



Ref: Agenda/Council-28/05/2019

23rd May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

All Members of the Town Council are hereby summoned to the **Council Meeting of Biggleswade Town Council** that will take place on **Tuesday 28th May 2019** at the **Offices of Biggleswade Town Council, Saffron Road, Biggleswade** commencing at **7.00 p.m.** in order to transact the under mentioned items of business.

Yours faithfully

Rob D McGregor
Town Clerk

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AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive Statutory Declarations of Interests from Members in relation to:

- (a) Disclosable Pecuniary interests in any agenda item.
- (b) Non-Pecuniary interests in any agenda item.

3. **TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
4. **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

To adjourn for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow members of the public to put questions or to address the Council, through the Chairman, pertaining to matters listed on the Agenda.

Each Speaker will give their name to the Chairman, prior to speaking, which will be recorded in the minutes, unless that person requests otherwise. Each Speaker will be allowed **(one) three-minute slot.**

5. **INVITED SPEAKER**

C/Supt Boyle - Bedfordshire Police

6. **MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

7. **MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS**

- a. For Members to receive the minutes of the Council Meeting held on **Tuesday, 9th April 2019** at the Offices of Biggleswade Town Council, The Old Court House, Saffron Road, Biggleswade.

8. **MATTERS ARISING**

- a. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on **Tuesday, 9th April 2019**.

9. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a. **CB/19/01269/VOC – Warehouse, Bonds Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 8AY**
Variation of Conditions 14 & 15 of Planning Permission CB/16/03048/FULL (Erection of 6 x 3 bedroom houses & 3 x 2 bedroom flats associated parking, cycle stores, bins and landscaping) – The New condition could be an informative and read constructed in accordance with details shown on drawing number PL20.
- b. **CB/19/01284/FULL – 18 Eldon Way, Biggleswade, SG18 8NH**
Installation of 2no. new louvres to aid internal air handing units.
- c. **CB/19/01118/FULL – Units 9 to 12 Eldon Way, Biggleswade, SG18 8NH**
Alterations to the roof height by 250mm to insulate and remove existing roof covering & Replacing Rear Elevation Gable Cladding to match existing.
- d. **CB/19/01211/FULL – Edward Peake School, Potton Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0EJ**
Double storey teaching block to provide 8 no. additional teaching facilities with associated toilet provision & support facilities. Internal Refurbishment of existing building. New Extension to the north and the west of the existing school building which will further provide an additional four classrooms. Provide additional car parking space and cycle rack for increased staff and pupil occupancy. Existing Access road to be developed to provide a new footpath and Bus drop-off layby. Associated external works to provide level access around the site to comply with Part M and make good to affected areas.
- e. **CB/19/01301/FULL – 1 Sunderland Hall Farm Cottage, Biggleswade, SG18 8SD**
Proposed first floor rear extension, front porch, 2nd floor front dormer windows, 1st floor front and rear dormer windows and alterations to existing dwelling.
- f. **CB/19/01261/ADV – Normandy Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 8QB**
Advertisement: Alternative Option with digital signage version 2 various site signage including 4 no. freestanding signs, 2 no. banner units, 17 no. dot signs, 2 no. play land signs.
- g. **CB/19/01228/FULL – 2 Warren Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0DQ**
Proposed single storey side extension with pitch roof.
- h. **CB/19/01421/FULL – 53 The Baulk, Biggleswade, SG18 0QA**
Retention of roof light (retrospective)

10. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

a. **The Berkeley Enthusiasts Club**

Permission requested to end the rally in The Market Square (letter attached).

b. **Biggleswade Joint Committee Terms of Reference**

At the Biggleswade Joint Committee meeting 22nd May 2019, members of the Biggleswade Joint Committee recommended the proposed new Biggleswade Joint Committee terms of reference for adoption by the Town Council.

(Attached - the report that went before the BJC and the proposed new terms of reference).

c. **Serious Youth Violence**

Members are asked to consider a letter from the PCC, (attached).

11. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

a. **Planning Application Outcomes**

Attached report of the Planning Application Outcomes as at 22nd May 2019.

b. **Grants 2019 - Thank you letters**

Thank you letters for Grants awarded and cheques received. (Attached).

c. **Temporary Prohibition of through traffic order 2019 - Biggleswade: Bridleway No E45**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (BIGGLESWADE: BRIDLEWAY NO E45) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019. The alternative route for bridleway users while the closure is in operation will be Saffron Road footway and Station Road footway.

Further details, including a map, can also be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/rights-of-way/temporary.aspx>

(See attached Order and Map)

12. **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

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13. **EXEMPT ITEMS**

The following resolution will be **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(Minutes of Previous Meeting)

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council **resolve** to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.



**MINUTES OF THE BIGGLESWADE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 09 APRIL 2019
AT THE OFFICES OF BIGGLESWADE TOWN COUNCIL,
THE OLD COURT HOUSE, 4 SAFFRON ROAD, BIGGLESWADE**

PRESENT:

- Cllr D Albone
- Cllr I Bond
- Cllr B Briars
- Cllr L Fage
- Cllr G Fage
- Cllr F Foster
- Cllr M Foster
- Cllr M North (Chairman)
- Cllr H Ramsay
- Cllr M Russell (Vice Chairman)
- Cllr P Sheldon
- Cllr D Strachan

- Mr R McGregor – Town Clerk, Biggleswade Town Council
- Mr M Thorn – Deputy Town Clerk, Biggleswade Town Council
- Mrs J Durn – Meeting Administrator, Biggleswade Town Council
- Member of Staff - Mr S Newton - TCO Manager,
- Members of Public – 7

A09/0401 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES

Cllr S Patel, Cllr S Watkins

A09/0402 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A09/0402.1 a. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in any agenda item - none

A09/0402.2 b. Non-pecuniary interests in any agenda item – none

A09/0403 3. TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor attended:
Biggleswade Rotary Club Annual Charter Lunch at John O'Gaunt Golf Club.

Would like to offer a big thank you to Cllr Bernard Briars at this, his last Council Meeting, for his service to the Council for not only the last few years, but previously as Mayor. Please take with you our best wishes for the future.

Cllr Briars thanked the Council for their kind words, and in return would like to thank BTC Officers for their hard work and cooperation through the years, particularly through PLOS, which despite many challenges, has covered a lot of ground and continues to do so.

A09/0404 4. **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

There were no questions from members of the public.

A09/0405 5. **INVITED SPEAKER**

There was no invited speaker.

A09/0406 6. **MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

There were no Members questions.

A09/0407 7. **MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS**

- A09/0407.1 a. Members received and approved the Minutes of the Biggleswade Town Council Meeting held on 26 March 2019.

Members received and approved the **Recommendations** and **Resolutions** of the Public Land and Open Spaces (PLOS) Meeting on Tuesday 02 April 2019.

It was requested that the Minutes record thanks to the BTC Team for negotiating and achieving excellent savings on the contract for the Isuzu Gafter vehicle.

A09/0408 8. **MATTERS ARISING**

From the Minutes of the Biggleswade Town Council Meeting held on 26 March 2019.

Cllr Albone asked for an update on the status of yellow lining at Lawrence Road, around the corner by the Doctors Surgery.

The Town Clerk has today sent an email to Paul Salmon at CBC requesting a completion date for the lining. No response has been received as yet.

A09/0409 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- A09/0409.1 a. **CB/19/00737/FULL - 1 Sandy View, Biggleswade, SG18 0HS**

Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by CBC in their deliberations. In addition, the Council is to ensure that their guidelines on the size of the proposed dwellings are complied with to eliminate detriment in respect of light and privacy of adjacent dwellings.

A09/0409.2 b. **CB/19/00559/FULL – 18 Maple Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0EE**
Change of use from a Garage to a Beauty room.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council **OBJECT** to the change of use for the following reasons:
Residential area – not suitable for commercial business
Lack of parking
Nuisance to neighbours
Objection was unanimous

A09/0409.3 c. **CB/19/00774/FULL – 154 Drove Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0HP**
Habitable annexe to replace existing annexe ancillary to host dwelling.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application provided the neighbours are consulted and that any comments they may make are considered by CBC in their deliberations. In addition, the Council is to ensure that their guidelines on the size of the proposed dwellings are complied with to eliminate detriment in respect of light and privacy of adjacent dwellings. Also subject to no loss of off- street parking.

