Minutes of Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 20th November 2017 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton

Committee Members Present: Councillor A Leech (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs J Goffey (Town Mayor) Councillor Mrs J Yelland (Chairman, P&R) Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chairman, Parks)

Councillor R Rush

Councillor Mrs V Cushing Councillor Dr M Ireland Councillor Mrs S Parkins

Other Members Present: Councillor Mrs J Carpenter

Councillor Miss C Holt Councillor P Vachon Councillor B Tolley

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

Action

Declarations of Interest - None

- **Apologies for Absence** Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Cllr's Cummings and Weekes.
- 343 Deferments of Business There were no members of the public present.
- 344 Members Questions No questions were posed
- Minutes Minutes of 6th November 2017 were approved and signed, having been proposed by Cllr Ireland and seconded by Cllr Cushing.
- 346 Planning Applications –
- 346.1 3523/17/TPO

Works to fell and replace trees at Sylvan Steps, Tor Road, Okehampton.

Cllr Parkins reported on email correspondence between the Tree Warden and another party, and it was **RESOLVED** on the proposition of Cllr Ireland, seconded Cllr Marsh, to OBJECT to the application on the grounds that there was not enough information and that a full and proper ecological survey had not been undertaken.

- 347 Premises License Application -
- Application to increase the area within which alcohol may be sold to include the main store and to extend the hours for sale of alcohol on Saturdays to 7am to 9pm (currently 8am to 9pm) at Mole Avon, Okehampton.

Cllr Yelland declared an interest and the Committee noted that the premises fell within the Hamlets rather than the Town.

RESOLVED on the proposition of Cllr Rush, seconded Cllr Ireland (1 abstention), to:

i) OBJECT to the increase to the area within which alcohol may be sold to

- include the main store on the grounds that the store does not currently sell food and drink;
- ii) NO OBJECTION to the extension of the hours for the sale of alcohol on Saturdays in the petrol station by 1 hour from to 7am to 9pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm.

