



FLEET TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Monday 11 June 2012 at 7.00pm
at The Harlington**

PRESENT

Councillors

Cllr Appleton
Cllr Butler (Chairman)
Cllr Holt
Cllr Pierce
Cllr Schofield
Cllr Woods

Also Present

Sheila Rayner and Julian Rhodes - Committee Clerks

ITEM 1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The chairman reminded councillors of their responsibility under the code of conduct to treat others with respect.
- 2) The chairman reminded councillors of Fleet Town Council Standing Order 10:

"10 Disorderly conduct"

- a) No person shall obstruct the transaction of business at a meeting or behave offensively or improperly.
- b) If, in the opinion of the Chairman, there has been a breach of standing order 10(a) above, the Chairman shall express that opinion and thereafter any councillor (including the Chairman) may move that the person be silenced or excluded from the meeting, and the motion, if seconded, shall be put forthwith and without discussion.
- c) If a resolution made in accordance with standing order 10(b) above, is disobeyed, the Chairman may take such further steps as may reasonably be necessary to enforce it and/or he may adjourn the meeting

ITEM 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Gotel, Hope and Robinson

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest

ITEM 4 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr Phil Gower informed the Committee of the Fleet and Church Crookham Society proposal to apply to various sources for grants to fund event road signs and enquired of the process to apply to FTC. He was advised to locate an application form on the FTC web site and to submit the completed application to the Town Clerk

ITEM 5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Committee reaffirmed the election of Cllr Butler as Chairman and Cllr Pierce as Vice-Chairman of the Committee and approved the minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2012

ITEM 6 PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF TAVISTOCK AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOLS

The Committee considered the HCC consultation on the proposal to enlarge All Saints CE (A) and Tavistock Junior Schools in Fleet.

Following a full discussion the Committee suggested that a meeting with school governors should be requested to discuss the issues and implications. The following response was formulated as FTC's response to HCC

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL

Fleet Town Council is of the view that

- The core buildings of the schools require extension and the provision of a new school would be preferred
- There is insufficient proposed extra car parking spaces within the school site for additional teaching staff
- Expansion plans will affect the quality and ethos of these schools
- There are serious concerns about additional traffic problems created outside the school gates exacerbated by
 - Parents driving pupils to school from a wider catchment area
 - The impact of proposals for expanding **three** schools within the area
 - Inadequate school travel plans

- There is no evidence of joint planning between the Education Authority (HCC) and the planning/housing authority (HDC)

ITEM 7 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 25 June 2012 at 7.00pm at the Harlington.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.45pm

Signed:..... **Date**.....