

HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Planning & Development Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the above-named Committee held at the
Town Council Offices, Albert Road, Horley on 10 November 2015, at 7.30 pm

Present

Cllrs Mike George (Chairman)
Surrinder Banwait
Richard Biggs
Kevin Etheridge
Jerry Hudson
Linda Mabbett
Simon Marshall
Richard Olliver
David Powell
Fiona Stimpson

In Attendance

Borough Cllr Tony Schofield
Cllr James Baird
Cllr Samantha Marshall
Alan Jones (Town Clerk)
Joan Walsh (Administrative Officer)

P 5099 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

RESOLVED: that the apologies of Cllrs Baker and Jackson, be accepted for reasons as specified in the Attendance Register.

P 5100 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

RESOLVED: that the Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, as appended to these minutes, be noted.

P 5101 Public Forum

There were 8 members of the public present during the Public Forum.

P 5102 Proposed Horley Business Park

A group of residents were present to address the Committee about a proposal to develop an office based business park south of Horley, to meet a requirement for more strategic employment provision in the borough. Standing Orders were suspended by the Chairman so that this separate item listed on the Agenda, could be brought forward to that part of the meeting.

The speakers, in turn, outlined a number of their concerns should a business park be sited north of the M23, including unsuitable vehicular access and road links; flood risks; environmental and ecological impact as well as loss of open spaces in the rural surrounds of Horley.