

# Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, St Richards House, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa, on Monday 14 January 2019 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor G Duffy – Chairman  
Councillor Ms J Bolton  
Councillor G Beale  
Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Ex officio)  
Councillor GR Brookes  
Councillor Mrs A Hawkins  
Councillor A Humphries  
Councillor RE Murphy  
Councillor AM Sinton

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors, S Best, AH Laird, WT Moy, and AL Roberts.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Mrs S Harris, RJ Morris, T Noyes and Mrs K Tomalin.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Local resident Mr Tony Jones accompanied by his neighbours Mr and Mrs Sale attended in order to speak with regard to concerns and objections towards planning application number 18/02609/FUL – Land between 5 and 7 Cherry Close, Droitwich Spa. The Town Clerk confirmed that various letters of objection and a petition presented by local residents against this application had been circulated to all Members electronically prior to the meeting. The Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending the question time and invited them to remain for the main Planning Committee meeting beginning at 6.00pm if they so desired.

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## 175. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor WT Moy declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application number 18/02609/FUL whereby he knows several of the neighbours who had submitted letters of objection and concern towards the proposals.

## 176. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2018.

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 10 December 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 177. 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.

178. AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

179. DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

The Committee noted that Wychavon District Council, the Local Planning Authority, had issued 1 approval notices which accorded with the recommendation of the Town Council. No refusal notices had been issued.

179. WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Worcestershire County Council- Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 84 (as amended). Draft Proposal Order to introduce “Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time” restrictions around the end of Station Street in Droitwich Spa. Complaints have been received from local residents regarding parked vehicles (often parked for long periods of time due to the location of the nearby Droitwich Spa Railway Station) blocking the turning head of the cul-de-sac and making it difficult for vehicles to manoeuvre. The implementation of double yellow lines will protect the turning area and enable vehicles to safely manoeuvre thereby preventing congestion, and also ensure access ways are not blocked. This proposal has the support of the local Member, County Councillor Richard Morris. Any further comments are invited within the consultation period which ends on 28 January 2019. *[details attached for information]*.

The draft order was noted.

The meeting closed at 6.18 pm.

Chairman of Committee .....  
11 February 2019

Chairman of Council .....  
28 January 2019