

# HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL



## Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 5 May 2026 at 8.45 pm

**Present** Cllrs Victoria Chester Cec Hughes Martin Saunders  
Lynnette Easterbrook Jerry Hudson Tom Turner  
Emma Fagan Sam Mearing Steve Wotton  
Mike George

**Also Present** Joan Walsh (Chief Executive Officer)  
Sam Adeniji (Assistant Chief Executive Officer and RFO)  
Joanna Stay (Planning Officer and PA Support)

**P 8124 Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

***RESOLVED: that apologies received from Cllr Blacker, be accepted.***

**P 8125 Election of Committee Chair (Cllr George)**

Cllr Hughes proposed and Cllr Turner seconded that Cllr Mike George be nominated as Committee Chair. There were no further nominations for the post.

***RESOLVED: that Cllr Mike George be elected Chair of the Planning & Development Committee for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.***

**P 8126 Election of Committee Vice-Chair**

Cllr Turner proposed and Cllr Saunders seconded that Cllr Jerry Hudson be nominated as Committee Vice-Chair. There were no further nominations for the post.

***RESOLVED: that Cllr Jerry Hudson be elected Vice-Chair of the Planning & Development Committee for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.***

**P 8127 Terms of Reference of the Planning and Development Committee**

***RESOLVED: that the Terms of Reference of the Planning and Development Committee with amendment to refer to the shadow authority instead of RBBC, be adopted.***

**P 8128 Appointments to Outside Bodies and Working Groups reporting to the Planning and Development Committee**

***RESOLVED: that the appointment of Members to sit on Outside Bodies and Working Groups, reporting to the Planning & Development Committee, for the Municipal Year 2026/27 and appended to the signed copy of these minutes, be approved.***

Meeting closed at 8.47pm

Date of next meeting: 12 May 2026