**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING OF WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALL, FORE STREET, WELLINGTON ON MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 at 6.45pm**

**PRESENT**: Councillor G James (Mayor)

Councillors M Barr, W Brown, L Russell-Cairns, J Hunt, M Lithgow, J Lloyd, J Reed,

J Thorne and V Stock-Williams

Kathryn Hemensley (Town Clerk)*,* Gill Croucher (Assistant Clerk)

**196. APOLOGIES**

Councillors W Battishill, B Bowrah and A Govier

**197. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Brown and Reed declared an interest as members of Taunton Deane Borough Council’s Planning Committee and therefore reserved the right to vote differently at Taunton Deane Borough Council’s Planning Committee meeting as different facts could be placed before them.

Councillor Hunt declared an interest as a possible substitute for TDBC’s Planning Committee.

**198. TO CONSIDER WHAT COMMENTS TO MAKE ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS THAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL OR SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL:**

(a) Application to carry out management works to a group of trees included in Group 1 of Taunton Deane Borough (Wellington No 2) Tree Preservation Order 1977 at Meadowside, Pyles Thorne, Jurston (TD124) (43/19/0010/T)

**Recommended** that, subject to the views of the Tree Officer, permission be granted

(b) Application to fell one Ash tree and to carry out management works to 2 Ash trees and 7 Oak trees included in Taunton Deane Borough (Wellington No 1) Tree Preservation Order 2016 on land north of The Elms, Jurston (TD1119) (43/19/0011/T)

**Recommended** that, subject to the views of the Tree Officer, permission be granted

The meeting ended at 6.55 pm

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Councillor Gary James

Mayor