

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF KINGSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD 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 6th 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 1st 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: