

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

**Held on Tuesday 26 June 2018
At 6 p.m. The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Witney**

Present

Cllr A K Beames (Chairman)

Councillors: H W Chirgwin
P J Dorward
D Temple
A McMahon (joined the meeting at 6.25pm)

Officer: PA to the Town Clerk/Mayor

P APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for their absence were received from Cllrs Holliday, Churchill and Brown.

P DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Beames declared that the applicant of planning application 4.5 was known to him.

P PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public present for this item.

P PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

At this point, the Committee agreed that whilst the owner of 8-10 Market Square (planning application 4.13) was known to the Members there was no pecuniary interest to disclose.

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

P PLANNING APPLICATION – OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – GILL MILL QUARRY , STANDLAKE ROAD, DUCKLINGTON, WITNEY, OX29 7PP.

The Committee received and considered details pursuant to conditions 13, 15, 16, 17 and 50 of planning permission 13/0530/P/CM.

Members were concerned about the protection of pedestrians and rights of way and walkways while the work from these applications is taking place, the areas being directly

adjacent to the Witney Town Council East Ward. There were further concerns about the long term management of the gravel extraction pits and the control of dust being in such close proximity of the town.

RESOLVED: that while Witney Town Council has no objection to the application, it would like to invite the applicant to meet with them and neighbouring parishes over the above concerns.

P **STREET NAMING – RESIDENT’S REQUEST TO CHANGE STREET NAME ON BURFORD ROAD DEVELOPMENT**

The Committee received correspondence from West Oxfordshire District Council regarding a resident’s request to change a new street name on the Burford Road development from Plover Close to Golden Plover.

RESOLVED: that the committee believes the name Plover Close is in keeping with the regular street naming style and reflects all Plover that may be applicable, so would like the original name upheld.

P **REQUEST TO MOVE BUS STOP ON CORN STREET**

The Committee received correspondence from Abbeymill Homes Ltd. regarding their ongoing request to relocate a bus shelter adjacent to their development in Corn Street, Witney.

Members advised there had been a site meeting with the representatives from the developers, Stagecoach and Oxfordshire County Council and there were a number of issues that had arisen from the talks.

RESOLVED: that the developer be advised that a viable solution has already been offered by the Town Council and if this was not suitable to them the bus shelter could remain where it is.

P **STREET NAMING – DEVELOPMENT AT 8 – 10 CURBRIDGE ROAD, WITNEY**

This additional item was considered by permission of the Chairman. It was correspondence from West Oxfordshire District Council advising that the developer of 8 – 10 Curbridge Road had requested to name the development Liberty Close after Liberty Baker, it being adjacent to where she was tragically killed.

Members agreed that as long as the family of Liberty Baker were in agreement with this decision Witney Town Council would support the request.

RESOLVED: that a letter be issued to the family of Liberty Baker confirming that they are happy for this application to be approved.

The meeting closed at 7.08pm.

Chairman

