

**WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**



**PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2019 at 7:30pm  
in the Ellendune Community Centre

**Present** Cllr H Dosanjh (Chair)  
Cllr J Hewer  
Cllr H Hodd  
Cllr D Martyn  
Cllr P Bhardwaj

**Clerk** Oliver Armstrong (Administration Officer)

**Public** 0

**PH/61** **Apologies**  
Apologies were received from Cllr G Ratcliffe, Cllr L Campisano and Cllr A Richards

**PH/62** **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**  
There were no declarations of interests or applications for dispensation.

**PH/63** **Public Questions**  
There were no members of the public.

**PH/64** **Minutes**  
Members **DEFERRED** the approval of the minutes from the Planning & Highways committee meeting on 2 October 2019 to the next meeting.

*The Chair suspended standing orders at 19:31*

*The Chair reinstated standing orders at 19:41*

**PH/65** **Planning Applications to be Examined**

**PH/65.1** **Application number:** S/COND/19/1360

**Location:** Southern Access, Wichelstowe, Swindon

**Proposal:** Discharge of condition 35 (Construction Management Plan) from previous permission S/13/1524.

**Decision:** No objection subject to the satisfaction of Gerry Prodöhl, Principal Transport Manager – Major Developments, and any other relevant officers.

**PH/65.2**      **Application number:** S/HOU/1402  
**Location:**            49 Inverary Road, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9DH

**Proposal:**            Erection of a two storey side/rear extension.

**Decision:**            No objection providing that patterns of peak traffic for the adjacent schools are taken into consideration when organising deliveries etc, and contractor vehicles are never parked in such a way to impede traffic in either direction.

**PH/65.3**      **Application number:** S/HOU/19/1494  
**Location:**            69 Inverary Road, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9DL

**Proposal:**            Erection of single storey side and rear extensions.

**Decision:**            No objection providing that patterns of peak traffic for the adjacent schools are taken into consideration when organising deliveries etc, and contractor vehicles are never parked in such a way to impede traffic in either direction.

**PH/66**      **Travel Plans SPD Consultation**

Members **RESOLVED** to approve a response to the Travel Plans SPD Consultation.

Wroughton Parish Council appreciates that this document is beginning to move towards the right direction, but fails to see how this document would benefit a large village like Wroughton when dealing with numerous piece meal developments.

The travel targets do not seem to include new bus routes or increased bus availability but assume there are sufficient buses to meet resident/commuter needs.

Wroughton Parish Council are glad to see that SBC are promoting the idea of walking and cycling but there is no mention of walking/cycling infrastructure designed to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe – a must on any new development.

Finally, Wroughton Parish Council feels it is very wrong to put the onus on schools to promote and implement these travel plans. This is yet another burden for staff at the beginning and end of the school day; especially as parents may prove resistant to reduce car use.

Swindon Borough Council would need to support schools by visiting them, providing resources and running meetings, to change attitudes and enforce the message if they want to see real change in school run behaviour.

**PH/67**      **Parish Maintenance**

Members **NOTED** the letter received from Steve Jordan, Corporate Director of Communities and Housing at Swindon Borough Council, regarding future maintenance opportunities. A copy of which appears as appendix A.

Members agreed the letter was vague and would require further information in order to respond.

**PH/68**

**Chairs Report**

The Chair informed the committee that there was a meeting with the landowner/developer at the Land to the rear of Woodland View, details of which appear as Appendix A in the confidential minute file.

The meeting closed at 8:35pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman of Planning & Highways