

HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Planning & Development Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the above-named Committee held at the Town Council Offices, Albert Road, Horley on Tuesday 1 August 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs Diana Andrews – in the Chair
Denese Brooke-Harte
Jack Chapman
Mike George
Graham Larcombe
John Meech
Michael Miller
Richard Olliver
Andrea Venn

In Attendance: Alan Jones (Town Clerk)

P 1808 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

RESOLVED: that the apologies of Cllr Andrew Kent and Cllr Andrea Venn be accepted (for reasons as specified in the Attendance Register.)

P 1809 Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: that the Declarations of Interest, as appended to these minutes, be noted.

P 1810 Public Forum

No members of the public were present.

RESOLVED: noted

P 1811 Outside Bodies and Sub-Committees

No reports were made

RESOLVED: noted

P 1812 Determined Applications

Members reviewed the list of applications determined for the period 28 June – 25 July 2006

RESOLVED: noted

P 1813 Planning Applications received from Reigate and Banstead Borough Council for the week ending 4 July 2006

RESOLVED: that the Town Council's comments, as appended to these minutes, be noted.

P 1814 Planning Applications received from Reigate & Banstead Borough Council for the week ending 11 July 2006

RESOLVED: that the Town Council's comments, as appended to these minutes, be noted.

P 1815 Planning Applications received from Reigate & Banstead Borough Council for the week ending 18 July 2006

RESOLVED: that the Town Council's comments, as appended to these minutes, be noted.

P 1816 Planning Applications received from Reigate & Banstead Borough Council for the week ending 25 July 2006

RESOLVED: that the Town Council's comments, as appended to these minutes, be noted

Ongoing Planning

P 1817 Crawley Borough Council LDF Submission Core-Strategy

RESOLVED: that no response be made to the above consultation

P 1818 Airport Matters

Councillor Kendall's report of the GATCOM meeting held on 13 July 2006, was reviewed and noted. (A copy is appended to these minutes.)

RESOLVED: noted

P 1819 Railway Matters

It was noted that there were no items to report.

RESOLVED: noted

P 1820 Highway Matters

The Clerk agreed to look into the problem of the missing milestone from the A23 Brighton Road.

RESOLVED: noted.

P 1821 Members discussed the operation of the Carillion contract with Surrey County Council and were of the view that it was not effective, especially since the BDR changeovers earlier this year. It was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should write to the leader of Surrey County Council expressing concern at the contract for the Horley area.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk write to the Leader of Surrey County Council regarding the operation of the Highway's contract

P 1822 Core Strategy and Redhill Town Centre Area Action Plan – Preferred Options – Local Development Framework

RESOLVED: that the Town Council's comments be ratified.

P 1823 Surrey Waste Plan

RESOLVED: that the comments, as appended to these minutes be approved.

P 1824 Rights of Way Improvement Plan for Surrey

Cllr Mike George agreed to draft a response to the agreed document (reply required by 30 September 2006)

RESOLVED: noted

P 1825 Proposed Merger of Surrey and Sussex Police Forces

The Committee discussed a paper prepared by Mike George, detailing this Council's objections to the proposed merger. It was agreed that comments be added to underline the fact that Surrey is the safest area in England (British Crime Survey) and that a copy of the letter be sent to the Surrey Police Authority, with a suggestion that they seek to recover costs from the Home Office.

RESOLVED: that the response to Dr John Reid, Home Secretary, as appended to these minutes be approved.

P 1826 Letters Received

Topic	From	Date Received	Response to be sent
Overview and Scrutiny Cttee Annual Report 05/06	RBBC	31 July	n/a
Restoration of Tanyard Pond	RBBC	17 July	n/a
Traffic issues	Steve Martin	13 July	14 July
SPISE Newsletter	SPISE	Summer 2006	n/a

RESOLVED: noted

P 1827 Press Release

RESOLVED: that comments on all recent planning applications be announced in the next press release

Meeting closed at 9.14 pm Date of next meeting: 22 August 2006