

Minutes of Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee
Meeting held on Monday 4th April 2022 at 9.05pm in the Charter Hall, Okehampton

Committee Members Present: Councillor M Ireland (Chairman)
Councillor B Tolley (Mayor)
Councillor D Sanger (Chairman, Policy & Resources)
Councillor A Wood (Chairman, Property)
Councillor T Abbots
Councillor J Goffey
Councillor B Matravers

Other Members Present:

In Attendance: Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

894 **Declaration of Interests** – None

895 **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies tendered by Cllrs Jessop and Travers were approved on the proposition of Cllr Sanger, seconded Cllr Tolley. Apologies tendered by Cllr Holt who was not a member of the committee were noted.

896 **Deferments of Business** – None

897 **Members Questions** – None

898 **Planning Application**
0548/22/TPO – It was noted that the application had been submitted by the Clerk for work to trees within Simmons Park as had been highlighted in a Tree Inspection Report from a survey undertaken in January. On the proposition of Cllr Wood, seconded Cllr Sanger, it was **RESOLVED** not to submit a response as it was an application submitted on behalf of the Council.

899 **Premises Licence Application**
Application for a new premises licence form Murat Sengun at Tony’s Grill, School Way, Okehampton EX20 1EU: For the provision of late-night refreshments Saturday 23:00 to 03:30. The opening hours for this premises are: 17:00-23:00 Sunday to Friday and 17:00-03:30 on a Saturday night. A late-night refreshment is only licensable between 23:00-05:00.

It was commented that it was unclear if the application was for permission to sell food or alcohol.

On the proposition of Cllr Goffey, seconded Cllr Tolley, it was **RESOLVED** to OBJECT to the application if it was for the sale of alcohol, but to support if it was purely for the sale of food. The objection for the sale of alcohol was on the following grounds:

- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety
- Protection of children from harm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm

Councillor Ireland
Chairman

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