

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

16 JULY 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Harrison (in the Chair), Blissett and Miss Blissett.

Also in attendance: One member of the press; one member of the public.

Officers: Mrs Woodward (Deputy Town Clerk)

17. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES

None

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 10/May/18 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.

19. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 2 JULY 2018 – MINUTES

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

20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The following applications were submitted for consideration:

(i) DM/18/01779/FPA – **Barnard Castle School, Newgate** –
Temporary permission for the siting of a self-contained portable building.

Resolved - That the town council supports the application.

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

Resolved - That the town council supports the application.

(iii) DM/18/02052/FPA – **The Castle Garden** –
Replace existing garden at Barnard Castle with orchard and wildflower meadow, fell a Pear and a Yew tree, remove existing garden boundaries, construct paths and hard surfacing.

It was noted that Partnership Committee resolved that the town council welcomed the proposed English Heritage community orchard project in principle (Minute 55/Feb/18 refers).

Resolved - That the town council supports the application.

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.

Resolved – That the information be noted.