A09/0409.4 d. **CB/19/00777/VOC – 4 Mulberry Close, Biggleswade, SG18 0HU**
Variation of Condition 5 of planning permission **CB/18/00354/Full** dated 19/04/2018 - Revised drawings to the current Approval Notice (**CB/18/00354/FULL**) references the following drawings: 17/070/07C, 17/070/09B & 17/070/ 10C and MT Arch Ltd wishes to replace these with the following: 17/070/ 07D, 17/070/09C & 17/070/10D.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application.

A09/0409.5 e. **CB/19/00740/FULL, 10 Rowletts View, Biggleswade, SG18 0FD**
Proposed single-storey side and rear extension, garage conversion and create first floor window.

The Town Council **OBJECT** on grounds of parking and access.

A09/0409.6 f. **CB/19/00844/FULL, 64 High Street, Biggleswade, SG18 0LJ**
Demolition of existing garage block of a two and a half-storey building. Garage on the ground floor and office accommodation on the first floor with additional office accommodation within a mansard roof above. Associated external works.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application.

A09/0409.7 g. **CB/19/00878/FULL, Furzenhall Cottage, Furzenhall Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0AD**
Variation of Condition 1 to planning permission CB/11/04247/RM (new dwelling) changes to the plans number the list is now: CBC/001, 100A, 101A, 102A, 103A, 104E, 105F, 106F, 107C, 109C.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council **OBJECT** to the removal of conditions as we do not have any explanation of this request.

A09/0409.8 h. **CB/19/00850/VOC, Warehouse, Bonds Lane, Biggleswade, SG18 8AY**
Removal of Conditions 16 & 17 to Planning Permission
CB/16/03048/FULL (Erection of 6 x 3.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application.

A09/0409.9 i. **CB/19/00870/VOC – Furzenhall Cottage, Furzenhall Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0AD**

Removal of Condition 4 of Planning Permission **MB/07/01216/OUT** dated 03/12/2008 – Condition 4 to be removed because it limited the footprint of part of the development of a new build property and other more appropriate planning policies covering extensions to existing buildings can now be applied to control the scale, character and appearance of the whole development.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council have **NO OBJECTION** to this Planning Application.

A09/0410 10. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A09/0410.1 a. **CB/ENQ/19/00097 – Works to Trees in Conservation Area – 10 The Baulk, Biggleswade, SG180PT**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Council have **NO OBJECTION**

A09/0410.2 b. **Standing Orders**

Members reviewed the Town Council's Standing Orders and the new additions presented, which include a training policy and training record for Councillors; and also Standing Order 70: a resolution permanently to add, vary or revoke a Standing Order as explained on the Agenda.

It was proposed to accept the changes in Standing Orders, due to the fact that it is incumbent on all Councillors to understand the basis of the role they have taken on as Councillor, and in doing so to keep themselves fully updated.

Therefore:

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the additions of Standing Orders 37 a, b & c: Committee Training.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept Standing Order 70.

A09/0410.3 c. **Windfarm Grant – Panel Member**

The Windfarm Grant Panel have a meeting on 18 April 2019. Council are asked to nominate a Councillor to attend as a Panel Member for the 18 April 2019 Meeting. Details of the venue and time will be circulated nearer the time.

Cllr North will attend this meeting on behalf of BTC.

A09/0411 **11. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

A09/0411.1 **a. Civic Service 2019**

A thank you letter has been received from the Deputy Lord Lieutenant. The Mayor acknowledged this letter but pointed out that perhaps a few more Councillors could be in attendance at this event in the future.

This information was **NOTED**

A09/04/11.2 **b. Central Bedfordshire Local Plan – Examination. 21 May 2019.**

The Town Clerk has asked Cllr M Russell to represent BTC at this event and put forward our views.

A09/0411.3 **c. Future High Street Fund**

We have received further guidance from CBC, who are in the process of information gathering in order to put in a bid.

