

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held online on **MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2021** at **6.00 pm**

Present:

Cllr Mike Burtenshaw
Cllr Nigel Gibbons
Cllr Geoff Gould
Cllr Prakash Khaitan (Vice Chair)
Cllr Nick Martin
Cllr Mary Martin
Cllr Caryl Sydney Smith (Chair)
Cllr Keith Williams

Officers:

Paula Harrison (Parish Manager) Leanne Curtis (Assistant Clerk)

Public: Three

Public Questions

Resident asked for assistance with queries regarding a neighbouring extension in relation to compliance with planning matters. Cllrs Gibbons and Williams agreed to assist with the enquiry.

Meeting start 6.07 pm

620. Apologies

Cllr Tim Makofu submitted apologies due to work commitments.
Apologies received were approved.

621. Declarations Of Interest & Applications For Dispensation

Cllr Sydney Smith (as a deputy) and Cllr Nick Martin are members of the Swindon Borough Council Planning Committee. Cllr Sydney Smith also asked for it to be noted that a family member worked for Catalent (Agenda item 5)

622. Hagbourne Copse – Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

The Parish Manager referred to videos that had been circulated displaying the volume of litter and debris accumulating around the front of Hagbourne Copse. Whilst this had been a long standing problem the levels of flytipping, littering and toileting in and around the copse are at a level beyond the capability of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to address. The Parish Manager reminded Councillors that some of the land belongs to the Holiday Inn and the copse is managed by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. This had been discussed previously and a letter sent to the Head of Highways requesting a dialogue on action to deter long stay lorry parking in this area. No response has been received. A copy of that letter and links to the videos has also been sent but no response to date. The Parish Manager

advised that a meeting was planned with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to review possible maintenance options to mitigate against the current situation.

Cllr Mary Martin joined the meeting 6.09 pm

RESOLVED that

- Cllr Keith Williams to assist with raising the issue with Swindon Borough Council Highways
- A review is undertaken to assess potential for additional bins
- An update is brought back to a future meeting of this Committee
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623. Land at Purton Road Planning Application (Wiltshire)

Councillors noted another planning application by the developer to build on land at Purton Road. Councillors confirmed that there were no new merits to the application and therefore any objections raised previously should be reapplied. The Parish Council supports the views of Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council planners.

RESOLVED that West Swindon Parish Council submits an objection to this application

624. Planning Report

Councillors considered the report and resolved the applications as follows

624.1 S/HOU/20/1588	29 Marney Road, Grange Park Swindon SN5 6AN	Erection of a two storey side, and single storey rear and front extensions.
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No objection

624.2 S/20/1526	Catalent Pharma Solutions, Frankland Road Blagrove Swindon SN5 8TF	Erection of a waste water treatment plant and associated infrastructure.
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No objection however it is requested that Planning Department consider noise reverberation and impact on properties in neighbouring Freshbrook such as Grantham Close.

Date of next meeting: Monday 8 February 2021 6.00 pm

Meeting close 6.20 pm

Signed:

Date:

Chair, Planning & Environment Committee