

**QUICK NOTES OF A MULTI-LOCATION MEETING OF THE PLANNING
AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE AT 5.30 PM**

NB: Full minutes will be published in due course

In attendance:

Councillor: Jon James# (In the Chair)

and Councillors: Matt Ford#, Anne Gunter*, Gaynor James#, Richard Overton# Nathan Warren*

Also in attendance: Councillors Nick Jones*, Rose Matthews#

Officers: Richard Gwinnell# (Acting Clerk) and Jane Wright# (Assistant Clerk)

* *Attending remotely via Microsoft Teams*

Attending physically in the Council Chamber

The meeting was recorded for minute taking purposes as agreed by Members.

Min No	Subject and Decision	Action
49.	<u>Apologies for absence</u> Councillor(s) N. Byrne, Lynda Clarkson and Caroline Price	JW
50.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> Councillors Gaynor James, Jon James and Rose Matthews declared personal and non-prejudicial interests in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as they were members of TCBC, as well as being members of Pontypool Community Council.	JW
51.	<u>Planning Applications</u> Members received and considered Torfaen County Borough Council Planning Applications. The Acting Clerk explained to new members that the Community Council is a consultee, so Torfaen are the relevant Planning Authority who look at the local plan and measurements in terms of planning applications, in terms	

	<p>of the size of the plans and the distance to roads etc.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the observations (or absence of observations as the case may be) as outlined in the appendix be submitted to Torfaen County Borough Council.</p>	CP
52.	<p><u>Plenary Powers</u></p> <p>Members received the list of observations made on planning applications between meetings, under plenary powers.</p> <p>Cllr NW informed the meeting that planning application 22/P/0287 should state Sebastopol West not Sebastopol East.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the observations outlined be noted with planning application 22/P/0287 being amended to state Sebastopol West not Sebastopol East.</p>	CP
53.	<p><u>Planning Determinations</u></p> <p>Members received and noted Torfaen County Borough Council planning determinations including reasons for approvals or refusals.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the planning determinations as outlined be noted with planning application 22/P/0133 being amended to read Sebastopol West instead of Sebastopol.</p>	CP
54.	<p><u>Tree Preservation Order</u></p> <p>The Committee received information from Torfaen County Borough Council regarding the making of a Tree preservation Order.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the information be noted.</p> <p>[Councillor R. Overton joined the meeting at this point]</p>	
55.	<p><u>Doggy/Litter Bins</u></p> <p>The Committee received an updated comprehensive report from Mrs R.C. Events Officer on the doggy/litter bin ongoing list.</p>	

	<p>Following points/decisions recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cllr AG – number 3 on the Doggy Bin List should state Griffithstown East not Sebastopol West (ii) Cllr NW – there is a doggy bin on school crescent by the children’s play area that ideally needs to be replaced as it is rusted and not fit for purpose. He believed it to be a PCC bin; and would be able to provide a photograph if needed. (iii) Cllr NW disagreed with the comment that there are enough bins on the Canal/cycle path. He felt another was needed as after the doggy bin by Ysgol Panteg there was not another one until Cwmbran so he felt another was needed on the cycle path. (iv) An additional bin to be provided at Cwmyrnyscoy Nature Reserve as outlined in the report. <p>The Chair of Council referred to the bin at school crescent stating that if this was a PCC bin this was not included in the current list of bins, so clarification needed to be sought</p> <p>RECOMMENDED*: that the three additional bins as outlined above be purchased at a cost of £361.00 including installation.</p>	RC
56.	<p><u>Future speakers/partnership networking</u></p> <p>[Councillor N. Jones joined the meeting at this point]</p> <p>The Chair informed members that at present there is an environmental issue going on in New Inn relating to the reservoir so it would be best to postpone future speakers to avoid a conflict of interest.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED*: that future speakers be postponed.</p>	

Signed by Chair

CYNGOR CYMUNED PONT-Y-PŴL
Declarations of Interest

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<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Interest Declared</u>
Councillor Gaynor James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Jon James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Rose Matthews	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.