Following the visit of Bill Grimsey to Biggleswade to advise us on the Neighbourhood Plan, we are currently putting together a plan in order to work with Central Bedfordshire to explore this opportunity. At our next Neighbourhood Planning meeting we will be focusing on the High Street, and Councillors are all welcome to attend this discussion on the key issues and challenges of the High Street. No decisions are made at this meeting, but we do need to starting thinking about what we would like to do for the future.

A09/0411.4 **d. Planning Application Outcomes**

This information was **NOTED.**

A09/0412 **12. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

Ms Sheila Grayston: Would like to comment on the lack of attendance by Councillors at the recent Civic Service, and previously at the Remembrance Day Service. The public do understand that many Councillors do also work, but still think that these two dates are important dates in the Calendar and every effort should be made by Councillors to attend these occasions.

A09/0413 **13. EXEMPT ITEMS**

The following resolution will be moved that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(Item c: Quotations – PC and laptop renewals – replacements)

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council resolve to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.



Berkeley Enthusiasts Club

**118 St James Park Road
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9 May 2019

Dear Sir or Madam

The Berkeley Enthusiasts Club is this year commemorating the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the launch of two of its models, namely the B95/B105 'Sports' and The Berkeley Three Wheeler. As such, we will be holding a rally of cars in and around the area on the weekend of the 28th, 29th and 30th June

We would therefore respectfully ask the Council for permission to end our weekend celebrations with a gathering on the Market Square in Biggleswade on Sunday 30th June. As you may or may not be aware, you have in the past granted such permission and subsequently the interest from the local population has been overwhelming.

The BEC is insured for Third Party Liability with Hiscox for such public displays, Policy No HU P16 9311 897 (6).

I hope the Council will see fit to grant said permission and I await your decision with anticipation. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr G W Toyer
BEC Chairman

Report to Biggleswade Joint Committee

Subject Joint Committees Terms of Reference

Date 22 May 2019

1. Recommendation

- a) The Joint Committee is asked to consider the Terms of reference attached in Appendix 1 for approval and recommendation to Town Council.

2. Introduction

The final version of the Terms of Reference are attached in Appendix 1 to this report and are presented for approval by the Joint Committee.

The terms of reference have been through extensive consultation with each of the Joint Committees to arrive at this final version.

3. Process and Timetable to adoption

The approval and adoption process of the terms of reference will be as follows:

- Joint Committees formally consider the terms of reference for approval.
- Consideration by CBC General Purposes Committee (GP) with recommendation to full Council.
- Full council to formally approve them for incorporation into Part 3D of the Constitution
- The Town Councils should ideally formally adopt them just prior to or just after full Council approves them.

Comments can be reported to GP and/or officers can make further amendments before GP consider them.

Joint Committee / Meeting	Date 2019
LLPC	11 April (approved for recommendation to TC)
HRPC	30 April (approved for recommendation to TC)
BJC	22 May
DJC	13 June
CBC General Purposes	20 June
CBC Council	18 July
Town Council meetings	July

Joint Committees : Terms of Reference Final version

Purpose

1. To influence decisions and help shape initiatives and their delivery for the benefit of the whole town taking into account the needs of the town, customers, employees, residents, visitors, traders, property owners and developers.
2. To develop and encourage public participation and engagement and take into consideration the resident voice in the work of the Committee

Objectives

1. Help improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural vitality of the town
2. Ensure a partnership and collaborative approach to achieve the delivery of town regeneration, including influencing Section 106 funding received for town improvements and community facilities.
3. Opportunities to delegate funding decisions to the Committees should be explored, such as Section 106 received to spend on community facilities.
4. The Committee will make decisions on any joint funding allocated to it.
5. Influence and help shape strategies / plans that impact on the future viability of the town.
6. Provide a forum for briefing Members of the Joint Committee on all key issues affecting the town, at the discretion of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
7. Make recommendations on strategically significant projects to the relevant Council's decision-making committees, including Committees of the Town Council.
8. Develop and maintain joint branding of communication, agendas and minutes.
9. To enable communities to discuss services and influence decisions at the local level as to how these services are delivered
10. To provide a forum for two-way communication about public service delivery and the implementation and effectiveness of policies affecting the town.
11. Promote resilience by encouraging communities to do more for themselves and champion local solutions.
12. Consider the ways in which proposals and initiatives can help to advance equality of opportunity, eliminate discrimination and foster good relations.

