



**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the  
Swanage Town & Community Partnership held at  
The Town Hall, Swanage on  
THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015 @ 3.30 p.m.**

**Present:**

Kim Gallagher, Chairman STCP  
Martin Ayres, STC and Treasurer STCP  
David Bale, Mowlem Institute Charity  
Mel Norris, Swanage Senior Forum; Jazz Festival; Museum  
Bob Foster, Rotary; Governor, St Mark's School; Swanage Development Trust  
Dave Morton, Dorset POPP; Swanage Youth Centre  
Colin Brixton, Purbeck Society  
Sarah Randall, Swanage Library  
Peter Clark, Swanage Cricket Club  
PC Kyle Hickman, Swanage Safer Neighbourhood Team

**Also in attendance:**

Anna Lee, Planning Policy Manager, Purbeck District Council

There were no members of the public present.

1. **Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed all Partners to the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Mrs K Delahay (SPHA), Miss A Fay (Swanage Youth Centre) and Mr N Hardy (RNLI).

3. **Swanage Local Plan – Approval of Pre-Submission Draft**

Anna Lee, Planning Policy Manager at Purbeck District Council, gave a presentation on the Pre-Submission Draft version of the Swanage Local Plan. It was noted that the main substance of the plan had remained unchanged since the presentation made to the Partnership on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The plan contained policies on the allocation of land for settlement extensions, a revised settlement boundary, revised town centre boundary and the allocation of land for new retail development. Following the presentation a short discussion ensued regarding the requirement for additional retail space and the importance of preserving the town's retail mix.

It was proposed:

That the Swanage Town and Community Partnership endorse the issuing of the Pre-Submission Draft Swanage Local Plan for public

consultation.

Upon being put to the meeting there were EIGHT votes in favour and TWO abstentions, whereupon the proposition was declared carried.

4. **Any other business**

None reported.

The meeting concluded at 4.05 p.m.

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