

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 18 December 2017 at 6.00pm (*meeting postponed from 11 December 2017*).

PRESENT: Councillor T J Noyes (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor S Best (Mayor) – Ex Officio
Councillor Ms J Bolton
Councillor G R Brookes
Councillor Mrs A Hawkins
Councillor A Humphries
Councillor R J Morris
Councillor R E Murphy

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors G Duffy, L Evans, Mrs S Harris, A H Laird, W T Moy and Mrs K Tomalin.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors R G Beale, A Roberts and A M Sinton.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none.

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164 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest in Agenda Item 4(a) Planning Applications were made as follows:

- Councillor T J Noyes – Applications 17/02284/FUL & 17/02391/ADV inasmuch as he knew the applicants;
- Councillor Mrs S Harris – Application No 17/02213/FUL inasmuch as she was working with the applicant to assist with the deliverability of the project; and
- Councillor R J Morris – Application 17/02391/ADV inasmuch as he knew the applicant.

165 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2017

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 13 November 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

166 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.

167 AMENDED PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

168 DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

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

169 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (DISTRICT OF WYCHAVON - DROITWICH) (PERMITTED PARKING AREA AND SPECIAL PARKING AREA) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2004 (VARIATION) ORDER 2017 [PROHIBITION OF WAITING ON KIDDERMINSTER ROAD AND VINES LANE, DROITWICH]

The details were noted.

170 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (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. Councillor T J Noyes advised that there had been a loss of car parking spaces and was concerned at the puddle of water forming between two drains. Councillor G R Brookes advised that as County Councillor he was willing to take up any problems with Worcestershire County Council.

171 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (DISTRICT OF WYCHAVON – DROITWICH) (PERMITTED PARKING AREA AND SPECIAL PARKING AREA) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2004 (VARIATION) ORDER 2017 [LIMITED WAITING ON OMBERSLEY STREET WEST, DROITWICH]

The details were noted.

172 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) (LINK FOOTPATHS F40035 SHEPHERDS COURT / F40033 DROVERS GREEN / U41751 DROVERS PLACE, DROITWICH SPA) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2017

The details were noted. Councillor R J Morris reported that this Order assisted with a series of improvement works of which this was the first.

173 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (C2086 PULLEY LANE & NEWLAND LANE, DROITWICH SPA) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2018

The details were noted. Both Councillors R J Morris and G R Brookes advised that they were pleased to see improvements in this area.

Prior to the close of the meeting the Town Clerk reminded Councillors of the procedures for dealing with planning application consultations in the interim, the next meeting being scheduled for 15 January 2018.

The meeting ended with Seasonal Greetings from the Chairman at 6.17pm.

Chairman of Committee
15 January 2018

Chairman of Council
29 January 2018