PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING & HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE 2012

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs J. Collinge (Chair), R. Wild and T. Woodcock

IN ATTENDANCE: Ian Looker (Town Clerk) and Robert Lennis (Weymouth & Portland Borough Council).

1977 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs S Bradley and Mrs S. West. The meeting was therefore technically inquorate.

It was noted that Cllr West now sits on the Borough Council Planning Committee and therefore is disqualified from sitting on this Committee.

1978 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

1979 - MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MAY 2012

The minutes were formally agreed and signed as a correct record.

Subsequent to the meeting the Planning Officer notified the Clerk that there was an error in one line of Minute 1969, which should have read,

"12/259/FUL Objection Refused"

1980 - PLANNING OFFICER'S REPORT AND OTHER MATTERS ARISING

The Planning Officer reported progress on the applications outstanding as follows:-

Application No.	Town Decision	Borough Decision
11/605/DCC3	No Objection	Conditional
		No Objection
11/617/DCC3	No Objection	Pending
11/620/MINS	No Objection	Pending
12/164/FULMAJ	No Objection	Pending
12/248/FUL	Conditional Objection	Approved
12/287/LBC	No Objection	Withdrawn
12/288/FUL	No Objection	Approved
12/292/ADV	Objection	Approved
12/300/FUL	No Objection	Approved
12/306/FUL	Objection	Withdrawn

The Planning Officer then advised on the progress of applications that had been considered at the meeting of 23rd May 2012 as follows:-

12/285/FUL	No Objection	Approved
12/322/FUL	No Objection	Approved
12/324/FUL	No Objection	Approved

12/329/BHUTS	No Objection	Approved
12/345/FUL	No Objection	Pending
12/359/FUL	No Objection	Pending
12/360/FUL	Objection	Pending
12/369/FUL	No Objection	Refused

The Planning Officer also provided members with some background information to the applications which had received contrary decisions.

a) Minute 1969(a) - Portland Port Gun Emplacements etc

The Planning Enforcement Officer has now resolved the issue and members have been notified.

b) Minute 1969(b) – Ferrybridge Hotel

The enforcement on the caravan remains pending.

- c) Minute 1971, para 1 Care Home on Tesco Development Site Neither the present nor the previous owner of this particular plot have been able to find a buyer.
- d) Minute 1971, para 2 Concrete Steps by Jacob's Well
 The Planning Officer advised that this may become the subject of a planning application.

1981 – CONSULTATION ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS NOTIFIED BY WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Having considered each application in turn, the Advisory Committee agreed the following observations:-

a) 12/361/FUL – Land south of Sweet Hill Road – Creation of riding stables, dwelling and indoor arena

NO OBJECTION, subject to the comments of the consultees and the house being tied to the business and land. The Committee also requested that a financial plan be provided for the Borough Council prior to the meeting of its own Planning Committee to consider the application.

- b) 12/387/TRCON 47 Reforne Fell one conifer **NO OBJECTION**, subject to the comments of the tree officer
- c) 12/403/FUL Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, Hamm Beach Road Renewal of temporary planning permission for the erection of a steel frame building and siting of storage containers for use as a windsurfing centre for a further five years

OBJECTION, on the grounds of design, use of materials, the use of shipping containers being out of keeping with the local area, and their visual impact

- d) 12/426/FUL 7A Greenhill Terrace Replace flat roof with pitched roof **NO OBJECTION**, subject to the comments of the conservation officer
- e) 12/427/FUL 10B Sweet Hill Road Loft conversion including velux roof lights

NO OBJECTION, subject to opaque and restricted windows to the rear elevation

f) 12/446/CON – HM YOI, The Grove – Demolition of existing prefabricated modular classroom block

NO OBJECTION

- g) 12/447/FUL 2 Westcliff Road Replace existing lean-to (retrospective) **NO OBJECTION**
- h) 12/454/FUL Land south east of Southwell Business Park, Sweet Hill Road Temporary siting and use of 140 portacabins for accommodation purposes associated with the policing of the Olympics and associated works concerning drainage and services

OBJECTION to the proposal as shown. However **NO OBJECTION**, subject to mitigation as described by the Planning Officer

- i) 12/465/FUL 117 Weston Street Erect single storey rear extension, renew conservatory to front and erect dormer to front (resubmission)
 NO OBJECTION
- j) (additional) 12/474/NONMAT HMYOI, The Grove Amendment to planning permission reference 11/776/FUL, replace single fuel tank with two fuel tanks and alterations to chimney

NO OBJECTION

1982 - PLANNING CONTRAVENTION ISSUES

There were none.

1983 - DRY STONE WALLS

The Planning Officer had nothing further to report and the item was deferred until the next meeting.

1984 – CON SULTATION ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS ETC NOTIFIED BY DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

There were no applications to consider.

1985 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday, 25th July 2012, starting at 7.00 pm.

The meeting ended at 8.25 pm.	
Signed(Chair)	Dated