WELLS CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLS TOWN HALL, ON THURSDAY 7th JANUARY 2016 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllrs: M Brandon; C Briton; C Cox; A Gibson (Deputy Mayor);

N Kennedy (Chairman); D Swain (Vice-Chairman); C Wride

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White

Representative of Pegasus Group

7 members of the public

16/01P APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr: G Wilson (The Mayor)

16/02P DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None declared. See 16/06P6

16/03P MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th DECEMBER 2015

Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed, seconded, approved and signed.

16/04P MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

It was agreed that members of the public would speak as items arose.

16/05P PRESENTATION

Pegasus Group: Reserved matters application for residential housing scheme for up to 150 dwellings on land at Glastonbury Road, Wells.

(Outline permission granted 2014). Representatives presented the proposals and answered questions.

16/06P PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR CONSIDERATION:

1 2015/2891/FUL

Proposed single storey front extension.

Former Tea Rooms Market Street Wells Somerset

RECOMMEND REFUSAL

REASONS:

- i. The development would obstruct the visibility splay for vehicles accessing in and out of the courtyard next door.
- ii. Design and materials not in keeping with the Conservation Area setting. (A vote was taken to establish the majority on this point.)

2 2015/2926/LBC

Alterations to rear extension to include re roofing, replacement of windows and internal alterations.

19 St Johns Street Wells Somerset BA5 1SW

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

3 2015/2706/HSE

Single Storey conservatory extension from the rear elevation.

5 Anseres Place Wells Somerset BA5 2RT

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

4 2015/2911/HSE

Proposed Rear conservatory and garden shed.

9 The Mews Bath Road Wells Somerset BA5 2DW

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

5 2015/2901/LBC

Conversion of attic and subdivision of rear bedroom (retrospective), and new front door.

12 St Johns Street Wells Somerset BA5 1SW

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

6 2015/2925/LBC

Replacement windows on the rear elevation.

Llewellyns Almshouses Priest Row Wells Somerset BA5 1PZ

Cllr Briton declared a personal, non-prejudicial, interest as a Trustee.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

7 2015/22997FUL

External alterations to building and alteration to forecourt to facilitate conversion of existing hand car wash into a retail unit (use class A5) (amended description and plans and additional information received 16/12/15).

Autospeed Tyres (western) Ltd Princes Road Wells Somerset BA5 1TD

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

8 2015/2960/HSE

Proposed erection of rear extension and internal alterations.

102 Wookey Hole Road Wells Somerset BA5 2NQ

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

9 2015/2998/HSE

Proposed erection of timber frame garden building in rear elevation.

38 Wand Road, Wells Somerset BA5 1WD

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

16/07P TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS FROM MENDIP DISTRICT

COUNCIL: NOTED

16/08P DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITIES

To delegate authority to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to decide any urgent matters arising before the next meeting: RESOLVED

16/09P ANY OTHER MATTERS OF URGENT REPORT

- i. Lights not effective in South Street / Southover.
- ii. Query from MDC on street name: Town Hall Buildings

16/10P DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 7.00pm, Thursday 21st January 2016