

CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 9 FEBRUARY 2021
VIA REMOTE VIDEO LINK

The meeting was held in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020, enabling meetings of local authorities held before 1 May 2021 to be held by means of remote attendance.

Cllr Miriam Moules, presided over the meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors: Peter Hughes Griffiths, Gareth John, Arwel Lloyd, Miriam Moules and Barry Williams.

Mr Alun Harries – Clerk to the Town Council
Mrs Melanie Phillips-Rees – Committee Services Officer

217. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Angharad Jones Leefe, Alun Lenny, Phil Grice

218. Declarations of Interest

None

219. Matters arising from minutes of the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting

No matters arose.

220. Planning Applications

PL/01084 - Retention of two steel storage sheds - Old Station Yard, Old Station Road, Carmarthen, SA31 1JN - it was proposed by Cllr Gareth John, seconded by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths and agreed that **no comment** would be made.

PL/00614 - Extension to side of house - 36 Llwynmeredydd, Carmarthen, SA31 1EF - it was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr Barry Williams and agreed that **no objections** be made.

PL/01043 - Change of use from cattery to car valeting and office for use by a repair and servicing garage. Construction of repair/service garage workshop with headroom to suit car lift for large modern vehicles (Retrospective application) - Riverside Garage, Heol Salem, Johnstown, Carmarthen, SA31 3HT - it was proposed by Cllr Gareth John, seconded by Cllr Arwel Lloyd and agreed that **no objections** be made.

PL/01226 - Change of use from a retail shop to 3 flats - 16 Priory Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1NA - it was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr Gareth John and agreed that **no objections** be made.

221. Highways Matters

No matters to discuss.

222. Licensing Matters

No matters to discuss.

223. Annual Supply of Plants, etc for Town Centre Borders

RECOMMENDATION: Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr Gareth John and agreed that the plants will be procured as reported in the Clerk's report this year, but to consider other options in terms of low maintenance and biodiverse friendly plants for the future.

224. Purchase of Vehicle for the Maintenance Team

RECOMMENDATION: Following consideration of the paper provided by the Clerk, it was proposed by Cllr Gareth John, seconded by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths and agreed that in principle the vehicles should be replaced as planned.

225. No Smoking at Public Playgrounds

The Clerk's report was **NOTED**.

226. NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers Day 5th July 2021

RECOMMENDATION: Following discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Peter Hughes Griffiths, seconded by Cllr Gareth John and agreed that the Town Council will support the event in conjunction with other organisations and that it will participate in - but not lead - the events.

227. Survey of the Electoral Review of the County of Carmarthenshire

The Clerk's report was **NOTED**.

228. The 2021 Census

The Clerk's report was **NOTED**.

The meeting closed at 8:01pm.