

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Planning Committee held on Wednesday, 15 February 2023 at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Banbury.

Present: Councillor Ilott (Chairman)
Councillors: Ahmed, Ayers, Biegel, Bishop, Bunce, Hodgson, Kilsby, Mears.
Alternate Members: Cllr Mears for Cllr Beere.
Officers: Bob Duxbury (Planning Officer)
Martyn Surfleet (Executive Officer)

PL.53/22 Apologies
Cllr Beere.

PL.54/22 Declarations of Interest
Councillor Biegel declared personal interests as a member of the Cherwell District Council Planning Committee. Councillors indicated that any views expressed at the meeting would be based on the information currently available and a final decision, which in the light of further information, might differ from previous views, would be made at the Local Planning Authority Meeting. Councillor Bishop also declared an interest as a resident of Banbury.

PL.55/22 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)

The Committee considered a verbal presentation from the Planning Officer regarding the proposals set forward in the draft Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) from Oxfordshire County Council.

The planning officer walked members through each proposed cycle route in detail and members discussed each route at length and provided detailed feedback to officers to present on behalf of Banbury Town Council.

IT WAS AGREED that the concerns and comments of the committee be compiled and presented to Oxfordshire County Council for as part of the consultation process. And that a further report will be brought to committee once further consultation is received from Oxfordshire County Council on detailed designs.

The meeting ended at 8.16 pm