

Stone Town Council – General Purposes Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Christchurch Suite, Frank Jordan Centre,
Lichfield Street, Stone
on Tuesday 26 September 2017

PRESENT: Councillor R. Kenney in the Chair, and
Councillors: G. Collier, Mrs C. Collier, Mrs J. Hood, J. Davies, P. Leason,
Mrs E. Mowatt, M. Green (from GP18/064), M. Shaw, G. Neagus, Mrs J. Piggott,
I. Fordham and Mrs J. Farnham

ABSENT: Councillors: Mrs M. Goodall, Mrs K. Green, M. Green (to item GP18/063), T.
Jackson,
M. Williamson and A. Osgathorpe

The change of meeting room (from St Michael's Suite, stated on the agenda) was
due to the availability of suitable furniture following the refurbishment works

GP18/062 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: Mrs M. Goodall, Mrs K. Green, M. Green
(to GP18/063), T. Jackson, M. Williamson and A. Osgathorpe

GP18/063 **Declarations of Interest**

None

GP18/064 **Requests for Dispensations Received**

None

GP18/065 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None

GP18/066 **Notes of Neighbourhood Plan**

The notes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting held on 6 September
2017 were noted.

GP18/067 **Consultation on Neighbourhood Plan**

The Committee considered the latest draft of the Stone Neighbourhood Plan*
which had previously been emailed to Members and available on the Council's
website.

RESOLVED: That the latest version of Stone Neighbourhood Plan is approved for
forwarding to Stafford Borough Council.

* Items marked with an asterisk refer to reports or papers circulated with the agenda or distributed at the meeting. They are attached as an appendix to the signed copy of the Council minutes.

GP18/068 **Consultation on HS2**

The committee considered how to respond to a consultation on the HS2 Phase 2a Environmental Statement.

Councillor Kenney issued a paper* containing a proposed response and Members were asked to spend five minutes reading its content.

It was requested that a named vote take place in response to the proposal that this paper should be submitted as Stone Town Council's response to the Consultation.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Mrs C. Collier – for
G. Collier – for
J. Davies – for
Mrs J. Farnham – for
Fordham – for
Mrs M. Goodall – absent
Mrs K. Green – absent
M. Green – for
Mrs J. Hood – for
T. Jackson – absent
R. Kenney – for
P. Leason – for
Mrs E. Mowatt – for
G. Neagus – for
A. Osgathorpe – absent
Mrs J. Piggott – for
M. Shaw – for
M. Williamson – absent

RESOLVED: That the circulated paper is submitted as Stone Town Council's response to the consultation on HS2 Phase 2a Environmental Statement.

Town Mayor

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