

DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

16th JULY 2009

- * Cllr. A.B. Clark (Chairman)
Cllr. Mrs. S.A. Stavrou (Deputy Chairman)
- * Cllr. Mrs. P.C. Brooks
Cllr. J.F. Collier
- * Cllr. Mrs. R. Gadsby
Cllr. W.J. Pryor
- * Cllr. A.P. Watts

* Denotes Members Present.

Also present: Cllr. S.C. Pryde, Mr. J. Lipsett (Mr. John's Ltd) and Mr. D. Leake (D. P.Leake Television Ltd).

In attendance: Town Clerk and Recreation and Amenities Manager.

194. **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Pryor and Cllr. Mrs. Stavrou.
195. **Declarations of Interest:** There were no Declarations of Interest.
196. **Minutes:** RESOLVED – THAT the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th March 2009, copies of which had been previously circulated to all Members, be taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
197. **Public Questions:** There were no Public Questions.
198. **Planning Applications:** Members referred to lists of planning applications previously considered by the Town Council and showing District Councils decision/current situation. The Chairman gave a current situation report and it was moved by the Chairman and
RESOLVED – THAT the information be duly noted.
199. **Bus Services:** Members considered the letter from Essex County Council Senior Transport Liaison Officer regarding the withdrawal of service 853 – Sewardstone to Waltham Abbey. It was moved by the Chairman and
RESOLVED – THAT a letter be sent objecting to the withdrawal of service as it would put additional pressure on other services, and that a copy be sent to the County Councillor.

Members noted receipt of "A Guide to Passenger Transport 2009".

200. **Highway Matters:** Two matters were brought to the committee's attention both of which are within the remit of the Highway Authority. A scheme to take remedial action over the lorry damage at the Upshire Shops is to be put to the Highway Authority Manager.
201. **Street Cleaning:** The two retail outlets representatives advised the committee that there are problems with broken glass, cigarette ends and other litter on Sun Street. Cllr. Pryde proposed that the feasibility and costings should be brought back to committee for a change to the cleaning schedules to include Saturday and Sunday mornings. Concerns were also raised regarding intimidation by dogs. It was duly noted that the Dog Warden had been informed. It was also suggested that a letter be sent to the White Lion Public House asking that the outside light be repaired.
202. **New Refuse & Recycling Arrangements:** Members considered the arrangements for the new refuse and recycling procedures and schedules. These were duly noted.
203. **Status List:** Members duly noted the Status List and were appraised of progress regarding Foxes Parade, and the installation of blue plaques.
204. **Any Other Business:** It was suggested that feedback from shopkeepers becomes a regular agenda item on this committee.

A.B. CLARK – CHAIRMAN