Membership

1. Four Councillors from Central Bedfordshire Council and four Councillors from Biggleswade Town Council (Biggleswade Joint Committee).
2. Four Councillors from Central Bedfordshire Council and four Councillors from Houghton Regis Town Council (Houghton Regis Partnership Committee).
3. Five Councillors from Central Bedfordshire Council and five Councillors from Leighton-Linslade Town Council (Leighton-Linslade Partnership Committee).
4. Five Councillors from Central Bedfordshire Council and five Councillors from Dunstable Town Council (Dunstable Joint Committee).

Who must be elected representatives of the wards.

5. Two substitutes from each Council will be permitted to attend meetings as full Committee representatives. A Councillor who sits on both CBC and the Town Council can substitute. Central Bedfordshire Council Councillors shall not substitute a Town Councillor on the Committee and vice versa.
6. Substitutes for Central Bedfordshire Council Members on the Joint Committee must be a ward councillor in the town in the first instance or if not available a substitute must be an Executive Member. Substitutes for the Town Council Members of the Joint Committee will be a ward town councillor
7. Members are appointed annually.
8. All Members of the Committee should have the interests of the town as a priority, not their own wards.

Meetings and Quorum

1. At least 3 Members from each Council must be in attendance for the meeting to be quorate.
2. Meetings will be held a minimum of once per year and up to 4 per year and take place at venues in the area
3. The Committee may also organise extra ordinary meetings at the discretion of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
4. In addition to the Committee meetings, the Committee can organise other forms of engagement to take place such as themed discussions / task and finish groups and community conferences, including joint meetings or events with other Joint Committees in Central Bedfordshire.
5. All meetings will be open to the public unless exempt items are discussed

Chairman and Vice Chairman

1. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be appointed from and by the Joint Committee's core membership; each Council must be represented in either role.

2. The appointed Chairman and Vice-Chairman will hold their post for a period of one year , after which they may stand for re-election.
3. The Vice Chairman will preside in the absence of the Chairman. If neither is present, the Committee members in attendance will appoint a Chairman from amongst them for the duration of that meeting.
4. The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be responsible for the content of the Committee agendas and will allow committee members and other stakeholders to submit agenda topics which will be included unless the proposed agenda item is not relevant to the Purpose and/or Objectives of the Joint Committee.

Secretariat

1. Either Council can administer the Joint Committee, according to their own Standing Orders. The Committee will decide annually which Council is to administer the Committee.
2. Agendas, minutes and press releases will be issued under joint branding.
3. The secretariat will prepare, monitor and keep up to date an annual work plan to set the broad direction and priorities for the Committee.

Decision making arrangements

1. Only members of the Committee can vote. Co-opted Members have no voting rights.
2. The Committee will not have any decision-making powers regarding planning applications and will not seek to duplicate or hinder the work of Central Bedfordshire Council as the Local Planning Authority.
3. The Committee will reach decisions by a simple majority. The Chairman will have the casting vote in the case of a tie.

Co-option

1. To support engagement with local stakeholders the Committee can co-opt members from local representative groups, as appropriate up to a maximum of 15. Each co-opted Member will be able to engage fully in all discussions but will not have any voting rights. Co-opted members can be removed from the Committee by joint agreement of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
2. The list of Co-opted Members should be reviewed annually.

Governance

1. The Minutes and action log for the Joint Committee will be presented to Central Bedfordshire Council. The detail of where this will be presented will be determined by Central Bedfordshire Council and reported back to the Joint Committee.



22nd May 2019

Dear Colleague

Plans are now underway urgently for allocating £1.38m of funding that Bedfordshire Police has been offered by government to tackle serious youth violence and we need your help.

