

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

8 MAY 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Harrison (in the Chair), Blissett, Hallimond and Mrs Moorhouse (Town Mayor).

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

92. ACCEPTANCE OR OTHERWISE OF APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Miss Blissett.

Resolved – That the apologies be accepted.

93. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 12/May/17 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.

94. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 23 APRIL 2018 – MINUTES

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

95. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The following applications were submitted for consideration:

- (i) DM/18/01146/FPA – **59 Green Lane** – Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and porch to front.

Resolved - That the town council supports the application.

96. SPEED LIMIT CONSULTATION – A67 BOWES ROAD

Pursuant to Minute 85/Apr/18 and Minute 91/Apr/18, further information had been received from Durham County Council Traffic Asset Team on 27 April. Two plans were circulated. It was clarified that the proposal was to widen the carriageway to accommodate two traffic islands. A sign would be erected in the centre of the carriageway. The benefit of the islands was that motorists would see at least two speed limit signs which would hopefully reduce traffic speeds.

Members were asked to reconsider their objections in light of the additional information received. The original objection remained unchanged.

Resolved – That the town council's objection be upheld and that an additional speed reduction to 20mph be considered in the built up area.