

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council
Minutes of the Planning, Highways & Consultations Committee
Held 7.00 pm on Monday 17th September 2018
In the Guildhall, Abingdon-on-Thames.

Present

Cllr David Pope	Chairman
Cllr Samantha Bowring	
Cllr Dennis Garrett	Substitute for Cllr Mike Badcock
Cllr Jeanette Halliday	
Cllr Brian Hedley	
Cllr Vicky Jenkins	

Also in attendance:

Miss Louise Brown	(Administrative Assistant, Clerk to the meeting)
Mr Nigel Warner	(Town Clerk)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mike Badcock, Cllr Margaret Crick (Ex-Officio), Cllr Angela Lawrence, Cllr Patrick Lonergan and Cllr Lorraine Oates.

2. **Declarations of Interests**

None.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2018 would be brought forward to the next meeting.

4. **Matters Arising**

Members noted that the Department of Transport had announced that option B was the preferred route of the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway. This was the route which was closest to Abingdon. At this stage no decision had been made regarding whether the route would pass to the east or to the west of Oxford.

5. **Public Participation**

None.

6 **Oxfordshire County Council Temporary Road Closures**

Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice – Abingdon Marathon 2018: Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Members noted the closure as detailed above.

7 **Planning Appeals**

Members noted the appeal decision from the Planning Inspectorate regarding the following application, which had been refused planning permission by the VWHDC:

- P17/V2850/FUL– 18 North Avenue, Abingdon, OX14 1QN. Town Council objected to the application. Appeal dismissed by the Planning inspectorate.

Members noted the appeal date regarding the following application, which had been refused planning permission by the VWHDC:

- P17/V0321/FUL – Bellingers 111 Ock Street, Abingdon, OX14 5DQ. Town Council objected to the application. This Appeal will take the form of a hearing on 3rd October 2018.

8 **Certificate of Lawful Development**

Members noted the following:

Re: Erect single storey side extension and change ground floor rear facing window for doors. All proposed materials to match existing.

At: 11 Windrush Way Abingdon OX14 3SX.

Ref: P18/V2143/LDP

9 **Updated South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils' Gambling Act 2005 Joint Statement of Licensing Policy**

Members noted the South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse District Councils proposals to update the councils' Gambling Act 2005 Joint Statement of Licensing Policy.

The e-mail from the District Councils stated:

“The policy outlines how we will manage gambling premises and permits in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse districts and is reviewed every three years.

“The policy is due for renewal in January 2019. The only changes to the policy are as follows:

- **2.7.2 and 2.7.3:** *Local area profiles are now available on the councils' websites to assist operators in developing their risk assessments which are required for the application process.*
- **2.12:** *Updated to refer to Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation.*
- **Annex 4:** *Updated to make reference to the government review of gaming machines and social responsibility measures and the decision that maximum stakes on fixed odds betting terminals will be reduced from £100 to £2.*

There are no other significant changes.”

The consultation may be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/business/licensing/gambling>

Members welcomed the updating of the policy and approved of the proposed changes.

10 **Oxfordshire County Council Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 2 – Site Allocations**

Members noted the above and it was resolved that the Plan be discussed at the next meeting.

11 **Planning Applications**

The Planning Applications were received and considered from the Vale of White Horse District Council. Following consideration of the planning applications, it was **resolved** that the following comments be forwarded as the Council's recommendations on the various applications: (See separate page)

The meeting rose at 7.50 pm

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Chairman

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Date