

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

**Held on Tuesday 25 September 2018
At 6 p.m. The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Witney**

Present

Clr A K Beames (Chairman)

Councillors: P J Dorward H W Chirgwin
C Holliday B J Churchill
D Temple

Officer: PA to the Mayor & Town Clerk

P491 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for his absence was received from Clr C Brown.

P492 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no interests declared at the meeting.

P493 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present for this item.

P494 **MINUTES**

a) The Committee received and considered the minutes of the Planning and Development Committee held on 17 July, 21 August and 4 September 2018.

RESOLVED: that, following a correction to the date for the minutes of 4 September, the above minutes be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

b) There were no matters arising from the minutes to be discussed at the meeting.

P495 **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.

P496 **PLANNING DECISIONS**

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

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

P497 **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN: PART 2 – SITE ALLOCATION – ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION**

The Committee considered the consultation from Oxfordshire County Council.

- RESOLVED:**
1. that the Town Council has concerns regarding the extraction in terms of sustainability and whether the level will be sufficient for the number of houses planned in and around Witney in the future.
 2. that the Town Council questions the suitability of the position of gravel extraction in relation to the future residential development.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.

Chairman