

Full Council Meeting of Witney Town Council



Monday, 16th October, 2023 at 6.00 pm

To members of the Full Council Committee - O Collins, G Meadows, J Aitman, T Ashby, D Enright, R Smith, D Temple, A Bailey, L Cherry, R Crouch, G Doughty, J Doughty, D Edwards-Hughes, D Newcombe, J Robertshaw, S Simpson and J Treloar (and all other Town Councillors for information).

You are hereby summonsed to the above meeting to be held in the **Main Hall, The Corn Exchange, Witney** for the transaction of the business stated in the agenda below.

Admission to Meetings

All Council meetings are open to the public and press unless otherwise stated.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting and speak on a particular item should contact the Committee Clerk (derek.mackenzie@witney-tc.gov.uk) in advance.

Recording of Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 the council's public meetings may be recorded, which includes filming, audio-recording as well as photography.

As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Deputy Town Clerk or Committee Clerk know before the start of the meeting.

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

To consider apologies and reasons for absence.

Committee members who are unable to attend the meeting should notify the Committee Clerk derek.mackenzie@witney-tc.gov.uk **prior to the meeting**, stating the reason for absence.

Standing Order 30(a)(v) permits the appointment of substitute Councillors to a Committee whose role is to replace ordinary Councillors at a meeting of a Committee if ordinary Councillors of the Committee have confirmed to the Proper Officer **before** the meeting that they are unable to attend.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in any of the items under consideration at this meeting in accordance with the Town Council's code of conduct.

3. Public Participation

The meeting will adjourn for this item.

Members of the public may speak for a maximum of **five minutes** each during the period of public participation, in line with Standing Order 42. Matters raised shall relate to the following items on the agenda.

4. **WODC Local Plan 2041**

Receive a verbal update from WODC planning officers on the Local Plan 2041 and formulate a response to the open consultation on behalf of the council.

Details on the consultation can be found here <https://yourvoice.westoxon.gov.uk/en-GB/folders/ideas-and-objectives-consultation>

5. **Oxfordshire County Council Planning R3.0142/23 - Shores Green Junction** (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive and consider Oxfordshire County Council Planning Application R3.0142/23 relating to the Shores Green Junction.

This item has also been added to the Agenda of the Climate, Biodiversity & Planning Meeting for 17 October 2023.

Documents can be found at

<https://myeplanning.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Planning/Display/R3.0142/23>



Town Clerk



Date: 10 October 2023
OCC ref: R3.0142/23

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Rachel Wileman
Director of Planning, Environment
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Dear Mrs Groth

Planning application by Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND for planning permission: Section 73 to continue the development permitted by R3.0039/22 (construction of two new west-facing slip roads at the Shores Green junction of the A40; an off-slip to allow eastbound vehicles to exit the A40 on to the B4022 towards Witney and an on-slip to allow westbound vehicles to enter the A40 from the B4022 at this junction. Two existing lay-bys to the west of the A40 overbridge will be removed to accommodate the construction of the slip roads) without complying with conditions 1 and 18 in order to replace a proposed shared-use path with a footway, merge two balancing ponds into one, re-align a drainage ditch, extend the highway boundary and make amendments to the landscaping scheme to include additional planting at A40/B4022 Shores Green Junction

The above application has been submitted to this council for determination.

You can view the application and comment online through the link below, using ref R3.0142/23.

Please note that the below link is unique to you and therefore should not be shared with anyone else. Members of the public are able to make comments on the application via the council's planning applications website as set out in the county council's publicity for the application.


I should be grateful for any observations you may wish to make on the application by 18 November 2023, you can comment online using the above link and reference. If you require more time, please contact me as soon as possible.

The application may be considered by the Planning and Regulation Committee if there are objections to it. However, if there are no objections or none that cannot be the application may be delegated to the Director of Planning, Environment and Climate Change for decision.

I will notify you of the decision in due course. Details will be available online at the above link.

NOTE Consideration of the development may take place in public and representations may be published. The proposal may be considered by the Council's Planning & Regulation Committee (Only comments relating to planning issues will be taken into account when reaching a decision).

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended requires the determination of planning applications to be a public process. The Council will make information submitted in relation to planning applications available for public inspection and so it is not possible to take into account in the determination of the application any comments which are submitted confidentially. If you wish to submit any comments regarding this application, your comments as well as your name and postal address may be disclosed to third parties including those who have submitted the planning application.

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Yours sincerely,

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