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Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee held at 17:52pm (standing orders suspended) on Tuesday 10th March 2026 the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Cllr K Jones JP, Chair of Planning & Highways Committee, presiding
Councillors L Harris, C Hillman, M Williams (*remote), W Howls, L Emanuel, M Evans, A Fryer, G Morvan, D Hillman, D Wright, S Howlett and D Finch.

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

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

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.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. Apologies received from L Higgins.

Resolved to accept the apologies.

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.

Resolved to note that no questions were received and **Further Resolved** that no members of the public or press were present at the meeting.

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.

Prior to the meeting additional correspondence was received.

a) Email from Bill Knight regarding Peter Ivanyi.

A date had been offered to Mr Ivanyi but a more informal chat was requested. Members mentioned that it would be difficult to organise and that attendance at meetings was much easier than trying to organise individual meetings with Mr Ivanyi.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** that another invite to Mr Ivanyi should be sent to come to our next meeting.

4. Planning Applications:

Members were invited to consider the applications listed below and, with the permission of the Chair, any further applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

No planning applications were submitted.

Resolved accordingly.

5. Licence Applications:

Members were invited to note the application(s) **for information only:**

None received to date

Resolved accordingly.

6. TRO Consultation – On Street Parking Amendment High Street, Blaina.

Members were invited to discuss a parking amendment on High Street, Blaina and for any comments or objections to be sent in writing by 19th March.

Members discussed the issues around High Street and how some residents have complained about various issues. One member mentioned that a bus they were on were unable to get to the designated bus stop area and there was a wheelchair user on the bus that needed 6 people to help to exit on High Street. Other members cited various issues with people parking on the Zebra Crossing.

Also mentioned was CCTV coverage seemed lacklustre or non-existent and does not help with the situation. Members feel like having Traffic Enforcement visit the area would be beneficial and keep control of cars that park illegally.

Resolved that no objections be made to the plans and **Further Resolved** to contact Traffic Enforcement to visit High Street to help deter illegal parking

Meeting declared closed at 18:11pm