

Minutes of the Okehampton Town Council Planning Committee held on Monday 18 July 2016
at the rising of the Policy and Resources Committee in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Okehampton

Committee Members Present: Councillor A Leech (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs V Cushing
Councillor Dr M Ireland
Councillor B Stephens
Councillor Mrs J Goffey (Town Mayor)
Councillor Mrs C Marsh (Chair, Parks Committee)

Other Members Present: Councillor Miss C Holt
Councillor B Tolley
Councillor P Vachon
Councillor Mrs J Yelland

In Attendance: P R Snell (Town Clerk)

	Action
113 <u>Apologies for Absence</u> - Apologies for absence were presented on behalf of Councillors Cummings, Rush and Weekes.	
114 <u>Deferment of Business</u> - There were no members of the public present.	
115 <u>Members' Questions</u> - Councillor Ireland asked if there was any further news on traffic management during Polar Express. Councillor Yelland responded that she had arranged to meet the General Manager of Dartmoor Railway CIC.	
116 <u>Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan (JLP)</u> - Councillor Leech introduced the 'Thriving Towns and Villages' part of the JLP and highlighted the pages relevant to Okehampton, emphasising the importance of the Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) that was accessible as a separate document. It was noted that all Councillors were encouraged to make their own response to the consultation (open until 5 pm on 12 August) and that, in order to provide a Town Council response, all Councillors were asked to submit their comments to the Chairman, who would draft a Council response, this on the proposition of Councillor Marsh, seconded Councillor Goffey and agreed. (Clerk's note: the next Planning Committee is scheduled for 8 August and there will be an item on the agenda to consider and approve the response.)	ALL

The meeting was closed at 9.30 pm.

Councillor Leech
Chairman