

MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF

PLANS AND WORKS COMMITTEE

HELD ON THE 7TH OCTOBER 2008

- Present:** Councillor R Belcourt (In the Chair)
Councillors Mrs K Belcourt, M Dearden, S Hayward and M Lyons.
- Apologies:** Councillors A Ewart-James, A Mayne, Mrs L Oliver, J Oliver and D Owen
- Also Present:** Mrs J Lawford – Plans & Works Clerk

200/08 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 16TH SEPTEMBER 2008

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Lyons
SECONDED BY: Councillor S Hayward and

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Plans and Works Meeting held on the 16th September, having been circulated, be signed as a correct record of the meeting.

It was also

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Dearden
SECONDED BY: Councillor R Belcourt and

RESOLVED – Minute 183/08 – Minutes of the Hythe High Street Working Group Meeting be added to the next Plans & Works Agenda as a resolved item for the Minutes to be endorsed.

201/08 REGISTERING DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

202/08 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC INCLUSION – STANDING ORDER NO. 70

There were no written questions or verbal statements from the public.

203/08 APPLICATIONS, PLANS & TPOs

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Lyons
SECONDED BY: Councillor S Hayward and

RESOLVED – That the following observations be made:-

i) **Planning Application**

APPLICATION	DETAILS	COMMENTS
Y08/0942/SH	8 Valestone Close, Hythe, Kent CT21 5SW Erection of an attached single garage to the north east elevation together with the installation of front and rear dormer windows to provide first floor living accommodation. <i>Applicant: Mr J McColvin</i>	Support

204/08 SPEED LIMIT – MID TO UPPER STATION ROAD

The email received from Mr P Taylor regarding the above was considered by Members.

205/08 PARKING – EAST STREET ROUNDABOUT EXIT STATION ROAD

The email received from Mr P Taylor regarding the above was considered by Members.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Mrs K Belcourt

SECONDED BY: Councillor M Lyons and

RECOMMENDED – That:

1. A letter be written to the Community Safety Unit of Shepway District Council requesting that this matter to be looked into further.
2. A letter be written to Mr P Taylor acknowledging his emails, and stating that the Members recognised the dangers the current situation presented.
3. This matter and any further correspondence be reviewed at the Plans & Works Committee Meeting of the 18th November 2008.

206/08 MILITARY ROAD CAR PARK – LITTER

Councillor Mrs K Belcourt reported that she had reported this issue and that this matter had been rectified.

207/08 THE MAKING AND ENFORCEMENT OF BYELAWS – A CONSULTATION

The letter & consultation document from the Department of Communities and Local Government was noted.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Dearden

SECONDED BY: Councillor R Belcourt and

RECOMMENDED - That it be resolved that the Council supported this issue.

208/08 MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENTS WORKING GROUP MEETING

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Lyons
SECONDED BY: Councillor S Hayward and

RECOMMENDED - that Members noted & endorsed the Minutes of the Allotments Working Group Meeting.

209/08 ROMNEY MARSH LIVING LANDSCAPE PROJECT

The letter from the Living Landscapes Project Officer of the Kent Wildlife Trust was noted.

210/08 DEFECTS – ROADS

It was

PROPOSED BY: Councillor M Dearden
SECONDED BY: Councillor S Hayward and

RESOLVED – That:

1. A letter be written to Kent County Council in regard to the de-trunking of the A259 in Hythe. Members enquired as to whether the measure of de-trunking had met its objective in reducing traffic, and if so, how this had been monitored. It was also enquired as to whether any other measures were to be taken to reduce traffic on this route, e.g. signal timings.
2. A letter be written to Shepway District Council’s Environment Services Department requesting that the litter collection vehicles be re-routed so as to serve rural areas at peak times in the morning. It was considered that the vehicles caused disruption to the traffic flow on the A259 at particularly busy times in the morning.

The meeting closed at 9.52 am

Dated this Day of 2008

.....CHAIRMAN