

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH MARCH 2009

PRESENT

Mrs. Holmes presided over Mrs. Clark. Messrs. Mackin, Fisher, Leith and Steeples.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs. Harrison.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION

09/00217/CAC

Demolition of former laundry and associated buildings.

Land at Old Bridge Way.

Objection : includes public highway land-description of site is inaccurate.

4. DECISIONS

None.

5. PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Temporary Road Closure – A600 High Road, Cotton End/Haynes. The Legal Order will be made to cover a four month period; However the work is expected to take place for up to five days from Wednesday 25th March to Sunday 29th March between 0900hrs and 1530hrs. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

6. QUESTIONNAIRE-STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

Mr. Fisher agreed to complete a questionnaire from the Standards Board for England on a personal basis.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Concerns were raised as to what would happen to the ATM when the Somerfield store closes in March. Clerk to contact Barclays accordingly.

It was reported that officials (believed to be from Beds. Highways) had examined the damaged railings at Campton Turn.

Concerns about the steps on the swingbridge have been raised with the County Council's Rights of Way Officer.

It is hoped that Footpath 3 will be re-opened on a temporary basis only as further work is still to be carried out by EDF Energy. The Rights of Way Officer is to be

requested to carry out a full re-instatement of the path when all the work has been completed.

An e:mail has been received from Nadine Dorries MP informing members that she will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday 6th May at 8.00 p.m. at the Woburn safari Park for the purpose of evaluating intended development within Mid Bedfordshire. Grant Shapps the Shadow Housing Minister will be one of the speakers.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.