

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2007 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Cllr M J Hodkinson (Chairman)**  
**Cllr D G L Packer (Vice-Chairman)**  
**Cllr R W Booth**  
**Cllr J Burden**  
**Cllr L G Harvey**  
**Cllr Mrs D J March**  
**Cllr A K Oliver – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

**Cllr R D Cook**  
**Cllr J A Perry, JP – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council**

**73** **ACTION PLAN (Min 48 – 10.07.07)**

The Chairman submitted a report a copy of which has been circulated to each Member and copy of which appears as Appendix A to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The report recommended a list of issues suggested by Members on which the Town Council would seek action and others on which no action should be taken.

Members referred to a number of other related matters which had already been noted by the Town Clerk and would be referred to the appropriate authorities.

**RESOLVED**

- (a) that the question of further action on cigarette butt disposal in the town centre be deferred for six months to see what the situation is at that time;
- (b) that the action plan recommended by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be adopted.

**74**                    **COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACT 2000**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 13 August 2007 from the Head of Policy Planning at East Dorset District Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix B to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The letter drew the Town Council's attention to the action being taken by the County Council to lessen the impact of the extinguishment provision in the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

Cllr Packer said that he would investigate whether the Definitive Footpath Map was available digitally as this would help the process of identifying already adopted paths.

**RESOLVED** that a letter of support be sent to the County Council and to the other agencies involved.

**75**                    **PLANNING APPEAL – CHURCHILL RETIREMENT LIVING LTD, 43-51 LEIGH ROAD**

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 9 August 2007 from the Head of Planning and Building Control at East Dorset District Council, a copy of which appears as Appendix C to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The letter informed the Town Council (which had objected to this application) of this appeal and advised that further representations could be made to the Planning Inspectorate.

**RESOLVED** that a letter be sent to the Planning Inspectorate reiterating the Town Council's objection to this application and supporting the District Council's case.

**76**                    **PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of planning decisions made by East Dorset District Council, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix D to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**77**                    **PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMENTS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of comments on planning applications between 9 July and 20 August 2007, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix E to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council