



PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2024 at 7:30pm
at The Ellendune Community Centre, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LW

Present	Cllr L Gough (Chair) Cllr G Cook Cllr J Hewer Cllr E Shaw Cllr H Woodward
Clerk	Cathy Martyn (Deputy Clerk)
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PH/13	<u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs B Keetch and N McMahon.
PH/14	<u>Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation</u> None.
PH/15	<u>Public Questions</u> None.
PH/16	<u>Minutes</u> Members RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29 th May 2024. The Chair signed the minutes – please see attached.
PH/17	<u>Chairs Report</u> None.
PH/18	<u>Planning Applications Examination</u> Application Number: S/HOU/24/0613 Location: 21 Barcelona Crescent, Wroughton. Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension, and front & rear dormer windows to create 1st floor with associated works. Comment: Members RESOLVED to make NO OBJECTIONS.
PH/19	<u>Planning Decisions.</u> Members NOTED the planning decisions which had been made by Swindon Borough Council.
PH/20	<u>Decisions by SBC to allow TPO Work</u> Members NOTED the following decisions: • Woodham Mill, Bakers Road S/TWC/24/0461 GRANT • 2 Beranburh Field S/TPO/24/0396 GRANT
PH/21	<u>Public Notices</u> Members NOTED the Temporary Closure of PROW Footpath 10, Wroughton. Members asked that the Deputy Clerk request a map showing the footpath.

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Wichelstowe

Members NOTED the next update meeting had been scheduled for **6.15pm on Wednesday 18th September** in the Alex Room at the ECC. The Chair asked that Cllr L Ramsey attend those meetings if possible. Cllrs Cook and Woodward gave their apologies for this meeting.

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Neighbourhood Plan

Members NOTED that Chris Kennedy & Steve Harcourt would give a briefing to committee members at **6.15pm on Wednesday 24th July 2024** in the Alex Room, prior to the Planning Committee meeting, to include the work they did, the time lines and how they arrived at the current plan.

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Strategic Priorities for 2025-26.

Members NOTED the following possible priorities already suggested which were being investigated further – updates to follow at future meetings:

- **Radar Speed signs:**
 - Deputy Clerk has emailed SBC to request speed data on main roads in & out of Wroughton + Priors Hill, and also data from the existing radar speed signs on Moormead Road – await reply.
 - Each sign costs approx. £3,000 + shipping, installation, maintenance, & data retrieval.
 - Ask other parishes with these signs for their feedback.
 - Need for objective evidence on the effectiveness of radar speed signs in reducing speed: see the following suggested by Cllr Woodward:
<https://www.rosipa.com/media/documents/road-safety/road-observatory/Roads-Signing-and-marking.pdf>
&
<https://url6.mailanyone.net/scanner?m=1sEW6g-000BkB-5B&d=4%7Cmail%2F90%2F1717515000%2F1sEW6g-000BkB-5B%7Cin6j%7C57e1b682%7C25626367%7C13533097%7C665F32EE4E4FDE78903D7A605B064D74&o=%2Fphte%3A%2Fds.rmoecykcaugt%2Fv.k.otudo%2FenscmehT%2F4793s&s=7GDo73gAh-piN754Lz3WZ7apoCg>
For speed signs to be effective, they must be installed in the right place.
- **Wroughton Neighbourhood Plan**
 - Existing NP needs to be reviewed in line with SBC's LP, which still needs to go through the consultation process.
 - Will require a budget – Investigate funding
<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/>
 - Consider instructing a consultant to provide initial advice at early stage.
 - Consider a NP based on parameters, not sites – Deputy Clerk investigating examples including retail/ distribution development: consider superfast broadband & EVCPs.
 - Include support of Borough-owned farms.

The meeting closed at 20.25.

Signed.....

Date.....

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