BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2010 at 6.30pm in the Ante-Room, Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: P Herdman (Chairman)

A Bowlas
V Pauline
J Robertson

J Waterhouse

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Finch, Town Clerk

P015/10 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors G Hill and C Routledge.

P016/10 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 22nd June 2010 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

P017/10 3. STATEMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

P018/10 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor J Robertson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 5, application 10/00146/CCD

Councillor J Waterhouse declared a personal interest in Item 5, application 10/B/0238

P019/10 5. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

10/B/0160

The felling on 1No. Tree

3 The Elms, Castle Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1NL

As no information had been provided about the tree, members did not feel able to comment, and asked that the County Council be requested to provide more information.

10/B/0197

Change of Use from A1 (Retail) to Sui Generis (Tattoo Parlour) 4 Woolmarket, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1DH

No objection to change of use. No comment was made on the proposed hanging sign as this appeared to be part of both this application and 10/B/0243.

10/B/0202

Full Planning Application - Change of use from office to residential & various alterations

9 Wallace Green, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 1EB

Members observed that the plans showed a double door proposed for the rear of the ground floor, but that the elevations showed a single door and that there was therefore a discrepancy in the plans. They would have no objection to the single door, but would question whether the proposed double door would be appropriate.

10/B/0203

Listed Building Consent Application - Change of use from office to residential & various alterations

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10/B/0238

Removal of 1 no beech tree

Turret Gardens, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 2ET

No objection but there should be a condition attached that the tree be replaced by a species appropriate to the area.

10/B/0239

Removal of 1 no sycamore tree

Meadow Haven, Pier Road, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1JB

No objection.

10/B/0243

Installation of 1no fascia sign & 1no hanging sign

4 Woolmarket, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 1DH

Members considered the fascia sign only, as it was not clear under which application the hanging sign should be considered. There was no objection in principle on condition that the colours were considered acceptable for the area.

10/B/0244

Erection of partition wall for storage room & installation of satellite dish 1A Quay Walls, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 1HB No objection.

10/B/0252

Full Planning Application - Changing existing commercial use first floor to residential, amending access to suit & rebuilding w.c. accommodation 53-55 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1AX No objection.

10/B/0253

Listed Building Consent Application - Changing existing commercial use first floor to residential, amending access to suit & rebuilding w.c. accommodation

53-55 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1AX No objection.

10/B/0254

Installation of CCTV cameras (Listed Building Consent)

Berwick Railway Station, Railway Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1NF

No objection.

10/B/0255

Installation of various signs

Somerfield Stores, Castlegate, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1JS

No objection, but members asked that there should be a condition attached to any permission, requiring seagull deterrent to be incorporated as part of the building works.

10/B/0271

Proposed alterations and extensions to existing dwelling 159 Main Street, Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1RP No objection.

10/B/0280

Loft conversion to extend existing flat

19 West Place, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 2HW

No objection, but members asked that there should be a condition attached to any permission, requiring seagull deterrent to be incorporated as part of the building works.

10/B/0285

Erection of single storey extension to dwelling 279 Highcliffe, Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 2JS

No objection, but members asked that there should be a condition attached to any permission, requiring seagull deterrent to be incorporated as part of the building works.

10/B/0286

Two storey extension and porch
13 St Andrews Road, Berwick-upon-Tweed. TD15 1QG

No objection.

10/00146/CCD

Installation of 1.5m fencing along the western boundary at Tweedmouth West First School, Osborne Road, Tweedmouth.

Tweedmouth West County First School, Osborne Road, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. TD15 2HS

No objection.

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

P020/10 6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday, 14th September.