

Minutes of the **Planning, Highways and Transport Committee Meeting**  
held on **4<sup>th</sup> July 2023** at **19:30** hrs in the **Council Chamber, Council Offices, North Street, Ilminster TA19 0DG**

- Chair:** Cllr A Shearman
- Committee:** Cllr Gunn, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr M James, Cllr I MacKillop, Cllr P Sellers, and Cllr N Tinson
- Officers** M Tredwin (Town Clerk), J Earp (Deputy Town Clerk)
- In attendance:** Cllr Taylor, Cllr Jenner-Hurford, Cllr Shepherd
- 23-0031-PHT** **PHT Public Forum**  
No Members of the public were in attendance.
- 23-0032-PHT** **Apologies for absence**  
Cllr Karchud  
The Clerk confirmed that reasons have been provided.
- 23-0033-PHT** **Declarations of interest**  
None declared.
- 23-0034-PHT** **Dispensations**  
There were no dispensations requested or granted.
- 23-0035-PHT** **Minutes**  
Members **RESOLVED** by 7 votes for that the Minutes of the meeting held on **6<sup>th</sup> June 2023** were a correct record.  
**Proposer** Cllr Hamilton **Seconded** Cllr Tinson
- 23-0036-PHT** **Request for a bin next to the Orchard Vale bus shelter**  
Members were informed that the Clerk would be discussing the future possibility of recycling and the collection of waste from public bins with Somerset Council on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
Members discussed different possibilities. Discussions included relocating an existing bin to the area of the bus shelter, the bin should have an ashtray on top, be usable for dog waste and to be small enough to keep seagulls out of the bin. Small bins may be able to be fitted to the bus shelter or posters like 'Keep Britain Tidy', 'Take your litter home' could be placed on the bus shelter negating the need for a bin. Whether the littering in that area is enough of a problem to warrant the purchase of an additional bin when there is one across the road and another outside of the library.  
Members **RESOLVED** by 7 votes to delegate to officers to investigate the placement of a bin near the bus shelter and to bring information to the a Planning, Highways & Transport Meeting.  
**Proposer** Cllr Hamilton **Seconded** Cllr James

Cllr Jenner-Hurford arrived 19:36



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**Planning Applications**

Somerset Planning webpage:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>

- a. **23/01334/HOU – 134 Blackdown View** – Proposed rear single storey extension, erection of garage and rear veranda. Members **RECOMMENDED** unanimously to SUPPORT the application.  
**Proposer** Cllr Shearman **Seconded** Cllr Gunn

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**Planning Appeals**

No planning appeals were brought to the attention of the committee.

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**Planning Decisions made by Somerset Council**

Members noted the information that decisions were made by Somerset Council and are reported for information.

Meeting ended at 19:50

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