

Minutes of the **remote Planning Committee**, held via Zoom video-conferencing on **Monday 13 December 2021** at 6pm.

PRESENT:- The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Gwynant Roberts (Chair)
Councillors: Les Day, Medwyn Hughes (joined the meeting at 6.16pm), John Martin, Huw Wyn Jones, Kieran Jones, Nigel Pickavance, Gareth Roberts, Luke Tugwell, George Turner.

Officers:- Iwan Williams, City Director, Delyth Davies (Translator), Sioned Jones (Minutes)

207/21 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Their Worship the Mayor, Cllr Owen Hurcum

208/21 DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

None

209/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

210/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Strategic Applications

Arfordir Bae Hirael Bay Coast, Bangor, LL57 1AD (Ref: C21/1174/11/LL. Ward: Hirael)

Construction of flood defence in the Hirael area of Bangor to include:-

1. Improvements to the cycle path.
2. Construction of a new concrete wall to displace the existing gabions following the footprint of the existing sea wall.
3. Re-construct slipway.
4. Construction of earth bund.
5. Install 2 flood gates.
6. Raise height of part of Glandwr Road together with erecting a new concrete wall.

Comments

The members representing the area in question were present and they gave some background leading up to the scheme. There used to be a bridleway along the proposed site which would become the new cycle path. It was hoped to extend the path to Porth Penrhyn where it would eventually join Lôn Las Ogwen.

It was said that raising the height of the wall is part of a Welsh Government scheme to alleviate the possibility of flooding. However, in view of rising sea levels and evidence from recent storms, it was argued that any flood defences would not last further than 2060.

The back of Glandwr Terrace is also a flood problem. The local member felt that there had not been enough publicity about the scheme, and the member would like to consult with the people living in Glandwr Terrace. The general feeling was that all members would like more information about the whole scheme. The usual closing date for comments would be 29 December but members wondered if the Christmas period meant a change of date. If the closing date was looming, then members were invited to send their comments to the Deputy Mayor.

IT WAS RESOLVED not to oppose the scheme, but to defer the decision until more information is forthcoming. In the meantime, Cllr Huw Wyn Jones had been invited to a meeting about this issue and he said that he would circulate the findings to members via email. It appeared that other members had been told about the meeting as well, but not everyone.

The City Director to send out information about the meeting on Wednesday to all members.

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211/21 HIGHWAY MATTERS

None.

212/21 LICENSING MATTERS

None.

The Meeting closed at 6.21 pm

Cyfarwyddwr y Ddinas – Iwan Williams – City Director