

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL  
PLANNING COMMITTEE  
5 OCTOBER 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Harrison (in the Chair); Councillors Yarker, Blissett, Kinch and Marshall.

**Also in attendance:** Councillors Cooke; One member of the press.

**Officers:** Mr King (Clerk) and Mrs Woodward (Deputy Clerk)

**51. ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF APOLOGIES**

None

**52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 72(a)/Sep/12 refers), Members were asked whether they had 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 were reminded that a declaration could be given later in the meeting if a need arose during discussion.

**53. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 21 SEPTEMBER 2015 – MINUTES**

**Resolved** - That the Minutes be approved as a correct record.

**54. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

The following application was submitted for consideration:

- (i) DM/15/02718/FPA – **26 Kalafat** – two storey rear extension and single storey front extension.

**Resolved** – That the Town Council supports the application.

**55. MARKET CROSS FOR INFORMATION**

A meeting was held on 25 September, arranged by County Councillor Bell, following damage by HGV to market cross. Also in attendance were County Councillor Henderson; Durham County Council (DCC) Officers Annalisa Ward and Craig Morgan; DCC Strategic Traffic Manager Dave Wafer; and the Town Council's Deputy Clerk. It was reported that, in the short-term, plans would be submitted for consultation, to channel traffic over to the left side from Newgate junction, to enable a wider turning arc. Once received, these plans would be considered at a future meeting of this committee.

In the long-term, the County Durham Plan was to be amended and refreshed and open to public consultation before going before a new planning inspector for examination. It was reiterated that the town council had repeatedly emphasised the need for a relief road in previous consultations on the County Durham Plan.

**Resolved** – (a) That the information be noted and;

(b) That the town council continues to lobby Durham County Council for a relief road in the County Durham Plan.