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Minutes of the meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** held in the John Grobler Room on **Wednesday 2 June 2010** at 7.45pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs J Grimson (Chairman), D Hunt, D Jupp, J Plant, J Southgate, J Wakefield

- 1 APOLOGIES
- **1.1** none
- 2 VICE CHAIRMAN 2010-11
- **2.1** Cllr Wakefield **PROPOSED** and Cllr Plant **SECONDED** Cllr Jupp as Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee and this was **RESOLVED**.
- 3 SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS
- 3.1 The following applications were examined and NO OBJECTIONS were recorded:

Applications received prior to the issue of the 2 June 2010 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

F/2010/0837 Land rear of 21 & 22, Allnatt Avenue proposed erection of three new dwellings

A Smith

- F/2010/0888 510 Reading Road R Rogers
 Proposed erection of rear balconies to dwelling
 Whilst not objecting to this application the Committee **COMMENTED** that both balconies overlook the rear gardens of neighbouring properties.
- F/2010/1040 Foleys Barn, Roundabout Lane A Smith proposed erection of two storey side/front extension, plus single storey side and infill extensions and conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation

Applications received since the issue of the 2 June 2010 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- F/2010/0990 Segro plc 230 Wharfedale Road A Smith proposed demolition of existing entrance façade, construction of new entrance and internal and external refurbishments
- F/2010/0991 Segro plc 230 Wharfedale Road A Smith application for advertisement consent for an internally illuminated static fascia sign and non illuminated low level car park signs
- F/2010/0994 342 Reading Road C Howard two-storey side infill extension and first floor rear extension plus single storey front extension to dwelling. New window at first floor level on existing side elevation.
- 4 F/2010/1081 7 Sindle Close C Phillips proposed erection of single storey rear extension to form conservatory to dwelling
- 5 F/2010/1084 4 Arne Close N Clark proposed erection of single storey rear extension to provide conservatory
- F/2010/1098 Units C1 & C2, Grovelands Avenue Workshops H Wilson proposed change of use from office (B1) to hot food take away (A5) for delivery only plus erection of extractor flue/chimney.

 Whilst no objecting to this application the Committee **COMMENTED** that noise from delivery vehicles may be a nuisance to neighbouring residential properties, particularly at night.

Revised applications received prior to the issue of the 2 June 2010 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

None

Adjoining parish applications:

O/2010/0943 Kentwood Farm, Warren House Road M Turner
Outline approval of 357 dwellings...
Full Planning permission for other features....

3.2 Applications subject to OBJECTIONS

None

3.3 The following DECISIONS were noted:

F/2010/0345 land rear of 6 Newlands Cottages, Mole Road incongruent **REFUSAL** for proposed erection of three-bedroom dwelling with new access from Betty Grove Lane. (see also Appeals Lodged below)

- 2 O/2010/0366 land rear of 5 Mayfields incongruent **CONSENT** for outline application for the erection of 4 x detached dwellings. (Access and layout to be considered)
- F/2010/0452 The George, Wokingham Road, Earley congruent **CONSENT** for proposed formation of new patio area with post and rope barrier plus internal alterations to increase an existing area of floor tiles.
- 4 F/2010/0577 4 Verbena Close congruent **CONSENT** for proposed erection of a single storey timber outbuilding (retrospective)
- 5 F/2010/0715 24 Laburnum Road congruent **CONSENT** for proposed conversion of garage to habitable accommodation with insertion of window to front elevation
- 6 F/2010/0781 23 Locksley Gardens congruent **CONSENT** for proposed erection of a single storey rear extension to form conservatory.

3.4 The following APPEALS were noted:

APPEALS LODGED

1) F/2010/0345 land rear of 6 Newlands Cottages, Mole Road Proposed erection of three-bedroom dwelling with new access from Betty Grove Lane.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

Items of correspondence received prior to the issue of the 2 June 2010 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 WBC; temporary traffic lights on Reading Road
- WBC Licensing; Street Trading Consent for R Daniow, Ice Cream Van
- WBC; comments requested on the Winter Service Plan 2009-10 The committee asked the Clerk to reply commenting that
 - i) the major roads were kept reasonably clear WBC did a good job in the circumstances
 - ii) WBC might promote self-help and advertise the legal position regarding individuals and snow clearing ACTION: Clerk
- 4 WBC; temporary road closure, A329(M), 19-20 May
- 5 WBC; Major Works project meeting, 1 June 2010 at Shute End
- Shinfield Parish; contact details for Partnership for Renewables, re wind turbines
 The Clerk was asked to contact PfR for further information. ACTION: Clerk

- A/2010/0546, The George, Wokingham Road; withdrawal of application
- 8 LB/2010/0542, The George, Wokingham Road; withdrawal of application

Items of correspondence received since the issue of the 2 June 2010 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- N1 WBC licensing; re Threshers license
- N2 WBC; Parish Emergency Plans
 These documents were discussed. The Clerk will forward copies to Planning
 Committee members and make this an agenda item for the next Planning Committee
 meeting.

 ACTION: Clerk
- N3 WBC Place & Neighbourhood Services e-Bulletin, June 2010
- 5 CIVIC AWARDS 2010
- **5.1** The Clerk reported that no nominations had been received.
- 6 ANY ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT
- 6.1 The Committee asked the Clerk to find out from SGN why the corner of Mole Road/Bearwood Road has been dug up again. ACTION: Clerk
- 6 TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING
- 6.1 The next Planning Committee meeting will be held in the **John Grobler Room** on **TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2010** at **7.45pm.**

There being no further business, the committee meeting closed at 8.58 p.m.