CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs A M Martin (Vice Chairman – In the Chair) Mrs S. Akers Smith Mrs D S Allen J G Baggott R. Boston Mrs S A Holland Mrs A. E. Morrison Mrs J D Parry

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillors Mrs A L. Armitt, L. D. Barker, D. T. Brown, P.Broom, G. R. Edwards, G. P. Hayes, E. Wardlaw and G. S. Williams.

2. MINUTES

PLN/22/1516 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 28th January 2016 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded to declare both "non pecuniary" and "pecuniary" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

Councillor Bagott declared a "non pecuniary" interest due to his membership of Cheshire East Council.

4. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

There were none.

5. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

PLN/23/1516 RESOLVED: That the following comments be made to Cheshire East Borough Council:

Week ended 29th January 2016

| 16/0378T | Moss Nook Cottage, 9 Back Cross Lane, Congletor | NO OBJECTION |
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| | | Subject to usual conditions |
| 16/0394D | 27 Lawton Street, Congleton, CW12 1RU | NO OBJECTION |

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| 16/0441C | 41 Ruskin Road, Congleton, CW12 4EA | NO OBJECTION |
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| 16/0443C | 10 Churchill Close, Congleton, CW12 4QU | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0493C | 6 Walnut Rise, Congleton, CW12 4JY | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0511C | 2 Mallory Court, Congleton, CW12 4NW | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0544C | Oakridge, Nathan Meadow, Congleton, CW12 3GR | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0108D | Siemens House, Varey Road, Congleton, CW12 1PH | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0161D | Siemens House, Varey Road, Congleton, CW12 1PH | NO OBJECTION |
| 16/0535D | Brooklands House, Padgbury Lane, Congleton, CW12 | NO OBJECTION |

6. **PLANNING APPEALS**

None to report.

7. UPDATE ON PLANNING APPEAL – APP/RO660/A/14/2228681 – LAND WEST OF GOLDFINCH CLOSE

Councillor Mrs Morrison gave a presentation regarding the above Planning Appeal and also applications on land off The Moorings and Waggs Road. Information was provided on the proposed changes to Canal Road and the junction of High Street and Albert Place.

PLN/24/1516 RESOLVED: a) To endorse the letter dated 22nd January 2016 from Congleton Sustainability Group to Brandon Lewis M.P.

b) To ask Councillor David Brown to explain the Cheshire East position, at the Town Council meeting on 3rd March 2016, regarding their decisions.

8. LOCAL PLAN

Councillor Martin provided information on the latest version of the Local Plan and the 6 week consultation period which CEC has provisionally set to commence on the 4th March 2016

PLN/25/1516 RESOLVED : To arrange a provisional meeting on 10th March 2016 at 6 p.m. to discuss the Town Council's response to the Local Plan.

9. PROVISION OF A LINK ROAD

Mrs J. Unsworth gave a presentation on the Local Plan, Link Road and her work on the Neighbourhood Plan.

The update was received and the Chairman thanked Mrs. Unsworth for her update.

Mrs A. M. Martin – Vice Chairman