-Saunders, Godwin, Hopkins and Rowland.

508. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 510 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Planning Committee; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

Councillor Geddes declared an interest in minute number 510, application 17/12384/FUL; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

509. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr David Sinclair.

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

17/11533/LBC – no objections.

17/12384/FUL – no objections.

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

The committee received and noted the report.

512. REPORT FOR DECISION – ST MARY'S CHURCH OPEN MEETING

It was proposed by Councillor Burton, seconded by Councillor Carter and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT Councillor Rose is the Council's representative to attend an open meeting to review the future use of the St Mary's Church.

513. REPORT FOR DECISION – REDUCTION IN THE SPEED LIMIT ALONG HORTON ROAD

Mr Sinclair from Marlborough Close spoke to the committee advising it of his concerns of speeding traffic along Horton Road. Much discussion took place and whilst it was acknowledged that the area is in the parish of Bishops Cannings it was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Rose and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Committee supports a reduction 30mph as it is now part of the urban environment.

514. REPORT FOR DECISION – TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR A DEVIZES PARKWAY STATION

The Deputy Town Clerk clarified the report and the subject was fully debated.

It was proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor Nash and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Committee agree that Devizes would benefit from enhanced access to the rail network with the building of Devizes Parkway Station.

AND THAT the Committee agrees that Devizes Town Council will provide partnership funding to complete the local submission to the Department for Transport's consultation on the future of the Great Western Rail Franchise and as a partner to this submission all financial transactions will be dealt with through the Town Council's accounts.

515. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN