



TEWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wednesday 17th August 2022

Present: Cllrs. J Raywood, S Raywood, H Bowman, R Gurney, P Jones, Mr R Maggs, Mr R Carey

MINUTES

1. Welcome.

The chairman welcomed all present and introductions were made.

2. To receive apologies for absence

SR – likely to be late, due to work

3. To receive declarations of interest

SR – General DPI – employed by the Planning inspectorate

4. To receive and consider requests for dispensations

None

5. Public participation *(to provide members of the public/press with the opportunity to comment on items on the agenda or raise items for future consideration. In accordance with Standing Orders this will not exceed 12 minutes in total and 3 minutes per person)*

None

6. To approve the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 27th July 2022

Proposed by **Cllr R Gurney** and seconded by **Mr R Carey**

It was resolved to **approve** the minutes.

7. To receive updates on matters arising from the minutes – for information only

None

8. To note correspondence

The chairman has received three email messages expressing concerns about 20/00894/LBC and 20/00893/FUL (Royal Hop Pole Hotel), copies of which were provided for committee members.

There has also been an email expressing concerns regarding 22/00834/OUT (250 houses at Rudgeway Lane, Wheatpieces) This appeared on the planning portal on the 15th August, having been validated on the 11th, so time to consider and make a representation is short. Neither Wheatpieces Parish Council nor Ashchurch Rural Parish Council have a meeting scheduled to

take place before the expiry date and we will not have the opportunity to put our response to full council for approval, but we must move quickly on this. JR will alert all town councillors to the application asap and ask for their input prior to our next committee meeting on 31st August.

Notification has been received that 20/00008/OUT (Outline application with all matters reserved for a site for a primary school with seven classrooms, nursery and ancillary facilities to serve the local community - use class D1"), and 18/00771/OUT (Development of up to 500 dwellings (C3 Use Class) including means of access (two vehicular access points from the B4080 and a pedestrian/cycle access from Derwent Drive) and associated infrastructure and landscaping including provision of formal and informal open space and drainage attenuation basins.), both east of Bredon Road, having been refused by Wychavon District Council, have gone to appeal.

9. To approve the payments list

Proposed by **Cllr H Bowman** and seconded by **Cllr R Gurney**
It was resolved to **approve** the payments list.

10. Retention of signage fascia design.

Planning Application
50 High Street Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 5BH
Ref. No: 22/00733/LBC

Observations:

Objection. The unauthorised works are out of character with our heritage High Street. In particular, the blocking of the top panes of the windows makes the windows take on a peculiar proportion and the use of internal illumination is contrary to the terms of the shopfronts SPD.

11. Retention of signage fascia design.

Planning Application
50 High Street Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 5BH
Ref. No: 22/00732/FUL

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Councillor S Raywood entered the meeting at this moment.

12. Demolition of an existing extension and its replacement with a larger single storey rear extension

Planning Application
8 Arundel Road Mitton Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 8AS
Ref. No: 22/00782/FU

Observations:

No objection

13. Proposed single storey front and side extensions

Planning Application

1 Rosefield Crescent Newtown Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 8EG

Ref. No: 22/00760/FUL

Observations:

No objection. However, the Town Council notes that no planning notice was clearly displayed and has concerns that the neighbour may be unaware of the application.

14. New shopfronts, air conditioning units, extract grilles and use of pavement for outside seating

Planning Application

97 - 98 High Street Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 5JZ

Ref. No: 22/00646/FUL

Observations:

The Town Council considers the use of the pavement for customer seating to be very welcoming and friendly. It is content with the proposals for air-conditioning and extraction. However, the shop front design raises some concerns. The use of the Greggs logo three times along the fascia seems excessive. It is also noted that some of the glazing has the lines of orange squares on it but not all and the rationale for this is not clear. The Town Council objects to the use of internally illuminated signage.

15. Three fascia signs and projecting sign

Planning Application

97 - 98 High Street Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 5JZ

Ref. No: 22/00647/ADV

Observations:

Objection. The Town Council considers the use of the Greggs logo three times along the fascia to be excessive. The Town Council objects to the use of internally illuminated signage as that is contrary to the terms of the shopfronts SPD.

16. Erection of a rear extension

Planning Application

Royal Hop Pole Hotel Church Street Tewkesbury Gloucestershire

Ref. No: 20/00894/LBC

Observations:

The Town Council has received three letters of representation regarding this application and, although it does not wish to change its response, it considers that there are aspects of this application on which neighbours deserve greater clarity and reassurance. These are:

Where the external smoking area will be located.

How the new exit from the garden onto the Riverside Walk will be monitored as customers leave.

The number of stock deliveries to the site that are anticipated to occur via St Mary's Lane.

How the potential noise nuisance to neighbours will be managed.

Although the Council recognises that these are not strictly planning issues it would appreciate it if Licensing and Gloucestershire County Highways were to be consulted.

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18. To note any additional applications on the Planning Portal which will expire before 31st August 2022 and agree further actions

None

19. To note any additional information on the Planning Portal regarding applications to which this committee has already responded, and agree further actions

None

20. To note the decisions made in July 2022, in respect of planning applications to Tewkesbury Borough Council

Noted

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signature of Chairman

31st August 2022