WELLS CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLS TOWN HALL, ON THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2014 at 7.00PM.

PRESENT: Cllr D Anderson (Chairman); M Brandon; C Briton (The Mayor); T Butt Philip;

A Gibson; N Kennedy; J Parkes (Vice-Chairman); G Wilson (Deputy Mayor)

IN ATTENDANCE: RFO: Steve Luck

1 members of public

14/111P APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Town Clerk: Felicity White

14/112P DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None declared

14/113P MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19TH JUNE 2014

Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed, seconded, approved and signed

14/114P MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The member of the public spoke with reference to application number 2014/1072/HSE, 2 Fir Tor Avenue.

14/115P PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1 2014/1072/HSE

Proposed first floor side extension and replacement of existing conservatory/glasshouse with two storey rear extension.

2 Fir Tor Avenue, Wells, Somerset BA5 2LY

RECOMMEND REFUSAL

Reasons:

- i) Unacceptable impact on neighbours, overbearing, extension too close and effecting light on property.
- ii) Design not in-keeping with neighbouring properties.
- **2** 2014/0958/HSE

Erection of flat roof dormer at rear and loft conversion.

68 Balch Road, Wells, Somerset BA5 2BX

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

3 2014/1113/HSE

The erection of a single storey rear extension with pitched roof.

37 Bath Road, Wells, Somerset BA5 3HR

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

4 2014/0789/HSE

Proposed installation of a motor vehicle automated turntable to enable off road parking for one vehicle, dropped kerb and removal of perimeter wall for creation of access.

21 Tor Street, Wells, Somerset BA5 2US

RECOMMEND REFUSAL

Reasons:

- i) Restricted vehicular access.
- ii) Loss of on-street parking.
- iii) Removal of wall in conservation area.

5 2014/0951/HSE

Demolition of detached garage and erection of two storey side extension.

23 Kings Castle Road, Wells, Somerset BA5 3LT

RECOMMEND APPROVAL subject to the condition the extension can never be made into a separate dwelling

14/116P PERMISSIONS AND REFUSALS DETERMINED BY MENDIP DISTRICT COUNCIL

Noted

14/117P MDC LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

Received and noted.

14/118P DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITIES

To delegate authority to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to decide any urgent matters arising before the next meeting: Resolved

14/119P ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT

- i) Cllr Parkes requested we contact Somerset Highways and ask them to schedule cutting of the hedge on Strawberry Way, which is overgrown and a danger to cyclists.
- ii) It was noted the improvement on the landscaping around Morrison's super market and was agreed and a thank you letter sent.
- iii) Cllr Butt Philip reported on the launch of Wells Neighbourhood Plan at Seager Hall on Saturday 5th July 2014 at 2pm.

14/120P DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th July 2014