

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on **TUESDAY 6 JANUARY 2015 at 6.30 pm** in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Wimborne Minster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Cllr D G L Packer (Chairman)**  
**Cllr R D Cook (Vice-Chairman)**  
**Cllr P H Bartlett**  
**Cllr J Burden**  
**Cllr Mrs D J March**  
**Cllr Mrs A E Roberts**  
**Cllr A J Hampton – Ex-Officio – Chairman of the Council**  
**Cllr S K Bartlett – Ex-Officio – Vice-Chairman of the Council**

**MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT**

**Cllr Mrs S A Cook**  
**Cllr L G Harvey**  
**Cllr T F Wheeler**

**139** **POSSIBLE CHANGES TO HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES (HRCs)**

The Town Clerk submitted the summary document detailing this consultation by the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The Town Clerk also circulated to each Member at the meeting the relevant pages of the questionnaire in order for the Committee to agree a corporate response to the consultation exercise.

The Chairman gave a brief explanation of the reason for the consultation which included the need for the DWP to make significant cost savings following reductions in funding.

He also reported that following a meeting between the District Councillors for Wimborne and the Policy Planners from Dorset County Council dealing with the future sites for HRCs that the Brook Road HRC did not meet current standards. Discussions had also taken place on alternative sites if Brook Road HRC was to close and a site south of Wimborne Minster near Candys Lane, Corfe Mullen was the preferred option.

**RESOLVED that the Committee’s agreed response to the consultation attached as Appendix B to these Minutes be forwarded to the DWP.**

**140            PLANNING APPEALS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information planning appeal decisions in respect of Garden House, Cuthburga Road and 2 Westfield Close, copies of which had been circulated to each Member and copies of which appear as **Appendices C and D** respectively to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The appeal relating to Garden House had been dismissed. The appeal in respect of 2 Westfield Close had been allowed.

**141            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 E** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

**142            PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Town Clerk submitted for information a schedule of comments on planning applications from 6 October to 15 December 2014, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as **Appendix F** to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

The meeting closed at 7.02 pm.

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