

**CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL**

Held on Tuesday, 5 September 2023

At 6.30 pm in the Gallery Room, The Corn Exchange, Witney

Present:

Councillors:	G Meadows R Smith J Aitman	J Robertshaw S Simpson D Temple
Officers:	Adam Clapton Derek Mackenzie Claire Green	Deputy Town Clerk Senior Administrative Officer & Committee Clerk Administration Support - Planning & Stronger Communities
Others:	0 members of the public.	

P458 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bailey & Collins.

P459 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in Planning Application 23/02024/HHD as she was an acquaintance of the applicant.

P460 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Committee adjourned for this item.

The committee received representations from two residents of Windrush Place concerning Applications 23/01525/S73 and 23/01206/FUL.

The Committee reconvened.

P461 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Committee received and considered a schedule of planning applications from West Oxfordshire District Council.

At the discretion of the Chair, the Applications 23/01525/S73 and 22/01206/FUL were discussed to allow the members of the public to hear the discussion. Members of public left at 7:30pm upon completion of this discussion.

Resolved:

That, the comments, as per the attached schedule be forwarded to West Oxfordshire District Council.

P462 **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - 78 CORN STREET, WITNEY**

The Committee received an application from The Three Horseshoes, 78 Corn Street for a minor variation of a premises licence under the Licencing Act 2003.

Resolved:

That, the Council makes no objection to this application.

P463 **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - HAILEY EXPRESS 65B HAILEY ROAD WITNEY**

The Committee received the application from Hailey Express, 65b Hailey Road, Witney for a minor variation of a premises licence under the Licencing Act 2003.

Resolved:

That, the Council makes no objection to this application.

P464 **ADOPTION OF DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD) - WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

The Committee received the confirmation of the adoption by West Oxfordshire District Council's "Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)".

Resolved

That, the document be noted.

P465 **COMMUNITY EV MICROHUBS**

The Committee received and considered the Invitation to express interest in joining the Community EV (Electric Vehicle) Microhub Scheme

Members were keen to participate in the scheme and discussed potential sites under the Council's management that they considered suitable. The Leys, Burwell Hall and Madley Park Hall being those best suited for potential externally funded EV Charging points.

Resolved

1. That, the correspondence be noted and,
2. That, Madley Park Hall, Burwell Hall and The Leys recreation ground be suggested as possible locations for EV Charging points.

The meeting closed at: 8.00 pm

Chair