

QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from members of the public for a period not exceeding ten minutes.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.

3. CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman wishes to make.

4. MINUTES

To confirm and sign minutes of meetings of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday, 26th October 2010 [P/7/2010-2011]. Copy attached.

5. POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF UP TO 2,000 HOUSES SOUTH OF HOOK STREET

The Planning Committee is asked to receive a presentation from Wiltshire Councillor, Mrs Mollie Groom in respect of the possible development of up to 2,000 houses, south of Hook Street, stretching from Windmill Business Park to Hook, and including improvements to Junction 16.

It is understood that such a plan may be placed before Swindon Borough Council, for consideration and Councillor Mrs Groom has been invited to the Town Councils Planning Meeting, to update members on this development.

6. COMMUNITY FLOODING

The Planning Committee is asked to receive a presentation from Mr Danny Everett of the Chippenham Divisional Office, who will attend the meeting, to explain the importance of work currently being undertaken and the difficulties he and his colleagues face in comprehensively identifying flood areas, particularly where the former District Councils were responsible for land drainage. Mr Everett will bring with him information from the Wiltshire Councils Clarence system, but is then seeking the Councils co-operation in identifying any further areas not currently identified.

7. CLAIMED BY-WAY, MUDDY LANE, WOOTTON BASSETT

The Planning Committee is asked to receive a presentation from Mr Tim Chinnick, who has accepted the Town Councils invitation to justify his request for the Town Council to consider partnership funding to assist this project. Mr Chinnick will explain the distinction between their statutory duties, which accounts for some of the work involved here and the non-statutory areas of work, such as claiming the highway width which are essential for this scheme to succeed, but are not financially covered by Wiltshire Council.