

# HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL

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## HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, HEREFORD  
on Thursday 21st February 2019

**Present:** Cllrs David Griffiths, Kevin Tillett, Chris Chappell, Marcelle Lloyd-Hayes, Mark Dykes

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

**P146 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**  
Cllr Clive Butler

**P147 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES:**  
None at this time.

**P148 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**  
None at this time.

**P149 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE:**  
The minutes of the meeting of 31st January 2019 were agreed as an accurate record.

**P150 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.**

**P151 POLICY ISSUES**

The Town Clerk informed Councillors that he has been consulted on the Transport Package by John Whiteleg, and has himself been informed that there appears to be too much emphasis on the bypass in the Transport Package. Herefordshire Council will try to commit to their transport promises whether or not the A49 is trunked and the bypass goes ahead. The Town Clerk stated that there is merit in including a 20mph limit in residential areas, and there should be emphasis on workplace and school routes going forward.

Cllr Lloyd-Hayes stated that she would like to see a collective response on the Design Guide (HAP) and is concerned that we are not being listened to as consultees.

The Town Clerk agreed that a collective response should be formulated, and that he will send a response before the deadline for consultation is reached. Councillors agreed that the comments should be based on the design guide being too long, too vague, not specific enough, and that it should make the conservation areas a priority, along with ensuring the economic aspects are prioritised.

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**P152 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.**

**P153 CORRESPONDENCE**

None at this time.

**P154 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 14th March 2019 at 6.00 pm.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.05 pm.

Signed .....

Date .....