

Notes of a meeting of Chatteris Town Council's Planning Working Group held at the Council Chambers, 14 Church Lane, Chatteris, on Tuesday 29th October 2024

Present: Cllrs L Ashley (Chairman) and V Joyce,

P19 24/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Carney and Siggee. Cllr Carney had submitted his comments on planning applications a) to f).

P20 24/25 FDC's Infrastructure Plan

Although the meeting was not quorate, it was agreed to go through the consultation document on the FDC Infrastructure Delivery Plan. Cllrs Ashley and Joyce had a copy of the requirements for Chatteris listed in the 2015 plan and considered the priority status for infrastructure delivery in the next plan, based on the criteria set out in an email from FDC's Section 106 Monitoring Officer.

They agreed to recommend the following to the full Council:

Transport

Road improvements, cycle and pedestrian facilities (in particular a safe crossing for pedestrians from Bridge Street to Doddington Road – **Critical**

Bus improvements – **High Priority**

Rail, travel management, waterways, port and car parking – **Low Priority** (and in some cases N/A)

Energy

Provision of public electrical charging points for cars – **Critical**

Electricity and gas generation and provision – **Low Priority**

Water & Drainage

Keep drains and dykes clear, improve water supply and pressure – **High Priority**

Flood defences – **Middle Priority**

Waste Collection & Management – **Low Priority** (current provision is good)

ICT Broadband & Wireless

Improvements to the service in the High Street/centre of the town – **Critical**

Service in the rest of the town – **Low Priority**

Open Space

Provision of more sports pitches – **Critical**

Parks, children's play areas, sports courts, country parks & natural green space – **Middle Priority**

Wildlife & Biodiversity – **Middle Priority**

Education

Nursery and pre-school provision – **Critical**

Primary, secondary, further education and higher education – **Middle Priority**

Health

Hospitals, health centres/GP surgeries, public health and prevention – **High Priority**

Community Services

Youth centre – **High Priority**

Libraries, community centres, social services, over 50s support, police, fire & rescue, ambulance, cemeteries and crematoria, courts, prisons, hostels, places of worship, post offices, children's centres, special needs and disability – **Low Priority** (current provision is good)

Culture & Leisure

Swimming Pool – **High Priority**

Museum/galleries, theatres/venues, cinemas, sports centres, events, festivals and town centre programmes/markets – **Low Priority**

P21 24/25 Applications & Revised Applications

As the meeting was not quorate the Clerk advised all planning applications would have to be considered at the full council meeting on the 5th November.