

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF KINGSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, 7PM, AT THE HIGHFIELD ROOM, PASTURES COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFORD ROAD, KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs S Kilby-Shaw, S Beardsworth, R Ball, M O'Connor

**ALSO PRESENT:** Alison Barnes (Parish Clerk)

**ABSENT:** Cllrs D Kumar, E Miller, N Parekh

**01/21 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr Miller due to illness. Proposed this be accepted by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr O'Connor, and unanimously resolved

**02/21 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

None declared

**03/21 MINUTES**

It was proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw seconded by Cllr Ball, and unanimously resolved to confirm the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October as a true record of that meeting

**04/21 DEPUTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC**

None

**05/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following planning applications and made the appropriate representations to West Northamptonshire Council Planning Department:

- a) [WNN/2021/0866](#)  
2 Reynard Way, Northampton, NN2 8QX  
Two storey rear extension and single storey side and rear extension  
**NO OBJECTION**  
Proposed by Cllr Beardsworth, seconded by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, and unanimously resolved
- b) [WNN/2021/0917](#)  
7 Westerdale, Northampton, NN2 8UP  
New window to front elevation at first floor level  
**NO COMMENT as this is a legal determination for the Council**  
Proposed by Cllr O'Connor, seconded by Cllr Ball, and unanimously resolved
- c) [WNN/2021/0835](#)  
34B Harborough Road North, Northampton, NN2 8LU  
Demolition and re-build of both double garages (34A and 34B Harborough Road North) and adjoining garden office in 34B, to include demolition of retaining wall and replacement with gabion-based retaining structure  
**NO OBJECTION**  
Proposed by Cllr Beardsworth, seconded by Cllr O'Connor, and unanimously resolved
- d) [WNN/2021/0886](#)  
43 Julian Way, Northampton, NN2 8AA  
T1 Oak - Reduce crown by approx. 25% and lift crown by approx. 1.5m  
**NO OBJECTION**  
Proposed by Cllr O'Connor, seconded by Cllr Beardsworth, and unanimously resolved

- e) [WNN/2021/0865](#)  
11 Cedrus Court, Northampton, NN2 8EU  
T2 & T3 Austrian Pines – Fell  
**OBJECTION on the grounds that it will set a precedent, that there is insufficient evidence for removal subject to a report by the Council’s Tree Officer. If justified can the works be limited to a reduction to the crowns or a replacement?**  
Proposed by Cllr O’Connor, seconded by Cllr Ball, and unanimously resolved
- f) [WNN/2021/0889](#)  
Telecoms Holly Lodge Drive, Northampton, NN2 8TP  
Upgrade to existing mobile phone base station, including replacement of existing monopole and meter cabinet  
**NO OBJECTION but would re-iterate points made in the Council’s statement on Huawei and would extend this to equipment from any Chinese companies.**  
Proposed by Cllr Kilby-Shaw, seconded by Cllr Beardsworth, and unanimously resolved
- Kingsthorpe Parish Council note that the Telecommunications (security) Bill is continuing through its parliamentary approval stages.  
The bill once passed will create new powers for the Government to control the use of Huawei equipment. A ban on the purchase of new Huawei equipment will come into force from the end of 2021 and a commitment will be made to remove all Huawei equipment from 5G networks by 2027.  
Kingsthorpe Parish Council therefore ask that should the installation of these masts proceed that Hutchinson 3G UK Limited take a pro-active approach and confirm that no Huawei equipment will be used in either installation, in recognition of both the cyber security risk and human rights allegations associated with this vendor
- g) [WNN/2021/0942](#)  
44 Reynard Way, Northampton, NN2 8QX  
Single storey rear extension/conservatory  
**NO OBJECTION**  
Proposed by Cllr Beardsworth, seconded by Cllr Ball, and unanimously resolved

**06/21 DELEGATED APPLICATIONS**

None

**07/21 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Cllr Beardsworth sought members views on whether the Planning Committee meeting could be changed from 7pm to 6pm. Therefore, it was unanimously resolved to confirm as Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 6.00pm

There being no additional business, the meeting concluded at 19.20 hours

**These minutes are not a verbatim report of the meeting, but a summary of discussions and decisions made at the meeting**

**Signed:**  
**Committee Chairman**

**Date:**