

MINUTES of the meeting of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held at Mountfield, Bridport on Monday 23 March 2026 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT Cllr Ian Bark (in the chair)

Cllrs: Nigel Amor	Anna Killick
Jonathan Bourbon	Paddy Mooney
Kelvin Clayton	Anne Rickard

ALSO PRESENT: Sally Freemantle (Town Clerk) and Claire Peters-Way (Property Manager).

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **84. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Sarah Carney.

#### **85. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **86. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23 February 2026 were confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **87. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

RESOLVED: that the recommendations set out in column 4 of the attached [Schedule A](#) be forwarded to Dorset Council.

#### **88. PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Chair reported for information, the planning decisions received relating to applications previously considered by the Committee, ENCL: 4116.

RESOLVED: that the planning decisions be noted.

#### **89. LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

Consideration was given to an open licensing application for Goose and Badger Café and Bar, 35 South Street (application 165551). Members discussed the proposed extension of the opening/closing times and noise impact on neighbouring properties. It was felt that Dorset Council should be consistent in closing times of establishments within the town, and that 3am was too late.

RESOLVED: that the closing time/end time for licensable activities should be restricted to 11pm on five days a week and 2am on two days a week; the closing time/end time for licensable activities should be no later than 2am bank holidays and New Year's eve;

and that a condition requiring decibel monitoring to a reasonable level should be included due to noise concerns as there are residential properties in close proximity.

It was noted that the public consultation period for the application for Parlour Pizzeria – West Bay Ltd, 1 Pier Terrace (application 165452) closed on the 16 March 2026; it was deemed that the proposed times for licensable activities were acceptable.

RESOLVED: that the licensing applications be supported.

**90. COMMUNICATION AND ONGOING ISSUES**

There were no further updates on the West Allington pinch point, and the Miles Cross roundabout.

The Town Clerk reported that she is awaiting information from Corporate Director for Planning Place, Dorset Council regarding planning correspondence and would follow up the request for planning training and investigate training on licensing applications.

The meeting closed at 6.51pm.

**The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 27 April 2026**