

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE
Minutes of the meeting held at: The Reading Rooms 32 The Circle and virtually (via Teams) on Wednesday 21 st December 2022 at 6.00pm

Present:		
	Cllr P Exell	(Chair) V
	Cllr J Yeowell	(V Chair)
	Cllr M Beale	V
	Cllr D Patey	
	Cllr J Rodriguez	

Officers:	Andrew Reeves	Clerk
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Also Present:	None.
Public Present:	None.

EP583	<u>Apologies</u>
	None Received

EP584	<u>Declaration of Interest & Application for dispensation.</u>
	None Received

EP585	<u>Public Questions or Comments</u>
	None Received

Planning Applications Examined

EP586	S/22/1714 Land South of Gypsy Lane SWINDON	Full planning application for the erection 7no. industrial units (flexible mixed-use classes B2/B8/E(g) and associated works including site access, parking provision, landscaping and drainage works.
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Resolved:	No Objection.
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EP587	S/ADV/22/1718 Superstore, Great Western Way SWINDON SN2 1US	Display of various fascia signs.
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Resolved:	Objection. Objection to proposed location of totem pole. Cllrs shared SBC. Highways Officers concerns over the position of the sign outside of legally owned land. (Possibly Highways land).
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	Street Furniture Litter Bins Request from Cllr M Beale for a litter bin on Shrewton Walk and bin design location swap. The Estates Manager confirmed the bin is currently in stock. RESOLVED: To install the bin in Shrewton Walk. Request by Cllr Sudha Nukana to be sited on Akers Way near the Bus Stop by Manor Crescent. The Estates Manager confirmed the site is a school 'red route' and suffers from litter dropping. There are no access issues for bin collections. RESOLVED: To install a freestanding bin by Akers Way/Manor Crescent. Request from Plastic Free Swindon for Bins in the Cockleberry Roundabout Area. The Clerk presented the map drafted by the Swindon litter free volunteer group.
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Cllr J Rodrigues asked if the bins were already in stock and asked whether the collection costs are for bin collections and if this is included in future budgets. Cllr D Patey confirmed they are, and provision would be made although IDV do not always adjust pricing.

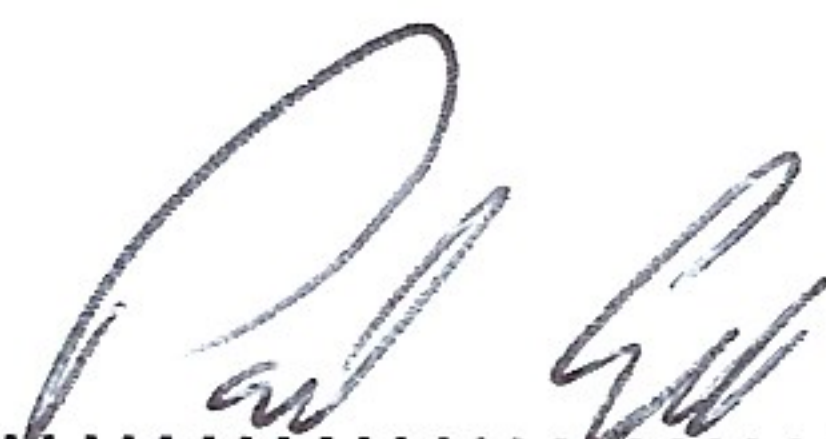
RESOLVED: Approve installations two & three only. Decline installation one on safety grounds. The Clerk to write to Swindon College reminding students of the impact of littering, not least when litter is dropped along main roads, clearance provides additional risks to our staff.

EP589	Funding for Tree Planting/ 'I Dig It' The Estates Manager provided a verbal update on the successful <i>Branching Out Fund</i> Application. Locations considered were adjacent to Ferndale Recreation Ground, Tovey Road & the Austradius brook. These are identified as legacy areas from the Great Western Community Forest zone application in 2018. RESOLVED: To proceed with the proposed tree planting locations. The Estates Manager to contact SBC to confirm if there are objections with proposed locations. The Estates Manager to arrange planting date with SBC and ensure there's community involvement. The Estates Manager and Grants Officer to progress the grant application for funding to replace the trees along Akers Way
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EP590	Parking Related Issues Ashworth Road The Clerk presented the SBC consultation document with CSNPC enclosed letter inviting businesses to respond to the proposal for extending DYL along Ashworth Road. The proposal is aimed to mitigate the number of safety concerns over vehicles and pedestrians where business operate, deliveries are made and pedestrians access Sainsburys. The Clerk advised he had spoken to businesses along both sides of Ashworth Road; most were supportive except for the car showroom. Cllr P Exell noted that SBC confirmed HGV's had been seen reversing out onto Great Western Way. RESOLVED: To invite businesses to attend the E&P Meeting in January 2023. The Clerk to arrange invitations to all businesses between Christmas and the New Year.
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EP591	2023/24 Proposed Budget There was no update provided.
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Meeting Closed:	
Chair of Committee:	Cllr Paul Exell
Date:	21/12/2022

Signed.....

Date.....22-2-23

Chair of Environment & Planning