



Padiham Town Council

Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting

Held at 7pm on 25th April 2016

Present: Chair: Councillor J Cunningham

Town Councillors: R Clark, K Datkiewicz, P Gill, H Hudson, J Kenyon, J Kirk, C Smith, A Tatchell, M Whittaker

Town Clerk: Stephen Hughes

		Action
1.	Apologies for Absence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor V Pridden 	
2.	Declarations of Members Interest	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	
3.	Planning Applications	
3.1	<p>Cllr Cunningham explained that the meeting was called solely to consider the following applications for the former Co-op supermarket at 115 Burnley Road Padiham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APP/2016/0146 - Proposed alteration to external envelope to include new public shop entrance, re-cladding of east elevation, raising of existing canopy, installation of 4 air conditioning units & revised car parking. APP/2016/0148 - Proposed corporate signage 	
3.2	Cllr Cunningham suggested the Town Council should issue a Press Release after the meeting	
3.3	Cllr Tatchell pointed out that in essence the applications are for a disabled ramp plus other minor changes.	
3.4	Cllr Kirk said the proposed development will create jobs, improve a semi-derelict site and enhance the town.	
3.5	Cllr Clark said the development would probably bring shoppers into Padiham from local villages but any press release should be carefully worded to avoid upsetting existing traders.	
3.6	Cllr Smith said it would be good to see an empty property brought back into use.	
3.7	Councillors voted unanimously to support the proposals.	
3.8	Councillors agreed the wording of the Press Release attached to these minutes.	Town Clerk
4.	The meeting closed at 7:25pm	

Signed..... Date