A meeting of the **Planning**, **Highways and Transport Committee** was held on **3 September 2019** in the Council Chamber, Council offices, North Street, Ilminster, TA19 0DG commencing at 19:30hrs

Present:

Chair: Cllr A Shearman

Committee Members: P Burton, V Higgins, M James, I Mackillop, L Taylor and L Wilcock

### In Attendance

Councillors: S Shepherd

District Cllr -B Hamilton

Officers: Miss J Norris (Town Clerk)

1 member of the public attended the meeting.

## Speaker 1

- (i) Every Wednesday or Thursday a light plane flies above and around Ilminster for at least an hour. The first time one sees it there is a degree of interest but after a while the noise becomes very irritating
- (ii) Air B & B Properties in Ilminster are inaccurately advertising the parking provision, for example by claiming to have free, adjacent parking spaces

## P279 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr R Swann

### P280 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made in respect of any items on the Agenda.

### P281 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 August 2019 were considered.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 August 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.

### P282 Office Action Plan

The Office Action Plan relating to the Committee was considered.

**RESOLVED** to note the Office Action Plan relating to the Planning, Highways and Transport Committee

### P283 Police Report

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Police to report on any matters relevant to policing in Ilminster. There was no written police report nor were any items raised.

### P284 Planning Applications

The Committee considered the following applications and agreed their comments and recommendations to be forwarded to South Somerset District Council:

Chair's Initials

## Application No19/02168/LBC Knott Oak House, Townsend Ilminster TA19 0JA

The Carrying out of internal and external alterations including altering the internal layout, demolish existing rear extension and the erection of a replacement ground floor extension, in filling of wall opening, creation of new window and repairs / alterations to roof. Issues discussed during consideration of this application included:

This is an old building that will benefit from some careful modernisation

**RESOLVED** to recommend approval

## P285 Planning Decisions made by SSDC

Decisions made by South Somerset District Council during August were reported for information.

# P286 Temporary Closure of Station Road, West Street, High Street and Butts

Information about the road closure required to enable patching works was received. Issues discussed during consideration of this application included:

- Possible impact on the Children's Carnival
- Displacement of parked vehicles
- When the A303 (Southfields section) is closed the diversion is through Ilminster on the road that will be closed.

**RESOLVED** to note the details of the road closure

The meeting closed at 19:45hrs

Chair's Signature & Date