Minutes of the Bicester Town Council Planning Committee on **Monday 22**nd **May 2017** at **The Garth, Launton Road Bicester OX26 6PS.**

Present:

Cllr Rose Stratford - Chairman

Cllr Sean Gaul

Cllr Jolanta Lis

Cllr Nick Mawer

Cllr Richard Mould

Cllr Debbie Pickford

Cllr Les Sibley

Cllr Jason Slaymaker

Cllr Lawrie Stratford

In Attendance:

Samantha Shippen – Chief Officer Angie Suter – Administrator

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037/1718	1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
		RESOLVED that apologies were received from Cllr Lynn Pratt.
038/1718	2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
		2.1 RESOLVED that a declaration of interest was received from Cllr Debbie Pickford regarding Planning Application 17/00784/F – 1 Ashdene Road as she is a personal friend of the applicant.
		2.2 Declarations of Interest for District & County Councillors
		RESOLVED that Cllr Sean Gaul, Cllr Jolanta Lis, Cllr Nick Mawer, Cllr Richard Mould, Cllr Debbie Pickford, Cllr Les Sibley and Cllr Jason Slaymaker as District Councillors and Cllr Les Sibley and Cllr Lawrie Stratford as a County Councillor on this Planning Committee will make their comments and decisions based upon information available at the time of the Meeting. It is accepted that District and County Councillors may come to different decisions in the light of more information being made available at District or County Planning Meetings.
039/1718	3	MINUTES
		RESOLVED that the Committee confirmed the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting:
		PL13/1617 – Monday 24 th April 2017
040/1718	4	PUBLIC SESSION
		There were no questions from the public.

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041/1718	5	UPDATES ON LARGE DEVELOPMENTS AND ASSOCIATED ISSUES
		5.1 NORTH WEST BICESTER The second phase is well underway and houses are going on the market now.
		5.2 GRAVEN HILL The Managing Director designate will be attending our next Planning Committee Meeting on 26 th June 2017.
		5.3 GARDEN TOWN Nothing to report.
		5.4 OTHER BICESTER STRATEGIC SITES The Pavilion and 3G pitch at Whitelands Way Sports Field are well underway and on schedule to open in August.
042/1718	6	CONSULTATIONS
		RESOLVED that Committee supports the application for a DPPP in Hemingway Drive and welcome this proposal as proportionate and sensible.
043/1718	7	PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL
		Committee was asked to consider and comment on the list of applications.
		RESOLVED each planning application was considered and comments made:
		17/00139/TCA – Leave to the Arboriculturalist but would ask if there is an intention to replace the tree. 17/00597/F – No objection.
		17/00692/ADV – No objection but would request that illuminated signs be turned off during closed hours. 17/00736/F – No objection. 17/00743/F – No objection.
		17/00748/F – Object to this application as an over development of the site and potential parking issues. 17/00763/F – No objection. 17/00768/F – No objection.
		17/00782/F - No objection. 17/00784/F — No objection. 17/00791/F — Welcome this application. 17/00796/F — No objection.
		17/00800/F – No objection. 17/00808/ADV – No objection. 17/00809/LB – No objection.
		17/00812/F – No objection. 17/00816/F – Welcome this application. 17/00826/F – No objection. 17/00842/F – No objection.

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		17/00852/F – No objection. 17/00856/F – No objection. 17/00875/F – No objection. 17/00886/F – No objection. 17/00888/F – Has serious concerns about parking and access for both residents and customers. It is imperative that there is sufficient parking to not cause further problems in that area. 17/00889/F – Welcome this application.
044/1718	8	WITHDRAWN PLANS
		None to note.
045/1718	9	AMENDED PLANS
		RESOLVED that Committee considered the following amended plans:
		16/02482/REM – Land South West of Bicester adjoining Oxford Road and Middleton Stoney Road.
		Committee has no objection to this amendment.
046/1718	10	APPEALS
		RESOLVED that Committee noted the following appeal against refusal:
		 Formerly the Star Public House, Bucknell Road. Former Lear Corporation, Bessemer Close – Appeal allowed.
047/1718	11	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION
		RESOLVED that Committee noted the letter regarding notice of intention to dispose of an asset of community value – land between Greenwood Drive, Avon crescent and Blythe Place, Bicester. Committee proposed Chief Officer write to Cherwell District Council notifying them of Bicester Town Council's wish to be treated as a bidder for the asset. Chief Officer will also write to CDC and OCC asking if they are interested in jointly buying the land.
048/1718	12	NOTIFICATIONS OF PLANNING DECISIONS FROM CHERWELL DISTRICT
		Committee was asked to note the planning decisions from Cherwell District Council PD01/1718
049/1718	13	FORWARD PLAN
		RESOLVED that the Committee noted the forward plan.
050/1718	14	DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 26 th June 2017 at 7.00 pm
		CLOSE OF MEETING – 19:55 hrs.
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