

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 14TH JANUARY, 2020

Present: Councillors B Taylor (Chair) and, Mrs K Brace, S Cudlip, Mrs S Forster, Ms R M Gratton, G N Hepworth, Mrs L Kennedy, D McKenna, K Shaw, T Shepherd.

Observer: Mrs G Bleasdale

Apologies: Councillors Mrs B E Allen, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell, S P Colborn, D Cummings, Mrs V Cummings, Mrs S Pratt, Miss L Willis.

Officers: Mrs D Rickaby (Town Clerk), Mrs J Knight (Finance Officer), Miss A Rountree (Minute Taker).

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chair advised members of this Committee and members of the public that in line with the amendment to 'the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960', which came into force in August, 2014, parts of this meeting may be recorded by photographic, video and audio means.

PL76/20 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests, prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct. Such interests must be submitted to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

PL77/20 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26TH NOVEMBER, 2020

RECOMMENDED the Minutes of these meetings, copies of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

PL78/20 PLANNING ISSUES

a) Monthly List

A Member questioned whether the houses next to the proposed extension would have been notified of the proposal. It was noted that Durham County Council would notify other residents.

RECOMMENDED the list of planning applications referred to all Councillors since the last meeting, namely 5628 as circulated be noted.

PL79/20 TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

RECOMMENDED that Members note the information provided.

PL80/20 PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

RECOMMENDED that there were no press opportunities from this meeting.