

WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 29 MAY 2007 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr R W Booth
Cllr M J Hodkinson
Cllr Mrs D J March
Cllr A K Oliver – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council
Cllr J A Perry, JP – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Cllr Mrs B S J Feltham
Cllr R D Cook
Cllr L G Harvey
Cllr D G L Packer

Chairman of the Council presiding.

15 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2007/2008**

RESOLVED that Cllr M J Hodkinson be elected Chairman of Committee for the 2007/2008 municipal year.

Cllr Hodkinson in the Chair.

16 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN 2007/2008**

RESOLVED that Cllr D G L Packer be elected Vice-Chairman of Committee for the 2007/2008 municipal year.

17 **ACTION PLAN**

Cllr Hodkinson 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 set out the achievements of the Town Council between 2003 and 2007 and invited members to suggest aims for the next four years on which the Committee could agree an action plan.

The Chairman added that as not all of the Committee was present, he would arrange for the item to be repeated on the agenda for the next meeting.

In the meantime the following suggestions were made for inclusion on the list:

- (i) Removal of all A Boards and replace them with location plans around the town centre.
- (ii) Allenvie Road -
introduction of traffic calming with chicane parking;
improvement of visibility at feeder junctions by prohibiting waiting by vehicles;
installation of dropped kerbs to facilitate access by wheelchair users.
- (iii) Avenue Road – introduction of traffic calming with chicane parking.
- (iv) Poole Road – introduction of traffic calming by installation of speed reminder device.
- (v) Old Road/Cuthbury Close – introduction of waiting restrictions to avoid vehicular obstruction.

18 TOWN CENTRE ENHANCEMENT (Min 148 – 28.11.06)

The Town Clerk submitted for information a report, 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.

Vision Wimborne had written to both the County and District Councils to seek confirmation that this scheme would be implemented. The Committee received copies of both letters and replies.

The Town Council also had requested the principal councils to keep this scheme as a high priority in its capital programmes.

19 PLANNING APPEAL DECISIONS

The Town Clerk submitted for information planning appeal decisions in respect of 11 Westfield Close (erection of flats), HSBC The Square (installation of ATM) and the Unigate Dairy site, Old Road (residential development), copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as Appendix C to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

All these appeals had been dismissed.

20 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.

21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMENTS

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of comments on planning applications between 12 March and 22 May 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 7.02 pm

Signed Dated
Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council