**HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL**

**PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, HEREFORD**

**on Thursday 19th July 2018**

**Present:** Cllrs David Griffiths, Mark Dykes, Kevin Tillett, John Faulkner of the Civic Society

**OFFICERS ATTENDING:** Connor Powell, Administration Finance and Information Officer; Steve Kerry, Town Clerk

**P082 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Cllr Chris Chappell, Marcelle Lloyd-Hayes

**P083 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES:**

None at this time.

**P084 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

None at this time.

**P085 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The minutes of the meeting of 28th June 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

**P086 DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**It was Resolved that the participation of those City Councillors who are also members of the County of Herefordshire District Council in both the debate and any subsequent vote on matters contained in this agenda is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information currently available to the City Council and that District Councillors reserve their final views on all applications until they are in full possession of all relevant information both for and against.**

**P087 POLICY ISSUES**

87.2 HAP: The Town Clerk presented a detailed display on the selection of the ‘red route’ for the proposed bypass, informing members of the Scrutiny Meeting which took place earlier that day. It was brought to Councillors attention that public questions were not handled well at the scrutiny meeting, and that certain parishes also already have Neighbourhood Plans in place (or emerging) which clash with the proposed plans.

The Town Clerk informed members of that the Active Travel Measures could not be met by the proposed route, as new housing on the proposed bypass will increase congestion on the road, rather than alleviate. It was suggested that this could possibly be carried as a comment from the City Council, though this will be decided at a later date.

Councillor Tillett also noted that the nature of traffic may also change, as HGV’s could be taken out of the City Centre using the new bypass.

The Town Clerk informed members that the houses which would be built along the bypass are in the Core Strategy, and if the road wasn’t built on time, it would fail the Core Strategy’s goals.

The Committee suggested that the Town Clerk look into further detail at which traffic measures can be met, and to revisit the issue when Councillors have had the time to read the extensive documents provided.

**It was Resolved. The Town Clerk will provide further information at the next planning meeting, and a more thorough discussion will be had on 9th August.**

**P088 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

It was **Resolved**

**That the applications noted in the attached table, and the licensing matters attached with the responses of the City Council be agreed and forwarded to the Planning Authority by the Clerk.**

**P089 CORRESPONDENCE**

None at this time.

**P090 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 9th August 2018 at 6.00 pm.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

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Date ……………………………………………………………………....