

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning & Transport Committee held on Monday 6th November 2017 at 18.00 in the Eckford Suite, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem.

Present:- Councillor E Towers (Mayor) Councillors P Broomhall, R Dodd, P Glover (Deputy Mayor), C Granger, P Johnson, M Meakin, C Mellings,

1 Chairman – To elect a committee chairman

RESOLVED:- to elect Cllr Towers as committee chairman for the year 2017-18

2 Apologies - To receive any apologies and reasons for absence.

RESOLVED:- to receive the following apologies for absence

P Moyse, P Dee, P White.

Absent J Murray, G Nash, C Shingler.

3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

a) Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests.

The following declarations were declared.

Councillor	Item	Dispensation
Cllr Mellings	Twin-hatted member declared a personal interest in any matters relating to the Town Council's relationship with Shropshire Council	Dispensation to allow participation and voting on all matters relating to Shropshire Council

b) To consider any applications for dispensation – none received.

4 Local Plan Review – To agree a procedure for consulting with residents on the following items

- **Shropshire Council's Preferred options for the amount of development in Wem between 2016 and 2036**
- **Review of Shropshire Council's Place Plan Priorities for Wem**
- **The need for a relief road to address traffic issues in the town of Wem**

The Clerk presented the draft survey for Councillors to consider sending out as a consultation document to all residents in order to seek their views on the Local Plan Review, the Place Plan Priorities and the proposal for a relief road. A general discussion took place on the need for the appropriate infrastructure to be built prior to any new development being built in the town. The importance of having a proper vision for the towns growth over the next 20 years was also raised and Councillors stated that it was hoped that the views of residents would help the Town Council to form that vision.

A number of minor alterations to the draft survey were made and it was

RESOLVED:- to approve the survey and the following timeline for responses

- **Survey to be delivered to all residents and businesses.**
- **Survey responses to be received by 4.12.17**

- **Results of the survey to be considered a meeting of the Transport and Planning Committee to be held at 18.00 on 18.12.17 where the Town Council's response to the Local Development Plan Review is to be agreed.**

Meeting ended at 19.00

Chairman