

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday, 09 January 2023 at 6.00pm in The Meeting Room, Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council Office, Unit 1, 82 – 88 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: R Driver (Chair)
R Bruce
G Smith

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr Gareth Davies, Town Clerk
Steve Cozens, Assistant to the Clerk
Cllr J Turton
Cty Cllr G Hill
Cty Cllr C Seymour
0 members of the public

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1. OPEN SESSION

Cty Cllr G Hill thanked the Town Clerk for his attendance at the Northumberland County Council North Northumberland Local Area Council meeting

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs A Forbes and M Greener.

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3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

On the motion of Cllr G Smith, seconded by Cllr R Driver, the minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2022, were agreed and signed as a correct record.

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4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

- i. There were no disclosures of interests.

ii. There were no requests for dispensation.

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**5. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL – NORTH
NORTHUMBERLAND LOCAL AREA COUNCIL**

The Town Clerk introduced the item and the background paper circulated to members. An update was also provided on the consultation process for planning applications. After which, the Committee unanimously **RESOLVED** to note the update of the Town Clerk.

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**6. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
22/04625/FUL**

Proposed Garage and Workshop.

20 Castle Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 1NP

During the discussion of this item Standing Orders were suspended sufficiently to allow Cty Cllr C Seymour to speak.

Members had no objection to the application in principle provided that permission is granted only for the use outlined in the application.

A discussion took place regarding the method via which members were consulted on planning applications during which Standing Orders were suspended sufficiently to allow Cty Cllr G Hill to speak. After which, members noted that a report would be brought to the March meeting of Council.

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7. PLANNING APPLICATION DECISION LIST

Planning applications 22/03921/DISCON and 22/02142/LBC were discussed, and it was agreed that the Assistant to the Clerk should distribute the reasons for refusal to the Committee.

After which, the decisions provided in the attachments were noted.

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8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Monday, 13 February 2023 at 6.00 pm.