



AGENDA

17. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES

None

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Constitution (Members' Code of Conduct) (Minute 10/May/18 refers), Members will be asked whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter on the agenda and, if so, to declare those interests at this point of the meeting. Members are reminded that a declaration can be given later in the meeting if a need arises during discussion.

19. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2 JULY 2018 – MINUTES (ENCLOSED)

Recommendation – That the Minutes be approved as a correct record.

20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

(i) DM/18/01779/FPA – Barnard Castle School, Newgate –

Temporary permission for the siting of a self-contained portable building (heritage statement and plans enclosed).

The proposed application is to site a single-storey self-contained portable building (Portakabin) to the rear of 1-3 Old Courts to house the school's medical facility. Permission is sought for a period of 3 years whilst a permanent home for the relocation of the medical centre is designed and procured.

(ii) DM/18/01959/AD – 2 Horsemarket – Advertisement consent for replacement non-illuminated fascia and projecting sign (existing and proposed designs enclosed).

(iii) DM/18/02052/FPA – The Castle Garden – Replace existing garden with orchard and wildflower meadow, fell a Pear and a Yew tree, remove existing garden boundaries, construct paths and hard surfacing (heritage statement; design and access statement; ecological appraisal; and tree survey enclosed).

The project seeks to replace the existing sensory garden at Barnard Castle with an orchard and wildflower meadow. The existing garden boundaries would be removed to open up the site to its wider setting. The redevelopment provides new opportunities for community engagement in implementation, maintenance and activities.

It was resolved by Partnership Committee in February that the town council welcomes the proposed English Heritage community Orchard project in principle, to be formally considered by Planning Committee (Minute 55/Feb/18 refers).

21. SPEED LIMIT CONSULTATION – A67 BOWES ROAD

Pursuant to Minute 7/Jun/18, Councillor Blissett attended Durham County Council's Highways Committee on 5 July to represent the town council's position on the speed limit consultation – A67 Bowes Road. The Committee voted unanimously in favour of the proposals.

Recommendation – That the information be noted.

All applications can be viewed on line via Durham County Council's Planning Application System:
<http://publicaccess.durham.gov.uk/online-applications/>