



Penrith Town Council

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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Held on **Monday 7 February 2022**, at 1.30pm. Unit 2, Church House, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7XR.

PRESENT

Cllr M Clark	South Ward
Cllr Jackson	North Ward
Cllr Kenyon	North Ward
Cllr C Shepherd	East Ward
Cllr M Shepherd	North Ward
Cllr R Burgin	South Ward

Deputy Town Clerk

The Town Council resolved from 20 May 2019, until the next relevant Annual Meeting of the Council, that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965 The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence)(Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, to adopt the General Power of Competence.

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF
PLANNING
7 February 2022**

PART I

PL22/81 Apologies for Absence

Councillor Snell has a dispensation for attendance at meetings.

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting

PL22/82 Minutes

RESOLVED THAT:

The Chair be authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Monday 6 December 2022 and agreed they be signed as such.

PL22/83 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensations

Members were asked to disclose their interests in matters to be discussed whether disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interest, and to decide requests for dispensations. No declarations were received.

PL22/84 Public Participation

Members noted that there were no questions or representations that had been received from members of the public prior to the meeting.

PL22/85 EXCLUDED ITEM: Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

Members considered whether any items on the agenda should be considered without the presence of the press and public, pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960, and agreed that there were no applications to be considered without the press or public present.

PL22/86 Pre Application Consultation – Proposed Upgrade to Existing Radio Base Station Installation at Holme Head, East Kitchenmill Bridge, Bowscar, Penrith

Members considered, without prejudice, a pre-application consultation document about a proposed upgrade to an existing radio base station.

RESOLVED THAT:

Cornerstone be thanked for the pre-application consultation and be advised that the Town Council had no comment at the present time.

PL22/87 Budgetary Control Statement: Ten Months Ended 31 January 2022

RESOLVED THAT:

The most recent budgetary control statement be noted.

PL22/88 Eden Open Spaces Group – Review of Eden Local Plan Settlement Study

Members considered the open letter from the Eden Local Spaces Group regarding the upcoming review of green spaces in the Eden Local Plan

RESOLVED THAT:

- i. a map showing all the green spaces in the NDP appendix be circulated to all Town Councillors along with the green spaces identified in the recent and 1996 ELP.
- ii. Councillors be asked to indicate other amenity open spaces that they feel should be recognised in a revised local plan taking account of NPPF Sec 100, and
- iii. The additional information be brought back to a future meeting of this Committee.

PL22/89 Planning Applications

a) Delegated Responses

Members noted the planning responses submitted by the Deputy Town Clerk under delegated authority, on behalf of the committee between the scheduled meetings of the Committee:

Planning application number:	21/1057
Site address:	ENDSCAR 4 WINTERS PARK CARLETON ROAD PENRITH CA11 8RE
Description:	Alteration and extension to provide annex accommodation. Re-submission of 16/0491.
Response:	No Objection

Planning application number:	21/1076
Site address:	PLOT 8 KITCHEN GARDENS PENRITH CA11 9GS
Description:	Reserved Matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to approval 19/0499.
Response:	Outline application approved October 2019, No objection, includes renewable heating technology, EV point

Planning application number:	21/1112
Site address:	29 ALBERT STREET PENRITH CA11 7XA
Description:	T1 - Cherry - Fell, T2 - Cherry - Fell, T3 - Cherry - Fell.
Response	No Objection but would like to see some replacement planting of native trees shrubs to help with biodiversity and carbon retention.

Planning application number:	21/1092
Site address:	LAND SOUTHWEST OF MILE LANE REDHILLS PENRITH CA11 0DT
Response:	<p>No Objection as land already has outline planning permission however PTC would like to see conditions relating to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both EDC and PTC have declared a climate emergency so renewable energy technologies should be incorporated into the design, including pv panels and BRE A construction methods should be used to include high levels of thermal performance. 2. New buildings should be future proofed at the build stage as soon as possible, as retrofitting to increase standards later on would be more expensive. It is hoped that the building has been sited to optimise passive solar gain. 3. The building should be constructed of sustainable thermally efficient building materials and include good loft and wall insulation to reduce energy consumption as far as possible. Water recycling methods should be included within the development 4. The site should include good inter-connectivity with the existing business parks, town and paths/tracks to promote sustainable transport and encourage cycling and walking as a way to get to work. 5. The development should include electric vehicle charging points and cycle storage.

