MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2005 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors J. Barnett

P. Collins (Mayor) Mrs. P. Desorgher

H. Lewis (Chairman)

G.Loftus H. Mordue Mrs. P. Stevens P. Strain-Clark R Stuchbury

For the Town Clerk Mrs K.W.McElligott

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor R. Lehmann.

4818 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Loftus declared a personal interest in application 05/02714/APP.

4819 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2005 ratified on 7th November 2005 were received and accepted.

Members were advised that the description of 05/02483/APP had been subsequently changed by AVDC from 'Insertion of front skylight and rear roof dormer' to 'Insertion of front rooflight and rear roof extension'.

4820 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received and discussed. –

05/02519/ALB SUPPORT

Sandon House, 20 Moreton Road

Removal and replacement of internal partition walls on ground and second floors *Support was given subject to the Historic Buildings Officer's recommendations.*

05/02579/APP SUPPORT

2 Meadway

Erection of side conservatory

05/02600/APP SUPPORT & NOTE

19 Page Hill Avenue

Single storey side extension and rear conservatory (retrospective)

Members were informed that only the conservatory application was 'retrospective' and agreed to note this according to usual practice. Members supported the extension application.

05/02625/APP SUPPORT

47 Hilltop Avenue

Convert half of double garage to residential. Replace garage door with window and erect partition wall

05/02669/ATC SUPPORT

Land between Bourton Road and Stratford Road

[Members were informed that the tree is on the river bank just upstream of the blue-green bridge, on the Heartland side.]

Fell one ash

Support was given subject to the arboriculturalist's recommendations

05/02708/APP SUPPORT

11 Holloway Drive

Two storey front extension

05/02714/APP SUPPORT

University of Buckingham, Chandos Road

Replacement of wooden gates with screen and double door to entrance

Though Members supported the replacement as an improvement to the building, they felt that the design could have made some reference to the existing window style.

4821 PLANNING CONTROL

The following planning decisions were received from Aylesbury Vale District Council:

A revised decision sheet had been received for

05/00883/ACL Land.Adj.Cobblers Cottage Certificate of lawfulness for detached garage/store The wording and decision were essentially the same.

APPROVED

| 05/01468/APP Building 4, Univ./Buck'm | Ch.use from academic to cinema+academic | Support |
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| 05/01823/APP 5 Naseby Court | Two storey side & single storey rear ext'n | Oppose |
| 05/01987/APP 8 Glynswood Road | Single and two-storey front extension | Support |
| 05/02019/APP 19 Badgers Way | Single storey side extension | Oppose |
| 05/02093/APP 19 Homestall | Ch.use amenity to seating area, retain porch | Support |
| 05/02169/ACD Post (Sorting) Office | Demolition of storage building | Support |
| 05/02104/APP 12 Cornwalls Centre Ch. use from A1(retail) to A2 (financial services) Supp | | |
| 05/02123/AOP Buckingham Colour Press | Ph.II of development of printing works | Support |
| 05/02229/APP 21 Moorhen Way | Erection of conservatory | Support |
| 05/02251/ATC University Precinct | Works to trees | Support |
| 05/02252/ATC Land. Adj.Castle House | Work to trees | Support |

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05/02253/ATC Land at Cornwall's Meadow Work to trees

05/02261/ATC Land off Castle St. Fell one cherry tree

Support

(Parish of Maids Moreton)

05/01973/APP Buckingham Rugby Club 5m extn to 15m telecom.mast & 3 antennae Oppose

REFUSED

05/01890/APP 40 Highlands Road Single storey rear and side ext'n Support with provisos

SPLIT DECISION

05/02269/AAD Buckingham Ford Signage Partial support The wall signs and dealer name & fascia signs had been **approved**; the 4.5m pylon sign had been **refused**. Members had supported the former and opposed the latter.

WITHDRAWN

05/02186/APP Badgers General Store Erection of two-storey dwelling and detached garage

REPORTS TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

A report on the following application had been received and was available in the office

05/01823/APP 5 Naseby Court Two storey side and single storey rear extension

05/02019/APP 19 Badgers Way Single storey side extension

(Parish of Maids Moreton)

05/01973/APP Buckingham Rugby Club 5m extension to 15m telecommunication mast and

erection of 3 antennae

4822 CORRESPONDENCE

4822.1 (4809.1) Street Naming - Brookfield Site.

Members were informed that AVDC had requested additional information on the Wagland connection with the site, and this had been provided and receipt acknowledged.

4823 CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS

4823.1 Bridge Street Site

Mr. Robert Wickham had asked to make a presentation on the revised plans for this site; Members agreed. Mr. Wickham would be invited to attend the Planning Committee meeting to be held on 5th December 2005.

ACTION THE CLERK

4823.2 Community Policing

The Chairman drew Members' attention to the reminder about the meeting in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th November.

4823.3 (4807.3) Buckingham Buildbase/Wharf Yard

The Enforcement Officer had indicated in September that he would be preparing a report on this issue for the October or November DCC meeting. As no report had been received the Clerk had requested an update, and had been informed that no response had been

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received from the planning agent for Buildbase, and that the matter would be put before the 7th December 2005 DCC meeting whether a response had been received by then or not.

Members expressed concern that, yet again, the Enforcement Team displayed itself less than assiduous in the pursuit of a legal resolution, and that further delay brought the date closer when the granting of a Certificate of Lawfulness was unavoidable.

Members felt that mockery was being made of planning law and that letters of complaint should be sent to Mr. Dales, copied to Mr. Byrne.

If no satisfactory report reached this Council after the December 7th meeting, the Committee authorised the Chairman to write to the Chief Executive, copying the letter to the *Buckingham & Winslow Advertiser*.

ACTION THE CHAIRMAN/THE CLERK

4823.4 Moreton Road Development

Members asked that the Clerk obtain a status report from AVDC and BCC on this development and the associated traffic management scheme.

The Chairman reported that Cllr. Paternoster had finalised the briefing documents.

Cllr. Barnett noted that the traffic issues had been aired publicly at a Community Plan meeting in June, and that BCC had issued a 5-year plan for transport in the Councty.

ACTION THE CLERK

4823.5 Satellite Dishes and other Antennas

Information from Bulletin 43/05 had been circulated to Members at the meeting.

| Meeting closed at: 7.35pm | |
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| CHAIRMAN | DATE |