Bedfordshire is one of 18 police forces across the country awarded extra funding by the Home Office to tackle outbreaks of violence in public places and knife crime among young people. Both Assistant Chief Constable, Jackie Sebire, the National Police Chiefs Council lead on Serious Violence and I - the Police and Crime Commissioner, Kathryn Holloway - have robustly made our case to bring this money home to Bedfordshire. As just two examples, ACC Sebire has met repeatedly with the Home Secretary and my office brought the Policing Minister and the Home Office's Serious Violence team to this county in its first conference outside London on the subject of Serious Violence, at Warren Weir last autumn, when we introduced the Minister to those who had been directly affected by gang crime and young people who told him of the impact of drugs, gang, gun and knife crime on their lives.

Like many force areas, we know Bedfordshire is facing major challenges around knife crime and serious violence.

Our partners have a key role to play in combatting this threat to our communities and are also able to apply for a portion of the funding we have secured.

There are strict rules on how the money can be spent. It must be used to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime and must focus primarily on public space violence involving young people. **For me, this means early intervention initiatives aimed at reaching young people, including children before the age of ten as our current messages in schools and communities are being delivered too late.**

We also need to spend it in the current financial year.

We are determined to thoroughly evaluate every single penny we spend. I want to be able to tell the Home Office exactly what we have achieved with this funding and build confidence in us as a Force that we can be trusted to spend such significant sums in an effective and efficient way.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire

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I have now had discussions with colleagues across Bedfordshire Police to determine some initial ideas for how this money can best be spent in terms of operational policing, as required.

Our work will be split across five key areas: the first of these is suppression and how police can better target people and areas at risk of gang activity using a combination of intelligence and enforcement. There will be a piece of work around improving the Force's intelligence and analysis in this area.

Another strand will focus on its investigative response; while another tranche of the money will be invested in equipment and technology that can help us tackle the threat posed by serious violence. This will include the knife wands which detect metal objects that I asked the Force to research to both minimise the resentment that Stop and Search can create, with the result of alienating young people from police, and also to better protect our officers from harm from knives or contaminated syringes when conducting such a search.

The final area of work will specifically fund initiatives informed by our partners and communities, looking at any projects you can run to build resilience in our communities and help keep people - and especially young people - safe.

We are open to hearing ideas and proposals from public sector organisations, charities and social enterprises across Bedfordshire, while remaining conscious of the timeframe and the need to fund a wide variety of other projects.

Time is very short. Initial plans for all five areas will need to be presented to me within the next week, allowing us to submit our final proposals to the Home Office by the end of May. This will be followed by rigorous monthly monitoring of where and how effectively the money is being spent.

I believe this can have a huge impact on our response to knife crime and serious violence, which can cause such misery in the communities we represent.

That is why it is so important we all work together to support initiatives funded through this scheme and redouble our efforts to protect our young people.

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To find out more about the process, please contact Clare Kelly in my office or Detective Chief Superintendent David Boyle at Clare.Kelly@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk and David.Boyle@Bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn Holloway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kathryn Holloway

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OUTCOME OF CBC DETERMINED PLANNING

Item 11a - Council 28/05/2019
Items for Information
Planning Application Outcomes

