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**Notes of the hybrid Meeting of the Planning & Highways Committee held at
Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 6.10pm.**

at Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina

A meeting to which members of the public were entitled to attend.

Present: Councillor K Jones, presiding, Chair, Planning & Highways Committee
Councillors D Hillman, L Harris, L Emanuel & Councillor C Hillman
(remotely)

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Town Clerk informed that no members of the public or press were present. **Resolved** to note the information received.

The Chair informed of the fire procedures to be taken in the event of an emergency. **Resolved** to note the information received.

Chair welcomed Cllr L Emanuel her return back to the Town Council.

As the meeting was not quorate the agenda would only be for discussions and any decisions discussed were to be taken to the next meeting to be ratified. **Agreed** accordingly.

Declaration of Interest

Members were invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Members were reminded that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided. **Agreed** to note that no such declarations were received.

1. Apologies for absence: Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. Apologies received Cllr G Morvan and Cllr J Bond.

Agreed to note apologies accepted.

2. Questions from the public: To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. There is a 10-minute allocation time for any questions from the public.

Agreed to note that there was no public in attendance and no questions from public received.

3. Correspondence: Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chair's permission, any urgent information that may well be received prior to the date of the meeting.

- a) Email from PSCSNWT@gov.wales (*Feedback on 20mph in local authority roads*)
Listening Programme on 20mph (Subject to be discussed following previous Planning & Highways Committee)

Discussion ensued on how the people of Nantyglo and Blaina could submit their thoughts of the speed limits. Suggestions of Facebook, possibly BGM radio and Town Councils website. It was suggested that Town Clerk and Assistant Officer to draw up a framework for people to complete.

It was noted that there is no date for when the responses are to be returned, so members agreed to display all responses are to be back by 31st August and Town Clerk and Assistant Officer can gather all information into the framework.

Item to be re-agenda for September's meeting.

Agreed for suggestions to be taken to next meeting to be ratified.

- b) Email from Stategy@beacons-npa.gov.uk (*The Town and County Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 1005 Regulations 26 Withdrawal of an LDP. (Copy attached)*)

As of 7th June 2024, (Brecon Beacons), National Park Authority withdrew the first Replacement Brecon Beacons National Park Local Development Plan (20218 – 2033)

Agreed to note information received.

4. Planning Applications: Members were invited to consider the applications listed below and, with the permission of the Chair, any further applications that might be received prior to the date of the meeting: No planning applications received to date.

- a) Plan Application No. P/2024/0165 – 11 Lakeside Avenue, Nantyglo, Brynmawr, NP23 4EE:
Application for Proposed single storey extension, home office/garden store. (*copy attached*).

Agreed to note decision to be **ratified** at next meeting that no objections or representations made.

5. Licence Applications: Members were invited to note the application(s) for information only: No Licence applications received to date.

Agreed accordingly.

Meeting declared closed at 18:25 pm