

# Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** held by Conference Call on Monday 8 June 2020 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor G Duffy – Chairman  
Councillor G Beale  
Councillor Mrs C Bowden  
Councillor E Bowden  
Councillor GR Brookes  
Councillor J Grady  
Councillor RP Hopkins  
Councillor A Humphries  
Councillor WT Moy (Ex officio)

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Mrs JM Chaudry, DM Craigie, NR Griffiths, DJ Morris, RJ Morris, CM Murray & AM Sinton.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none received.

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### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none received

### 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 2 MARCH 2020.

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 2 March 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 3. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED That the comments of the Planning Committee upon the planning applications received from Wychavon District Council, appended as a schedule to these Minutes, be approved.

### 4. AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

### 5. DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

(a) Approval Notices: Wychavon District Council, the Local Planning Authority, has issued 21 approval notices during the elapsed period since the last Town Council Planning Committee meeting which took place on 2 March 2020. Of these 15 did accord with the recommendations

of the Town Council Planning Committee. There were 5 consultations which had no response from the Town Council due to the lock down & timescales between meetings. One application decision did not accord with the Committee response submitted (19/02210/FUL dated 14 January 2020).

(b) Refusal Notices: One refusal notice has been issued by Wychavon District Council during the elapsed period since the last Town Council Planning Committee meeting on 2 March 2020. The case reference is 20/00313/CU – Change of use from café (A3) to hot food takeaway shop (A5) - Ground Floor Left, 1.Tagwell Road, Droitwich Spa, WR9 7BW

RESOLVED That the information be noted

6. NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING APPEAL.

Wychavon District Council confirmed on 13 March 2020 that planning reference 19/01679/OUT is subject to an appeal. The related Planning Inspectorate reference is APP/H1840/W/19/3241879. A further update received on 19 March 2020 advised that the scheduled hearing date for 31 March 2020 would be deferred until further notice due to the Coronavirus- COVID19 pandemic. The Planning Inspectorate will rearrange a hearing date with Wychavon District Council in due course. If you wish to discuss the appeal further please contact the planning Inspectorate directly by emailing “teame1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk”

7. WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Worcestershire County Council – Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Section 14 as amended). Notice of temporary closure of Blackfriars Avenue, Droitwich Spa from its junction with B4090 Salt Way to its junction with Old Coach Road. The reason is to enable carriageway patching repairs. Anticipated duration 10 days commencing 17 June 2020. *[Public notice attached to agenda for information]*

RESOLVED That the information be noted

8. WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Worcestershire County Council – Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Section 14 as amended). A38 Droitwich Road, Droitwich Spa – 40 mph speed limit order 2020. On 30 April an order was made to reduce the speed limit on the following stretch of road to 40 mph. A38 Droitwich Road from a point 150 metres south west of its junction with Copcut Lane, to its junction with B4090 including the entirety of the A38 roundabout at its junction with B4090 , U41460 & U41600. The order is operational from 21 May 2020 *[Public notice, order and map attached to agenda for information]*

RESOLVED That the information be noted

9. WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Worcestershire County Council – Preliminary notice of Public Path Order. Diversion of DW-510(part), formerly footpath number 4 in Droitwich Spa. The effect of the order if confirmed without modification is as shown on the enclosed map. Formal notification will be provided once the order is made. *[Public notice attached to agenda for information]*

RESOLVED That the information be noted

The meeting closed at 6.35pm.

Chairman of Committee .....  
6 July 2020

Chairman of Council .....  
15 June 2020