

AT A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE held at The Guildhall, Faversham, on Monday, 12 August 2019

Present: The Mayor Cllr Mrs Alison Reynolds, Cllrs C Belsom, D Knights, T Martin, H Perkins, J Saunders, and C Williams

In attendance: Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs K Barker, A Hook, and J Irwin. It was proposed by the Mayor, Cllr Mrs A Reynolds and, on being put to the meeting, it was:

RESOLVED to accept apologies from those Cllrs listed.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received for planning items and are listed on the Planning Schedule.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council Planning Committee held on 22 July 2019 were approved by Members and signed by the Mayor as correct record.

4. PLANNING SCHEDULE

The Planning Schedule dated 22 July 2019 was noted.

5. PLANNING DECISIONS

The Notification of Planning Decisions dated 12 August was noted

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was: ***RESOLVED that recommendations be sent to Kent County Council (Kent County Council) and Swale Borough Council (SBC) as set out in Planning Schedule 12 August 2019.***

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr C Oswald Jones commented that it had become apparent that members had not been researching planning applications or undertaking site visits. At the very least Councillors should do this for applications in their wards.

Mr F Macdonald reiterated the comment made by Mr C Oswald Jones, adding that maybe members should consider training or taking professional advice on applications.

Cllr J Saunders commented that he wished the Council to consider appointing a Planning Advisor, as they had previously.

Cllr D Knights agreed with Cllr Saunders, adding that personally she did not feel that she had the expertise to comment on the larger applications.