WELLS CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLS TOWN HALL, ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2015 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllrs: D Baker(Vice-Chairman); M Brandon; C Briton; A Gibson (Deputy Mayor); N Kennedy(Chairman); G Wilson (Mayor); C Wride

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White Cllr: MacKenzie 6 members of the public

- 15/115P APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr. Cox
- **15/116P DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS** Cllr Wilson (the Mayor) declared a personal and non-prejudicial interest in application2015/0748, as an owner of nearby property.
- **15/117P MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND JULY 2015** Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed, seconded, approved and signed.
- **15/118P MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** It was agreed that members of the public would speak as items arose.

15/119P PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1 2015/1407/LBC

Replacement fascia, hanging and wall panel advertisement signs. 36 High Street Wells Somerset BA5 2SG **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

2 2015/1408/ADV

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- 2015/1425/HSE
 Proposed prefabricated wooden garden room/summer house in the back garden.
 37 Portway Wells BA5 2BA
 RECOMMEND APPROVAL
- 2015/1419/LBC A representative of the applicant spoke. Redevelopment of offices to create three dwellings. 15 Union Street Wells BA5 2PU RECOMMEND APPROVAL

5 2015/1444/FUL

Erection of a linked detached bungalow. 5 Broad Close Wells Somerset BA5 3NJ **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

2015/0741/VRC
 Application for variation of condition 4 (external facing stonework) of planning permission 2014/2087/FUL
 Dolphins Lovers Walk Wells Somerset BA5 2QL
 RECOMMEND APPROVAL

7 2015/0748/LBC

Demolition of an existing single storey rear extension and drama block. New construction of a single storey pupil bedrooms and two storey tutor accommodation with associated landscape works, including formation of temporary access (as amended by covering letter, boundary wall report and drawings received 18th June, 19th June and 3rd July 2015). Richie House 9 New Street Wells Somerset BA5 2LD **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

Comment

There are concerns about traffic management during construction and the creation of public hazard on this road. Please could an indication be given of the timescale for this disruption?

8 2015/1498/HSE

Demolish existing single storey extension and erect new single storey rear extension. 12 Woodbury Avenue Wells Somerset BA5 2XN **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

9 2015/1083/HSE

The applicants spoke. 2 neighbours spoke. Demolition of existing single storey garage with a replacement two storey extension from the side elevation, a single storey extension from the rear elevation and the existing drive re laid in new block paving (Amended design received 01/07/2015). 18 Kings Road Wells Somerset BA5 3LU **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

TREES:

- 10 2015/1509/TPO Proposed pruning of T1. Copper Beech – crown clean (remove dead, diseased and crossing branches) 12 Milton Lane Wells Somerset BA5 2QS RECOMMEND APPROVAL
- 15/120P TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS FROM MENDIP DISTRICT COUNCIL NOTED

15/121P 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

15/122P ANY OTHER MATTERS OF URGENT REPORT

Query re: Elm Close Planning Application 2015/1428/OTS submitted (to MDC) 22.6.15

15/123P DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 30th July 2015 at 7.00pm