Planning application number (CONTINUED):	21/1092
Site address:	LAND SOUTHWEST OF MILE LANE REDHILLS PENRITH CA11 0DT
	<p>6. To help climate mitigation, native trees, including fruit/nut trees) should be used to enhance greening and biodiversity within the plan area.</p> <p>7. Design or landscape features should be incorporated to provide habitat for insects, nesting birds and other wildlife.</p> <p>8. Hardstanding should be porous where possible to reduce run off</p>

b) Planning Applications Considered

Members considered the following applications which had been received and which required a committee decision. Further information could be found on the Eden District Council Website <https://plansearch.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/> by inserting the appropriate planning reference number

Planning application number:	21/1096
Site address:	LAND NORTH WEST OF STAGSTONES ROAD ROUNDTORN PENRITH CA11 8SB
Description:	Change of use of land for the siting of holiday lodges and associated infrastructure including an access, an access track and a package treatment plant.
Response:	<p>RESOLVED THAT</p> <p>Although Members expressed some concern about the narrowness of the road to the site which is generally single track and heavily used by large agricultural vehicles, it was agreed that a response be returned to EDC of NO OBJECTION however PTC would request that conditions are included as follows:</p> <p>1. The site should be limited to a maximum of 9 units using the indicative layout provided with this application and in line with Policy EC4 of the Eden Local Plan should be of a temporary nature capable of being removed.</p> <p>2. There should be a limit on the duration of use to ensure there is no permanent residency</p>

Planning application number: (CONTINUED)	21/1096
Site address:	LAND NORTH WEST OF STAGSTONES ROAD ROUNDTORN PENRITH CA11 8SB
	<p>3. Additional planting should be undertaken not only to replace the mature trees proposed to be felled but to ensure suitable screening from all directions including from the North Pennines AONB.</p> <p>4. All driveways and parking should be a permeable surface to help prevent run off.</p> <p>5. An acceptable environmental plan should be submitted and approved to include treatment of sewerage.</p>

Planning application number:	21/1054
Site address:	38 - 39 GREAT DOCKRAY PENRITH CA11 7BN
Description:	Listed Building Consent for the replacement of existing timber shop front door with uPVC.
Response:	<p>RESOLVED THAT</p> <p>A response be returned to EDC OBJECTING to the application on the following grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The building is a Grade II listed building within the conservation area which has some of the oldest buildings in Penrith. 2. The use of uPVC fails to conserve or enhance the significance of the building and there are no public benefits which outweigh the harm caused to the significance of the listed building. 3. The proposal doesn't accord to Policy EV10 of the ELP nor the Shopfront and Advertisement Design SPD which requires replacement of windows on a like for like basis.

Planning application number:	22/0056
Site address:	GOODWOOD CARLETON ROAD PENRITH CA11 8LT
Description:	Sweet Chestnut (T1) reduce the low limb by approx. 2m. To healthy epicormic shoots to reduce stress at the stem.
Response:	RESOLVED THAT A response of NO OBJECTION be returned to EDC.

Planning application number:	22/0030
Site address:	2 MAPLE DRIVE PENRITH CA11 8TU
Description:	Erection of two-storey side extension, replacement of existing porch and installation of hipped roof above single-storey flat roofed garage.
Response:	RESOLVED THAT A response of NO OBJECTION be returned to EDC.

The following five applications for Omega Proteins were returned for re-consultation following Eden District Council's receipt of a revised drainage strategy.

RESOLVED THAT

A response be returned to EDC of NO OBJECTION in principle to the following applications provided that the revised drainage strategy is acceptable to the appropriate authorities with a request that it be conditioned that the capacity of the roof water (clean) system and the 'dirty' water to sewer be sixes to cater for a 40% increase due to climate change.

Planning application number:	20/0659
Site address:	OMEGA PROTEINS GREYSTOKE ROAD PENRITH CA11 0BX
Description:	Development of a Class B2 industrial building.

Planning application number:	20/0660
Site address:	OMEGA PROTEINS GREYSTOKE ROAD PENRITH CA11 0BX
Description:	Development of a Class B2 industrial building and associated concrete surfaced yard.

Planning application number:	20/0661
Site address:	OMEGA PROTEINS GREYSTOKE ROAD PENRITH CA11 0BX
Description:	Formation of services yard (part retrospective).

Planning application number:	20/0662
Site address:	OMEGA PROTEINS GREYSTOKE ROAD PENRITH CA11 0BX
Description:	Erection of shelter roof structure to cover multi-fuel oxidizer plant and adjacent service yard area on the west side of the Oxidiser connecting to the existing Trailer Shed roof.

Planning application number:	21/0201
Site address:	OMEGA PROTEINS GREYSTOKE ROAD PENRITH CA11 0BX
Description:	Development of a storage building Class B8.

PTC22/90 Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting was scheduled for Monday 7 March 2022 at 1.30pm, Unit 2, Church House, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7XR.

RESOLVED THAT:

Should a special meeting be required for a single item agenda that may need to be responded to prior to the next meeting, an extra ordinary meeting should be held on Monday 28th February at 5.00pm.

PART II PRIVATE SECTION

There were no items in this part of the Agenda

CHAIR:

DATE:

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND FOR INFORMATION FOR ALL REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

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Background Papers

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