

for residents, and to provide a copy of a draft Construction Traffic Management Plan for the Miles Cross junction, when available. It was also reported at the meeting that Abri, whilst remaining the social housing provider for the Countryside Partnerships element of the development, would no longer be the equivalent partner with Barratt David Wilson Homes.

The Clerk also advised that the Town Council had engaged in positive discussions with National Highways regarding the installation of a crossing at the Miles Cross junction, after the new junction was built.

Following discussion, it was: -

RESOLVED: that the report of the Town Clerk be noted.

32. HOUSING STRATEGY CONSULTATION

Consideration was given to the draft response to Dorset Council's Housing Strategy consultation, ENCL: 3831.

Members thanked David Dixon, Project Manager & Community Initiatives Officer for collating comments and drafting the response, and

RESOLVED: that the draft response to Dorset Council's Housing Strategy consultation be approved for submission.

33. COMMUNICATIONS AND ONGOING ISSUES

The Town Clerk reported that a request had been received to install 'give way' arrangements at the narrowed part of West Allington by the Medical Centre. He asked for members' comments. Members were supportive of the need for measures to address safety and perceptions of safety, but considered that a 'give way' junction might not be the only one, and that any request to Dorset Council should include provision for a 20mph speed limit.

The meeting closed at **8.18pm**.

The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be held on Monday 25 September 2023