EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL AGENDA



To:

Cllr S Ward (Chairman) Cllr C Blackmore Cllr Mrs P Godwin Cllr Mrs E MacTiernan Cllr G Shelton Cllr T Treacy Cllr J Roberts (Vice Chairman) Cllr M Barnes Cllr P Mackenzie Cllr E Phennah Cllr Mrs S Terry

Date: 21st January 2021

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council that will be held on <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, 27th January 2021, commencing at <u>7.00 p.m.</u>

Following the passing of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c.7), Council are unable to meet in person during the COVID emergency. This meeting will, therefore, be held online via the Zoom video conferencing system. To view the meeting from a computer, tablet or smartphone either click on the link or go to the Zoom Website (zoom us), click 'join a meeting and enter the Meeting ID:

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Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of its functions; Equal Opportunity (age, race, gender, sexual orientation, faith, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder (Section 17), Health & Safety and Human Rights

Members are also reminded that photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is now permitted under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.

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C M Woodward

Clerk of the Council

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27th JANUARY 2021

AT 7.00 P.M.

- 1. **Apologies for absence:** To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. **Declarations of Interest**: Following adoption by the Council on 11 July 2012, of the Northway Parish Council Code of Conduct, Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set on the Agenda to which the approved Code of Practice applies. Members are reminded that they should, at all times, observe the Code in carrying out their duties and that they signed such an undertaking in their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

In addition, Members are reminded to declare any new Interests or notify the Monitoring Officer of any changes to their existing Register of Interests.

- 3. Tewkesbury Borough Council Planning Application 20/00896/FUL Land to the North East of Hardwick Bank Road Northway - Development of a road bridge over the Bristol to Birmingham mainline railway Northway of Ashchurch, Tewkesbury (Ashchurch Bridge over Rail – AboR) including temporary haul roads for construction vehicles, site compounds, security fencing, surface water drainage channels and attenuation ponds.
 - i. To consider whether Northway Parish Council wish to make representations at the Planning Committee Meeting to be held by Tewkesbury Borough Council on Tuesday, 16th February 2021, and if so whether this would be attendance via screen or written. To determine.
 - ii. If item (i) is approved, to consider and determine wording for representation.

The previous response of Northway Parish Council to the application was 'Northway Parish Council objects to the application on the grounds of lack of information provided to allow the Council to make an informed decision'

It was agreed that the following should be included with the response 'for consideration and that, without prejudice, in the event that the application was approved the Council should add :-

- That it had concerns relating to the increased risk of flooding, which could impact both Northway and Tewkesbury.
- That the Council should have been provided with details of traffic flow and road structure.
- That any building work should be carried out with great sensitivity, so as to minimise the impact to local residents, especially during Covid.
- As part of the scheme attention should be given to the road down to the old Mill and also Joan's Field. The temporary road access would significantly increase the danger to pedestrians visiting both locations and that a footpath should be included on the Joan's Field side of the road (from Sallis Close to Joan's Field) to allow residents a safe access.
- Environmental and Pollution concerns.
- What were the Borough Council plans in the event that the funds they have (£8.1 million) did not cover the cost of the bridge deck, where would the remaining funds be found?
- Could the Borough Council confirm whether the proposed bridge had an impact on Highways England changing their view on the Mitton Development i.e. roads?

4. Correspondence received after 21st January 2021.