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Okehampton Town Council

**Minutes of a Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee Meeting
held on 13th July 2026 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton**

Members Present:

Councillor T Leech (Chairman)
Councillor M Ireland (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor R Colman
Councillor T Cummings
Councillor J Yelland

Councillor L Bird (Chairman, Property)
Councillor B Tolley (Chairman, Parks)

In Attendance:

Mrs E James (Clerk)

Absent: Cllr Richards
Cllr Ricketts

The meeting was livestreamed through the Council Facebook page.

107. Apologies for Absence

None

108. Declarations of Interest

None.

109. Public Participation

None

110. Members' Questions

Cllr Ireland reported that he had attended at GWR Conference and had raised concerns about the lack of toilet facilities planned at the Interchange Station. It was noted that the glass in the new bus stop by the Interchange Station had been smashed. He had been informed that the station would be opening in August.

111. Planning Applications for Consideration

[1444/26/HHO](#) Creation of parking area in front garden. 22 Leaholes Avenue, Okehampton
On the proposition of Cllr Colman, seconded by Cllr Cummings (1 abstention) it was **RESOLVED** to support the application, commenting that consideration should be given to ensuring the surfacing is of a suitable for a suburban drainage scheme.

112. Premises Licence Application

Red Lion Café, 4-6 Red Lion Yard, Okehampton for the Supply of Alcohol on the premises Monday – Saturday, 0900 – 2230. On the proposition of Cllr Cummings, seconded by Cllr Colman (1 abstention) it was **RESOLVED** to support the application.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 6.50pm.

Cllr Leech, Committee Chairman