

PLANNING ADVISORY AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Planning Advisory and Highways Committee held on Tuesday 5th November 2024 in the Cowie Room, Public Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Gillings (Chairman), Cllr Corbett, Cllr Dawkins, Cllr Gunning, Cllr Turner and Christine Bright (Town Clerk); also one member of the public.

2193 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Anderton, Cllr Body, Cllr Tuff and Cllr Woods.

2194 MINUTES OF THE PLANNING ADVISORY & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1ST OCTOBER 2024

Members having previously been circulated with the minutes of the Planning Advisory & Highway Committee meeting held on 3rd September 2024 were confirmed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

2195 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

2196 PLANNING ISSUES

(a) To CONSIDER the following PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

1. P/HOU/2024/04300 MILLERS H	AY, SHORTS LANE
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Single storey extension to provide double garage

Recommend approval.

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2. P/VOC/2024/05251 CHANTRY FARM, CHANTRY LANE

Change of use of granary building to dwelling (with variation of condition 6 to approved application P/FUL/2022/05013) to change windows from timber framed to powder coated aluminium frames.

aluminium frame

3. P/HOU/2024/05698 8 STOKE ROAD

Erect single storey side extension

4. P/FUL/2024/05815

BEAMINSTER MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

Replace existing storage building with a new building for use a public WC with disabled access

As the applicant no comment was made.

5. P/HOU/2024/05619

30 CULVERHAYES

Proposed single storey extension

Members **NOTED** planning permission had been granted by Dorset Council prior to the meeting.

6. P/FUL/2024/05479

18, 20 & 22 NORTH STREET

Convert No 20 and No 18 into one dwelling. Erect single storey rear extension to No 22 (demolish existing extension). Retain two rebuilt chimney stacks. Erect retaining walls and fence

Recommend approval.

7. P/LBC/2024/05480

18, 20 & 22 NORTH STREET

Demolish extension to No 22 and erect single storey rear extension. Retain two rebuilt chimney stacks. Erect retaining walls and fence. Carry out internal alterations.

Recommend approval.

8. P/LBC/2024/05962

6 NORTH STREET

Proposed replacement windows, doors and door side panels

Recommend approval, the proposal would not significantly affect the Listed Building.

9. P/TRC/2024/06095

HANOVER COURT, HOGSHILL STREET

T1 – Cherry – reduce crown by 2.5m overall
T2 & T3 – Mountain Ash – reduce crown by 1m overall.

No objections.

(b) PLANNING APPROVALS

1. P/HOU/2024/04898

CHERRY TREE COTTAGE, CHERRY TREE LANE

Extend existing 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ storey utility room

extension

2. P/LBC/2024/04766

12 THE SQUARE

Repointing southern elevation

3. P/HOU/2024/04244

PUMP COTTAGE, PARNHAM HOUSE

Reinstatement of damage to walls and roof following fire; enlargement of existing openings to include timber framed French doors with Juliette balconies; insertion of new roof windows and dormers; re-opening walled garden.

4. P/LBC/2024/04245

PUMP COTTAGE, PARNHAM HOUSE

Reinstatement of damage to walls and roof following fire; enlargement of existing openings to include timber framed French doors with Juliette balconies; insertion of new roof windows and dormers; re-opening walled garden.

(c) PLANNING REFUSALS

No planning refusals had been received.

(d) PLANNING AMENDMENTS (For information purposes only)

1. P/NMA/2024/05492

6 NORTH STREET

Non material amendment to Planning permission P/FUL/2024/03731 (Alterations to cladding of part of existing industrial buildings – first floor) – Change to elevations to replace vertical composite profiled metal panels with horizontal composite profiled metal panels and adjustment to window height.

NOTED.

2. P/TRC/2024/05979

MILLERS HAY, SHORTS LANE

T1 Larch – Fell

NOTED.

2197 CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.

2198 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

No issues were raised.

2199 PUBLIC TRANSPORT

(a) CB3 Management Committee

Members **NOTED** the minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 14th October 2024, having previously been circulated.

Cllr Dawkins advised volunteers had undertaken refresher training.

2200 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

2201 ROAD SAFETY ISSUES

(a) 20mph Speed limit

Following the recent speed surveys at two locations on Bridport Road Dorset Council have forwarded the details of our application to Dorset Police for their consideration.

The proposal does not include Gerrards Green because the mean speeds (29mph) are too hight to comply with unless additional traffic calming measures are introduced, the additional measures could be the siting of a SID.

To **CONSIDER** the installation of a SID in this location to enable an extension to the 20mph to include the Gerrards Green area.

2202 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of a draft survey compiled by Cllr Gillings, the Town Clerk advised that subsequent to its circulation a number of minor amendments had been made however those changes did not have an overall impact on the content. Members expressed their gratitude to Cllr Gillings and **RESOLVED** to publish and circulate to as many households as possible within the town; copies to be made available in strategic locations within the town.

2203 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

(a) To amend the title of this Committee to include 'Resilience'

Following the dissolving of the Resilience Committee and its subsequent inclusion in this Committee members **RESOLVED** to amend the title of the Committee as 'Planning Advisory, Highways and Resilience Committee'.

(b) To appoint members of the Emergency Response team

RESOLVED Cllr Gunning, Cllr Gillings, Cllr Anderton and Ethan Kalemjian be members of the Emergency Response team who would co-ordinate volunteers as required.

(c) Town Council's Emergency Plan

Members **NOTED** the Emergency Plan had been removed from the Discover Beaminster website pending minor adjustments and updating, in the interim members **AGREED** to publish essential emergency contact numbers.

2204 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Planning Advisory & Highways Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 3rd December 2024.

2205 THE MEETING

The meeting which began at 7.00pm was concluded at 7.30pm.