

# 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 11 September 2017 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor T J Noyes (Chairman)  
Councillor S Best (Mayor)  
Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor G R Brookes  
Councillor A Humphries  
Councillor R E Murphy

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors L Evans, Mrs S Harris, A H Laird, W T Moy, A Roberts and A M Sinton.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Ms J Bolton, Mrs A Hawkins, R J Morris (committee members), also Councillors G Duffy and Mrs K Tomalin.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none.

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## 91 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Councillors declared an interest in Agenda Item 4(a) – Planning Applications:

Councillor S Best – Application 17/01352/LB;  
Councillor Mrs C Bowden – Application 17/01490/HP inasmuch as the applicants were her son’s parents-in-law;  
Councillor G R Brookes – Application 17/01611/HP inasmuch as his daughter owned property in the vicinity and in Application 17/01495/LB inasmuch as he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Coventry Homes.

## 92 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 31 JULY 2017

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 31 July 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 93 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.

94 AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

95 DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

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

96 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – NEW CHAWSON LANE, COLFORD CLOSE, OAKLEIGH ROAD AND BARNS CROFT WAY, DROITWICH – PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME ORDER

Pursuant to Minute No 84, Planning Committee meeting 31 July 2017 with regard to the above, Worcestershire County Council has submitted drawing 2017-614-1A which contained additional proposed restriction following advice from the police and discussion with the local member, County Councillor Richard Morris. The additional proposed double yellow lines on New Chawson Lane, opposite the junction with Barns Croft Way were to minimise any inappropriate parking displacement and safeguard visibility at the pedestrian crossing point on the north side. The rest of the original proposals remained.

RESOLVED                      That the making of the proposed prohibition of Waiting At Any Time Order for New Chawson Lane, Colford Close, Oakleigh Road and Barns Croft Way, as shown on drawing 2017-614-1A be supported.

97 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DISTRICT OF WYCHAVON DROITWICH) (PERMITTED PARKING AREA AND SPECIAL PARKING AREA) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2004 (VARIATION) ORDER 2017 [WAITING RESTRICTIONS (PROPOSALS AND REVOCATIONS) ON HIGH STREET, DROITWICH]

The details were noted.

98 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT (AS AMENDED) (C2086 PULLEY LANE, DROITWICH) (TEMPORARY 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

The details were noted.

99 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - OMBERSLEY ROAD, DROITWICH - PROPOSED LIMITED WAITING TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Drawing No 2015-826 (Consultation Plan) showed the proposal to introduce a Limited Waiting Order, presently there were no restrictions to waiting on the south side of Ombersley Road, Droitwich (east of its junction with Westcroft Street). The proposal was for parking to be Mon – Sat 8am – 6pm for 3 hours only and no return within 2 hours. The proposal had the support of local County Councillor R J Morris and Town Councillors were asked for their views on an individual basis, comments thereon having been requested thereon by 31 August. No objections to the making of the Order were submitted.

The details were noted.

100 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (BRIDLEWAY DW-531, DROITWICH, AND PART OF BRIDLEWAY HZ-515, HADZOR) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER) 2017

The details were noted.

101 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (FOOTPATH DW-508, DROITWICH) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER) 2017

The details were noted.

The meeting ended at 6.35pm.

Chairman of Committee .....  
16 October 2017

Chairman of Council .....  
25 September 2017