

# Holme Valley Parish Council

**DRAFT** Minutes of the **PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** to be held at **EXHIBITION ROOM** at **THE CIVIC, HUDDERSFIELD ROAD, HOLMFIRTH HD9** on **MONDAY 9 March 2026** at **700pm** to transact the following business: -

## Attendees:

Cllr Andy Wilson (Chair), Cllr Mary Blacka, Cllr Tom Dixon, Cllr Donald Firth, Cllr Steve Ransby.

## Approved Apologies:

Cllr Jo Liles

## Welcome

## Open Session at Planning

5 Members of the public attended to public session, with one speaker in relation to application 2026/62/90071/W which had been considered previously at the planning applications sub-committee meeting on 9 February 2026.

### **2526 117 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 on 6 August 2014**

As Local (Parish and Town) Council meetings can now be recorded, the Chair checked if any members of the public wished to record the meeting. The meeting was already being recorded by the Officer for public broadcast via the Holme Valley Parish Council YouTube channel.

No other recordings were made.

### **2526 118 To accept apologies for absence**

Apologies and reasons for absence were circulated by email prior to the meeting.

**Noted and Approved:** Apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr Liles.

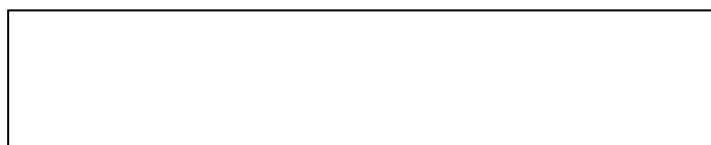
### **2526 119 To receive Members' and Officers' personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda**

Cllr Ransby declared a personal interest in item 2526 123 applications 2526/12/03, 2526/12/08 and item 2526 122.

Cllr Wilson declared a personal interest in item 2526 123 application 2526/12/15.

Cllr Blacka declared a personal interest in item 2526 123 application 2526/12/19.

### **2526 120 To consider written requests for new DPI dispensations**



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None received.

## 2526 121 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session

**Resolved:** no item would be held in private session.

## 2526 122 To Confirm the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**Noted:** Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 12 January 2026 numbered 2526 97 – 2526 116 inclusive approved at Full Council on 2 February 2026.

At this point the Committee **resolved** to suspend standing orders to allow for discussion with members of the public during this item.

Members of the public and councillors discussed application 2026/62/90071/W and concerns were raised regarding the new site.

CLlr Wilson read out the committee's comments on application 2026/62/90071/W that were submitted to Kirklees following the planning applications sub-committee meeting on 9 February 2026, and comments submitted via email prior to the meeting.

**Resolved:** A representative from Holmfirth Forward would be invited to the following meeting of the Planning Committee on 27 April 2026.

## 2526 123 Kirklees Planning Applications

- i. - **Noted:** List of Kirklees planning applications 2 December 2025 to 6 January 2026 updated with the views of the Committee.
- **Noted:** List of Kirklees planning applications 6 January 2026 to 3 February 2026 updated with the views of the Planning applications sub-committee.
- ii. - The Committee considered the new or amended applications received from Kirklees Council 3 February 2026 to 3 March 2026.
- **Resolved:** The Planning Committee's comments on the above applications will be forwarded to Kirklees Council by the Officer.

## 2526 124 Peak District National Park Authority

- i. - **Noted:** List of applications received from the Peak District National Park Authority 2 December 2025 to 6 January 2026 updated with the views of the Committee.
- ii. - No new or amended applications were received from the Peak District National Park Authority 3 February 2026 to 3 March 2026 for comment.

## 2526 125 Traffic Calming



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## Kirklees Council Management of Speeding in the Holme Valley

Cllrs and Assistant Clerk reported on updates received on SID location suggestions, progress with 20mph zones close to schools and other traffic calming measures.

**Noted:** Correspondence from HV North councillor regarding the placement of HV North SID.

**Noted:** Correspondence with Kirklees HV South councillors concerning the HV South SID.

**Noted:** Concerns raised by a member of the public via The Clerk regarding accidents on Sheffield Road Hepworth.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk to thank Kirklees HVN and HVS councillors for their correspondence and request to be notified the next move has been actioned.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk to write to Kirklees HVS councillors and highways regarding Sheffield Road, noting frequent accidents and that residents have been in touch with concerns. Cllrs are aware that there is not a suitable space for SIDs on Sheffield Road but would like to explore if there is anything else that could support traffic calming such as improvements to chevrons.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk to contact Kirklees highways (general) regarding 20mph zones near to schools in the Holme Valley and possibilities for collaborative working.

## 2526 126 Ongoing highways campaigns, including unmade roads, green lanes and byways of the Holme Valley

The ongoing campaigns are:

### Ramsden Road/ Cheesegate Nab

Cllrs Wilson gave updates, no further information has been received regarding the TRO.

## 2526 127 Planning Policy, Guidance and Consultation

- i. **Noted:** A policy statement for Section 106 delivery was released by the UK government on 28 January 2026. The roadmap sets out the steps it will take to lay the foundations for the S106 system, and to deal with existing unsold and uncontracted S106 units. The full statement can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/policy-statement-a-roadmap-for-section-106-delivery-in-england/policy-statement-a-roadmap-for-section-106-delivery-in-england>

## 2526 128 Design Guide

Councillors and the Assistant Clerk reported on roll out progress, updates, and feedback



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received.

## 2526 129 Holmfirth Town Centre Group

Councillors reported on updates received.

## 2526 130 Planning Standing Committee Expenditure Against Budget and EMRs 2025-26

**To note**, the Planning Committee's expenditure against budget 2025-26 year to date:

- The Planning Committee has one budget line under its remit. This is 4505 Neighbourhood Plan. At the start of the 2025-26 Council year, the budget contained £2,500. £75 has been spent on room hire for public meetings, leaving £2,425 remaining.

**Approved:** Recommendation to Full Council to vire £925 from budget line 4505 Neighbourhood Plan to a new "Local Plan Review" budget line under Full Council to cover expenditure relating to the Local Plan reference group.

## 2526 131 Section 106 Funding

Cllr Wilson provided an overview of findings from the December 2025 report on Kirklees Section 106 infrastructure expenditure.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk to write to Kirklees Council to request an update on progress with the longest outstanding Section 106 contributions identified for the Holme Valley in Cllr Wilson's overview report, and invite Kirklees officers involved in the report to engage with the committee.

## 2526 132 Publicising the work of Holme Valley Parish Council

The Assistant Clerk updated the committee on recent and planned activity.

**Noted:** A period of election sensitivity relating to the Kirklees local elections will run from 26 March 2026 to 7 May 2026.

Close 8.57pm

