BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14 July 2009 at 6.30 pm in the Ante-Room, Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: P Herdman (Chairman)

A Bowlas

V Pauline

J Robertson

C Routledge

F Simpson

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Finch, Clerk

PO17/09 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Aplogies for absence had been received from Councillors Hill and Stewart.

PO18/09 2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2009 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

The Chairman said that the Council, having adopted the minutes of 23 June, had confirmed the appointment of Councillor Bowlas as a member of the committee.

The Chairman also reported that the Case Officer dealing with application 09/B/0252 (8B Palace Street East) had sought clarification on the Council's view that the windows should be replaced on a like-for-like basis, since there had been earlier changes to the windows at this property. Members agreed to follow the officer's recommendations.

[NOTE: Councillor Bowlas was not part of the original discussion on this application.]

The Chairman further advised that he understood the County Council Development Management staff were taking up the apparent installation of a shop sign at 76-80 Marygate that conflicted with recommendations. The Clerk was asked to obtain, for use by the Committee, the Shop Front Policy of the former Borough Council.

PO19/09 3. STATEMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

PO20/09 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Robertson declared a personal interest in 09/B/0265 (St Mary's, Castlegate); and 09/B/0281 (1 Westfield Avenue)

Councillor Routledge declared a personal interest in 09/B/0291 (Alannah House, 84 Church Street)

Councillor Bowlas declared a personal and prejudicial interest in 09/B/0281 (1 Westfield Avenue)

PO21/09 5. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

09/B/0288

Replacement of windows.

32 Walkergate, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1DB

No objection to replacement, but would request timber frames and not UPVC frames.

09/B/0291

Internal alterations.

Alannah House, 84 Church Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1DU No objection.

09/B/0273

Installation of 1 no rooflight to south west elevation
151 Main Street, Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1RP
No objection.

09/B/0296

Proposed investigative drilling works to prove a structural integrity and presence of voids.

Royal Border Bridge, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1NF

No objection.

09/B/0281

Proposed single storey extension and conservatory.

1 Westfield Avenue, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1PU

No objection.

[NOTE: Councillor Bowlas, having declared a personal and prejudicial interest, left the room during the discussion of this item].

09/B/0241

Shop front replacement.

9a Grove Gardens, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 2EN No objection.

09/B/0301

Change of use from office space to residential (retrospective).

23 Hide Hill, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1EQ

No objection.

09/B/0307

Relacement of existing French doors with double glazed French doors.

12 Ness Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1HY

No objection.

09/B/0265

Installation of CCTV cameras, 3 externally and 3 internally. St Marys, Castlegate, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1JT No objection.

PO22/09 6. DELEGATED PLANNING APPLICATION DECISION LIST

Delegated planning application decisions were noted.

PO23/09 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be 15 September 2009.