2018						
ADDRESS	APPLICATION NO.	COMMITTEE DATE	BTC DECISION	DESCRIPTION	CBC OUTCOME/ DATE	"CALLED IN"
Bonds Lane & Foundry Lane, Land at	18/02353/FULL	10/07/2018	Objection - BTC would like to see the derelict site developed, however proposal does not take account of parking issues ie Biggleswade does not have adequate parking to accommodate any further similar developments. There are factual errors in the application; Rose Lane car park will not be unrestricted and no parking available in public car parks for residents of this development. No sufficient public transport, the development is too dense and design not in keeping. Also serious concerns over access and egress, in particular for emergency services. Development is Key 4 in Biggleswade Town Centre Strategy and Master Plan.	Demolition of existing vacant and derelict buildings and erection of 50 residential apartments with associated vehicular access, car and cycle parking.	Consultation Period	
Courtlands Drive, 17	18/01085/FULL	24/04/2018	No Objection	Single Storey Front Extension.	Awaiting Decision	
Langford Road, Land West of Langford Road, Holmemills	18/00791/FULL	13/03/2018	No Objection	Erection of new 4 bed dwelling.	Awaiting Decision	
Pegasus Drive, Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade	18/02305/VOC	10/07/2018	No Objection	Variation of Condition 22 of planning permission CV/17/02166/OUT. Erection of up to 52,000 sqm of B2 and or B8 floor space with ancillary offices, together with associated car parking and landscaping.	Awaiting Decision	
Ullswater Close, 2	18/04253/FULL	27/11/2018	No Objection	Singe & two storey rear extension.	Awaiting Decision	
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ADDRESS	APPLICATION NO.	COMMITTEE DATE	BTC DECISION	DESCRIPTION	CBC OUTCOME/ DATE	"CALLED IN"
Bonds lane, Warehouse	19/00850/VOC	09/04/2019	No Objection	Removal of Conditions 16 & 17 to Planning permission CB/16/03048/FULL (Erection of 6 x 3 bedroom flats associated parking, cycle stores, bins and landscaping) highways conditions.	Granted 10/05/2019	
Coopers Close, 6	19/00477/FULL	12/03/2019	No Objection	Proposed loft conversion and sing-storey front and side extensions.	Granted 08/04/2019	
Drove Road, 3	19/00208/FULL	12/03/2019	No Objection	Proposed part double and part single storey rear extension.	Granted 10/04/2019	
Drove Road, 154	19/00774/FULL	09/04/2019	No Objection	Habitable annexe to replace existing annexe ancillary to host dwelling	Awaiting Decision	
Eagle Farm Road, 6	19/00089/FULL	12/02/2019	No Objection	Demolish existing single-storey front extension, removal of existing bay window at the front, construction of a second storey on top of the existing garage with part two-storey rear extension extending out 5m from the rear wall.	Granted 03/04/2019	

Furzenhall Road, Furzenhall Cottage	19/00878/FULL	09/04/2019	Objection - As we do not have any explanation of this request	Variation of Condition 1 to planning permission CB/11/04247/RM (new dwelling) changes to the plans number the list is now: CBC/001, 100A, 101A, 102A, 103A, 104E, 105F, 106F, 107C, 109C.	Awaiting Decision	
Furzenhall Road, Furzenhall Cottage	19/00870/VOC	09/04/2019	No Objection	Removal of Condition 4 of Planning Permission MB/07/01216/OUT dated 03/12/2008 - Condition 4 to be removed because it limited the footprint of part of the development of a new build property and other more appropriate planning policies covering extensions to existing buildings can now be applied to control the scale, character and appearance of the whole development.	Awaiting Decision	
High Street, 64	19/00844/FULL	09/04/2019	No Objection	Demolition of existing garage block of a tow and a half storey building. Garage on the ground floor and office accommodation on the first floor with additional office accommodation within a mansard roof above. Associated external works.	Granted 10/05/2019	
High Street, 70	19/00541/ADV	26/03/2019	No Objection	Avertisement: Illuminated fascia sign	Granted 17/04/2019	
Langford Road, Land at Cow Close	19/00590/MW	26/03/2019	No Objection	Construction of external covered picking line.	Awaiting Decision	
Laurel View, 4	19/00532/FULL	28/03/2019	Objection - on the grounds that the proposed conversion is not in keeping with the current roofline and would destroy the current street scene	Loft conversion with rear dormer and front roof lights.	Granted 16/04/2019	
London Road, 234	19/00077/FULL	12/02/2019	Objection - On the grounds of access hazards, overdevelopment, insufficient parking, inappropriate design and visual amenity	Demolition of an existing residential dwelling and construction of two semi-detached dwellings.	Granted 25/03/2019	
Maple Close, 10	19/00240/FULL	12/03/2019	Objection - on the grounds that this is a quiet, residential close, and is not a suitable location for commercial use. Also, on the grounds of highways access, parking and traffic issues.	Renewal of change of use of garage to dog grooming business.	Granted 02/05/2019	
Maple Close, 18	19/00559/FULL	09/04/2019	Objection - On the grounds of lack of parking and being a nuisance to neighbours. It was also agreed that as it is a residential area it is not suitable for commercial business.	Change of use from a Garage to a Beauty Room	Granted 02/05/2019	
Mullberry Close, 4	19/00777/VOC	09/04/2019	No Objection	Variation of Condition 5 of planning permission CV/18/00354/FULL dated 19/04/2018 - Revised drawings to the current Approval Notice (CB/18/00354/FULL) references the following drawings 17/070/07C, 17/070/09B & 17/070/10C and MT Arch Ltd wishes to replace these with the following: 17/070/07D, 17/070/09C &	Granted 30/04/2019	
Montgomery Way, Site of Unit N	19/00496/FULL	26/03/2019	No Objection	Erection of a fence around part of the site perimeter.	Granted 25/04/2019	
Normandy Lane, Unit F 1	19/00330/FULL	26/02/2019	No Objection	The installation of 2 no. digital Customer Order Displays (COD) with associated overhead Canopies, an amended Play Frame specification and a new Goal Post height restrictor.	Granted 03/05/2019	
Rowletts View, 10	19/00740/FULL	09/04/2019	Objection - on the grounds of parking and access	Proposed single storey side and rear extension, garage conversion and create first floor window	Granted 13/05/2019	

