

# Holme Valley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2020

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr J Roberts

Councillors: Cllrs K Bellamy, M Blacka, T Dixon, R Hogley,

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

### Welcome

### Open Session at Planning

No members of the public were present at the Open Session.

### 1920 165 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014

As Council meetings can be recorded, the Chairman checked if anyone wished to do so, to ensure reasonable facilities could be provided. The Clerk to the Council has requested that the meeting be recorded for review by Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA) for them to subsequently offer advice to the Standing Committee on the process of assessing planning applications. **RESOLVED:** The Standing Committee agreed to make an audio recording of the meeting.

### 1920 166 To accept apologies for absence

**RESOLVED:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Colling, Feeney and Gould and approved by the Standing Committee. There were no apologies from Cllr RP Dixon and Cllr Lockley.

### 1920 167 To receive Members' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

No interests were disclosed.

### 1920 168 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

### 1920 169 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session

**RESOLVED:** Members decided that no items on the agenda should be discussed in private.

### 1920 170 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 27 January 2020, numbered 1920 153 – 1920 164 inclusive were confirmed.

### 1920 171 Completed Planning Applications Lists

**RESOLVED:** Planning List 1920/10 updated with the views of the Committee was confirmed.

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## 1920 172 Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered any new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council from 21 January 2020 to 3 February 2020 inclusive (List1920/11).

**RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

The Chairman noted that a number of Committee Members were absent from this meeting, and so ward Councillor's views could not always be included in the Committee's views. The Chairman proposed that, if Members were going to be absent, they should nevertheless, - if able, - still be asked for their opinions on planning applications relevant to their wards.

**RESOLVED:** That the Officer would ask for views of absent Councillors pertaining to applications relevant to their parish ward.

## 1920 173 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers' Decisions

**NOTED:** That the Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council from 21 January 2020 to 3 February 2020 inclusive, - displayed at meeting and summary document circulated, - be noted.

## 1920 174 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Hogley reported that the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group had met with Kirklees Council on 29/01/2020. This was the second meeting to talk through the Neighbourhood Development Plan with the primary authority. The Steering Group would now be liaising with our consultancy partners, Kirkwells, to update the Neighbourhood Development Plan before submitting the draft version to Kirklees Council in March. The Neighbourhood Development Plan would then come before the meeting of Holme Valley Parish Council in April for approval by the Council. Following that, the finalised document goes to Kirklees for publication, and review by an independent examiner who decides if the NDP meets the required conditions for it to go forward to a referendum. Good progress was reported by Cllr Hogley. Cllr Hogley also informed Members that she would be developing a briefing report on the Neighbourhood Plan for Councillors ahead of the meeting of the full Council.

## 1920 175 Peak District National Park Authority

Members considered new or amended Planning Applications received from the Peak District National Park Authority from 21 January 2020 to 3 February 2020 inclusive (List 1920/11/PD).

**RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to Peak District National Park Authority by the Deputy Clerk.

**NOTED:** Members noted the Planning Decision Notice issued by the Peak District National Park Authority regarding Application NP/K/0619/0631, - displayed at meeting and summary document circulated.

To consider the request from Peak District National Park Planning Services to improve online data access

**RESOLVED:** Given that only a very small part of the Holme Valley parish is under the jurisdiction of the Peak District National Park Planning Service, and we receive only a handful of Planning Applications from the PDNPA each year, members decided that full representation on a consultation process regarding the Planning Service's Planning Portal was unwarranted. Members agreed that the Deputy Clerk should pass on the Committee's

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comments about the general attractiveness and excellent functionality of the Planning Portal.

**1920 176 Website**

(1) **RESOLVED:** The Planning List with comments from the Standing Committee would be uploaded to the website by the Deputy Clerk.

(2) No other additional information from planning should be made available on the website at this time.

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Chairman