

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council
Minutes of the Planning, Highways & Consultations Committee
Held 7.00 pm on Monday 23rd October 2017
In the Guildhall, Abingdon-on-Thames.

Present

Cllr Margaret Crick (Chairman)
Cllr Brian Hedley
Cllr Vicky Jenkins
Cllr Angela Lawrence
Cllr David Pope

Also in attendance:

Mr Steve Rich (Assistant Town Clerk / Head of Services)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mike Badcock (Vice Chairman), Jeanette Halliday, Patrick Lonergan and the Mayor, Cllr Jan Morter.

2. **Declarations of Interests**

Cllrs Margaret Crick and Angela Lawrence declared a non-pecuniary interest in application 15.15 (P17/V2755/HH – 26-28 Marcham Road). Cllr Lawrence was a close acquaintance of the applicant, Cllr Crick was an acquaintance of the applicant, and neither took part in the discussion of this item.

3. **Minutes**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2017 be signed as a correct record by the chairman.

4. **Matters Arising**

It was requested that page numbers be included when attachments are highlighted on the agenda. It was agreed that this would be helpful on future agendas.

5. **Public Participation**

None.

6. **Bus Routes from Abingdon to Local Railway Stations**

Members noted from the email from the Oxford Bus Company stating that from 23rd October 2017 the X3 Service from Abingdon to Oxford Station would be reinstated.

They also noted that Oxfordshire County Council would be responding as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Cllr Angela Lawrence and Cllr David Pope welcomed the reinstatement but regretted its limitations in that the service would not operate on Sundays, and hoped that this would also be reinstated soon.

7 **Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2 – publicity period**

Members noted that a six week publicity period had been launched regarding the above. Publicity period would run until Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

8. **Tree Preservation Order**

Members considered and welcomed the above Tree Preservation Order.

9. **Naming and Numbering of Properties**

Members noted:

- Erection of 1 new residential dwelling to be numbered: 15 Fullwell Close, Abingdon, OX14 1JX (see attached.)

10. **Variation to a Premises Licence Application**

Members considered the application for variation to a Premises Licence Application for Abbey Buildings and Unicorn Theatre. After consideration of local opinion and discussion they objected to the potential granting of the licence on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, but were content with the remainder of the application.

11. **Local Development Order – Draft for Public Consultation**

Members noted that the Vale of White Horse District Council had published a draft Local Development Order for consultation.

Application Ref: P17/V2490/LDO
At: Land at Hill Farm, Appleford, Didcot

12. **Report of Town Clerk**

Noted.

13. **Certificate of Lawful Development**

Members noted the following notifications

- RE: Single storey extension at the side of the original house.
AT: 17 Abbott Road, Abingdon, OX14 2DT
REF: P17/V2686/LDP

14. **Vale of White Horse Planning Decisions**

Members noted the list of any recent planning decisions where the Town Council's recommendation was to refuse planning permission or was contrary to the decision by the District Council.

15. **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 Councils recommendations on the various applications: (See separate page)

The Meeting rose at 8.15 pm.

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Chairman

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Date