

**Minutes of Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee held on
Monday 29 June 2015 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Okehampton at 7.00 pm**

Committee Members Present: Councillor A Leech (Chairman)
Councillor T Cummings
Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Mrs J Goffey
Councillor R Rush
Councillor B Stephens (until 8.10 pm)
Councillor P Vachon (Town Mayor)

Other Members Present: Councillor B Tolley

In Attendance: P R Snell (Town Clerk)

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72.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> - Apologies for absence were presented by Councillors Marsh and Weekes.	
73.	<u>Deferment of Business</u> - No members of the public present.	
74.	<u>Members' Questions</u> - None.	
75.	<u>Minutes</u> - The minutes of the Planning Committees held on Monday 20 April, Tuesday 5 May and Monday 1 June were approved and signed by the Chairman on the proposition of Councillor Cummings, seconded by Councillor Goffey and agreed.	
76.	<u>Matters Arising</u> - Speed cameras - The Chairman noted that procurement of speed cameras had been discussed previously. The desirability of a model recording traffic information had been discussed. Further information on this equipment had now been obtained. The Chairman reported he would raise the subject at the next Northern Links meeting with a view to establishing a case between neighbouring councils for TAP funding which would be brought to the Town Council and other relevant parish councils for consideration in due course.	Cllr Leech
77.	<u>Planning Applications</u> - 00570/2015 Full. Erection of roller security shutters to shopfront at 35 Fore Street, Okehampton EX20 1HB. Mr M Ozturk. After consideration, a motion for a neutral response (a) but with conditions on the use of the shutters was proposed by Councillor Stephens, seconded by Councillor Goffey. A further motion (b) to reject the application was proposed by Councillor Vachon, seconded by Councillor Rush. Both proposals received	

	even support. It was resolved to agree motion (a) on the Chairman's casting vote.	Action
78.	<u>Planning Decisions</u> - The Committee noted the decisions as listed in the agenda.	
79.	<u>Our Plan</u> - With the Committee's agreement it was agreed to move discussion of Our Plan into Part Two.	
80.	<u>Mapping Software</u> - With reference to the supposed purchase of online mapping access, the Clerk confirmed that there had been no resolution to purchase through the Planning Committee in 2013. After discussion it was agreed to ask the Parks Committee to subscribe to online access for parishes on the proposal of Councillor Cummings, seconded by Councillor Stephens and agreed.	Clerk
81.	<u>Members' Reports/Reminder for Agenda Items</u> - (i) Dartmoor Railway Supporters' Association - No report. Councillor Leech commented that a large number of 'Days Out By Train' leaflets had been circulated around the town. (ii) Ockment Centre - Councillor Leech reported that the opening of the Dartmoor Room café would be on 8 July. 10 July would see the relaunch of the Information Hub. The centre was now finding itself short of storage space and had identified possible areas for conversion which would require further grants to assist.	

PART TWO ITEMS

It was resolved that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involves the likely disclosure of sensitive and confidential information. Proposed by Councillor Cummings, seconded Councillor Goffey and agreed.

82.	<u>Review of Enforcement Cases</u>	Action
79.	<u>Our Plan</u>	

The Committee came out of Part Two and the meeting was closed at 8.44 pm.

Councillor A Leech
Chairman