Sandy View, 1	19/00737/FULL	09/04/2019	No Objection	Two storey Side extension and single storey rear extension	Awaiting Decision	
Land at the Saxon Centre, Kingsfield Road	19/00629/VOC	26/03/2019	Objection - as the proposal is out of character for the area	Variation of Condition No 10 on Application CB/17/00573/FULL dated 05/09/2017: Approve the Minor amendment plans showing the revised balconies.	Awaiting Decision	
Shortmead Street, 106	19/00561/FULL	26/03/2019	No Objection	Removal of existing conservatory, erection of single storey rear extension.	Granted 12/04/2019	
Sun Street, 42	19/00396/FULL	12/03/2019	No Objection	Rear single storey extension following demolition of existing rear single storey building.	Granted 04/04/2019	
Thames Bank, 10	19/00294/FULL	12/03/2019	No Objection	Proposed new conservatory & garage conversion	Granted 16/04/2019	
Windermere Drive, 7	19/00086/FULL	12/02/2019	No Objection	Single storey rear extension and first floor side/rear extension.	Awaiting Decision	

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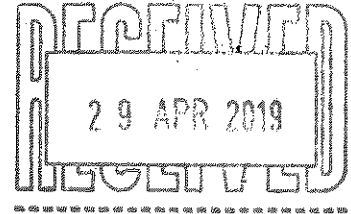


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Mr R McGregor
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27th April 2019

Dear Mr McGregor

Please convey our grateful thanks to members of Biggleswade Town Council for the generous award of £500.00.

The financial support we receive from the council is very much appreciated and is a recognition of the transport services we provide to the community of Biggleswade, particularly to the more elderly residents.

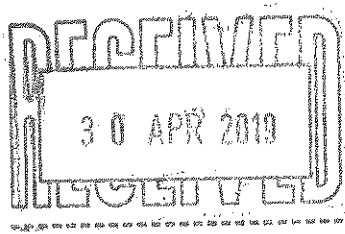
Thank you once again.

Kind Regards

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Graham Daniels

Treasurer – Ivel Sprinter



24th April 2019

Biggleswade Town Council
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Dear Sirs

We would like to thank Biggleswade Town Council for the recent donation of £1,850 to BigglesFM. This will be a great help with the running costs of the station.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(BIGGLESWADE: BRIDLEWAY NO E45)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

Notice is hereby given that Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot or on horseback or lead a horse or cycle along the length of Bridleway No E45 which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1914 4427 to OS GR TL 1922 4429.

This temporary closure is required to allow excavations for the installation of a duct to house a high voltage cable. The closure is expected to take place from 10.06.2019 to 28.06.2019 or for a period not exceeding six months.

The alternative route for bridleway users while the closure is in operation will be Saffron Road footway and Station Road footway.

Further details, including a map, can also be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/rights-of-way/temporary.aspx>

The proposed Order will come into operation on 10 April 2019 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the bridleway have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

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DATED 24 May 2019

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Assistant Director, Highways

Alternative Route During Temporary Closure of BWE45

Key  Diverted route A - B

