

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday, 15 May 2017 at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: G Roughead (Chair)
A Bowlas
R Bruce
I Dixon
B Douglas
A Forbes
G Smith

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Cozens, Assistant to the Clerk
27 members of the public approx.

P001/17 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

P002/17 2. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor G Roughead be appointed Chair of the Planning Committee for the year 2017/2018.

Councillor G Roughead, having taken the Chair for Items 1 and 2 in his role as Town Mayor, took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

P003/17 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interests.

P004/17 4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

P005/17 5. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor A Bowlas be appointed Vice-Chair of the

Planning Committee for the year 2017/2018.

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6. TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED: To note the Terms of Reference of the Planning Committee, agreed by Council, at Appendix A of these minutes.

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7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday, 30 May 2017 at 6.30 pm.

APPENDIX A

- i. A power to consider and make decisions as to the council's response to development proposals in Berwick upon Tweed,
- ii. A power to consider and make decisions on matters analogous to development control, such as tree preservation orders and rights of way issues, and
- iii. A power to consider and make recommendations as to planning policy.