

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

**Held on Tuesday 2 August 2016
At 6 p.m. The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Witney**

Present

Councillor A K Beames (Chair)

Councillors: C Brown (sub P J Dorward) C Holliday
H W Chirgwin C E Reynolds
D Temple
Officers: Democratic Services Officer

P426 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for their absence were received from Cllrs Dorward and King.

P427 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

P428 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

P429 **MINUTES**

- a) The Committee received and considered the minutes of the Planning and Development Committee held on 21 June and 12 July 2016.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meetings held on 21 June and 12 July 2016 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman with the following amendments:

21 June 2016 – page 3 – 1pm should read 11pm.

- b) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

21 June 2016

Page 2 – item 250 – the land in question belonged to Cogges Welfare Trust

P430 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Committee received and considered the schedule of planning applications as previously circulated.

RESOLVED: that the comments, as per the attached schedule, be forwarded to West Oxfordshire District Council.

P431 **PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Committee received a schedule of planning decisions notified by West Oxfordshire District Council.

RESOLVED: that the schedule, as circulated, be noted.

P432 **TO REVIEW RESPONSE FOR THE BLUNT RABBIT'S EXTENDED LICENCE APPLICATION TO BE PRESENTED TO WODC MEETING ON 9 AUGUST 2016**

The Committee's response to the application to extend the licence to 11pm 5 days a week was:

Members did not understand why there was a need to extend the licencing hours to 11pm 5 days a week when the barber shop closed at 5.30pm. The Committee objected to this application.

Members did not wish to change the response and the Town Council had been requested to attend a hearing at WODC on 9th August where the application would be discussed further. It was possible that there would be some mediation to find an agreeable solution.

Cllr Beames would attend the hearing and would report back to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

Chairman