

**Minutes of the Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee held on
Monday 14 September 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Okehampton**

Committee Members Present: Councillor A Leech (Chairman)
Councillor T Cummings
Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Mrs J Goffey
Councillor Dr M Ireland
Councillor R Rush
Councillor D Weekes
Councillor P Vachon (Town Mayor)
Councillor Mrs J Yelland (for Chairman, Policy & Res)

Other Members Present: Councillor B Tolley

In Attendance: P R Snell (Town Clerk)

	Action
185 <u>Apologies for Absence</u> - Apologies were presented on behalf of Councillors Marsh and Stephens.	
186 <u>Deferment of Business</u> - No public presence.	
187 <u>Members' Questions</u> - Councillor Cushing enquired as to production of Minutes and Matters Arising on the agenda. The Clerk explained that this meeting was one of the 'short-form' meetings, at which only planning applications were considered in order to comply with the statutory response times. The scheduled normal Planning Committee meetings would include consideration of minutes from the intermediate meetings. Councillor Ireland raised the issue of parking prevention measures at the top of North Street, to be followed up in writing.	
188 <u>Planning Applications:</u> 00859/2015 Works to Trees in Conservation Area. Works to trees adjoining the car park of The Green to include trimming back and coppicing as well as crown lifting over car parking area at The Glen, Okehampton EX20 1LL. Devon and Cornwall Housing. Resolved to support the application on the proposition of Councillor Goffey, seconded Councillor Ireland. 00870/2015 Full. Application for erection of detached double garage with storage over following demolition of existing garages at garages north of Brandize Park,	

Okehampton EX20 1EQ.

Mr P Gardner.

Councillor Yelland declared a pecuniary interest.

Resolved to make a neutral response on the proposition of Councillor Ireland, seconded Councillor Goffey with one abstention.

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 by Councillor Goffey.

189 Enforcement Matters

190 Urgent Items

Action

The meeting was closed at 8.29 pm.

**Councillor Leech
Chairman**