



Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday 18 February 2020 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.

Members Present: Councillors H Goodinge (Mayor), L Kirk (Deputy Mayor), D Budd, D Cleaton, M Cotton, K Critchley, B Dean, Z Gover, K Green, V Green, M Humphries, S Kemp, M Russell, R Schofield, C Turner

Officers present: T Bailey, Committee Clerk

134. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor B Ezzard.

135. Declarations of interest

Councillor K Critchley declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda item 4 – Neighbourhood plan as one of the sites referred to, is opposite his property.

Dr David Evans (Deputy Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group) declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda item 4 – Neighbourhood plan as he leased two of the garages at Moretons Lane, referred to within the plan.

136. Public participation time

There were six members of the public present.

137. Neighbourhood Plan

Dr David Evans was invited by the Mayor to give an update to the Council on the progress of the Wareham Neighbourhood plan.

It was recommended that the Wareham Neighbourhood plan currently at examination be withdrawn and the revised pre-submission draft of the plan, together with the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and the Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) be approved for 'Regulation 14' consultation.

It was further recommended that any minor changes to correct or improve the presentation of the plan, without altering its substance, be delegated to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group..

It was proposed, seconded and a vote recorded unanimously in favour of the two recommendations being approved.

Resolved that the Wareham Neighbourhood plan currently at examination be withdrawn and the revised pre-submission draft of the plan, together with the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and the Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) be approved for 'Regulation 14' consultation.

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138. Any other business

Councillor Critchley led a vote of thanks from all Councillors for the unrelenting commitment and support of Dr David Evans and Mrs Hilary Evans in producing the Neighbourhood plan and its revisions.

It was noted that the public consultations would take place in the Town Hall on 29 February 2020 and at Carey Hall on 7 March 2020. Leaflets would be going out to every household in Wareham.

139. Date of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Town Council was scheduled to be held at **7.00pm on 3 March 2020.**

Mayor.....

Date.....