

Present:- Councillors R Dodd, C Granger, D Hill, P Johnson, D Parry, G Soul, M Hoffmann.

Mrs A Roberts (Projects Assistant).

1 member of the public present.

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

RESOLVED:- to receive the following apologies for absence – P Broomhall, E Towers, P Glover.

Absent K Edge, M Meakin, R Drummond

2 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

a) To receive any disclosure of pecuniary interest - Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.
None declared.

b) To consider any applications for Dispensations under s33 of the Localism Act 2011.
None received.

3 Public Participation Time - a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for residents of Wem Town to speak (this may be extended at the discretion of the Mayor).
A member of the public raised questions relating to dispensations for 'twin-hatted' councillors, environmental concerns regarding high frequency noise, the provision of on-street electric vehicle chargers and the quality of pothole repairs.

4 Minutes - to approve the minutes of the Planning, Highways and Climate Change Committee meeting held on 13.2.22.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes of the Planning, Highways and Climate Change Committee Meeting held on 13.2.22 be approved as a correct record and they were duly signed by the Committee Chairman.

5 Planning to consider the following applications

i) **23/00059/FUL** Old Post Office and Buildings To The Rear, 25 High Street, Wem Proposal - Redevelopment of site to include change of use of public house to retail (Class E a-g), retention of existing residential accommodation as a separate dwelling, erection of a new build residential building incorporating 7 no. apartments following removal of existing outbuildings and associated external works (resubmission of application reference 21/05863/FUL).

RESOLVED:- to make representation stating that in view of the amendments proposed to the application, Wem Town Council wish to withdraw their objection to the development.

Meeting ended at 12.27pm

Chairman.....