

# Holme Valley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE HELD VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2021

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr M Blacka

Councillors: P Colling, RP Dixon, T Dixon, R Hogley, M Pogson

Officer: Mr R McGill (Deputy Clerk)

### Welcome

Cllr Blacka welcomed Councillors and members of the public to this virtual meeting of the new Planning Standing Committee.

### Open Session at Planning

Three members of the public were present for the open session. Two spoke about specific planning applications and the third wanted to watch the discussion of applications.

### 2021 120 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014

Council meetings can now be recorded.

**RESOLVED:** The Deputy Clerk was recording the meeting via the Zoom platform in audio and video formats for upload to YouTube.

### 2021 121 To accept apologies for absence

Cllr Gould tendered his apologies.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Gould's apology was approved by the Committee.

### 2021 122 To receive Members' and Officers' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda

No interests were disclosed at this point though Cllr RP Dixon later disclosed interests.

### 2021 123 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations

No written requests for new DPI dispensations had been received.

### 2021 124 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session

**RESOLVED:** Members decided that no items on the agenda should be discussed in private.

### 2021 125 To confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 14 December 2020, numbered 2021 106 – 2021 119 inclusive were confirmed.

### 2021 126 Completed Planning Applications Lists

**NOTED:**

The Planning Committee noted List 2021/10 updated with the views of the Committee.

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## 2021 127 New Planning Applications – Kirklees Council

Members considered new or amended applications received by Kirklees Council from 8 December 2020 to 5 January 2021 inclusive – List 2021/11.

Cllr RP Dixon declared a pecuniary interest in application 2021/11/13.

**RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Deputy Clerk.

## 2021 128 Kirklees Council – Planning Officers' Decisions

**NOTED:** The Planning Standing Committee noted the list of Decision Notices issued by Kirklees Council for the period 8 December 2020 to 5 January 2021 inclusive.

## 2021 129 Planning Application Appeal

The Committee considered a Planning Application Appeal [APP/Z4718/W/20/3257501](#) regarding Planning Application [93826](#).

**RESOLVED:** The Planning Standing Committee resolved to reaffirm its prior response to the application and refuse on the basis of the need to stop ribbon development between our communities, thus ensuring the discrete nature of villages in the Holme Valley (as outlined in our Neighbourhood Development Plan).

## 2021 130 Neighbourhood Planning

Cllr Hogley reported that the Regulation 16 consultation by Kirklees Council on the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan was now ongoing and runs until 8 February 2021. Cllr Hogley has asked Councillors to comment on the plan via the Consultation. An independent Planning Examiner is to be appointed in the next period. The Planning Examiner is chosen by Kirklees following consultation with the Parish Council. Cllr Hogley further reported that, owing to the deferral of May elections, it was possible that the referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan would be delayed.

## 2021 131 Peak District National Park Authority

- a. The Committee considered new or amended applications received by the Peak District National Park Authority from 8 December 2020 to 5 January 2021 inclusive – List 2021/05PD.

**RESOLVED:** That the Standing Committee's comments on the above applications list be forwarded to the Peak District National Park Authority by the Deputy Clerk.

- b. **NOTED:** The Committee noted that the Deputy Clerk has contacted Holme Village Residents Association regarding the Peak District National Park Authority's consultation on its Local Plan and followed up about the Holme Village Parish Statement.
- c. **NOTED:** The Committee further noted that the Deputy Clerk had contacted Upper Holme Valley Parish Councillors to inform them of the review of the Local Plan.

## 2021 132 Kirklees Council Consultation on Supplementary Planning Documents

**NOTED:** The Committee noted that the Deputy Clerk had forwarded the Parish Council's response to the Supplementary Planning Documents consultation to Kirklees Council, and had been notified of its receipt.

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## 2021 133 Investigation into width of public footpath Holmfirth 60 at Wolfstones Heights Farm

### NOTED:

Members noted, -

- 1) The Deputy Clerk's email to Councillors at the behest of the Planning Standing Committee to ask them to consider responding individually to the investigation questionnaire.
- 2) The email exchange between the Deputy Clerk and a Kirklees Public Rights of Way officer regarding the investigation.

## 2021 134 Issue with shop frontage

The Committee considered whether the Parish Council should seek further clarification from Kirklees Planning Enforcement on this ongoing issue with shop frontages.

**RESOLVED:** That the Deputy Clerk would write again to Kirklees Council Planning Enforcement and pose three specific questions: 1) Has someone been and looked at the frontages in question? 2) Have they found anything that contravenes planning laws? 3) And, if so, are they intending to take any action?

Deputy Clerk to copy all three Holme Valley Kirklees Councillors into the email.

The meeting closed at 8.21PM.

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Chairman