

## Planning Delegation Sub-Committee 7.11.18

Personal Statement by Cllr Martyn Bell.

Chairman, on a matter of Procedure, before this meeting starts I wish to express my disappointment that such an important decision by a Parish Council Consultee (CCC) on the Priory Park Temporary (6-week) Application was made by just three Councillors at a Delegation Sub-Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> October and with apologies from Committee Members Councillors Peter Evans , Margaret Evans & myself for the sub-delegation meeting on the 10th October having been given well in advance.

The Chairman & Planning Advisor should have been aware that this was an important & possibly very controversial decision. The main CCC Planning Committee Meeting which was held in the afternoon after the relevant CDC Planning Meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October could have been brought forward so that more members were involved and a more representative view could have been submitted in time for the CDC meeting -for example on an 'Update 'sheet.

Going forward I believe we need to introduce a mechanism to ensure Planning

Applications of an important nature such as one involving a Public Park in the City Centre owned by CDC is dealt with by the main CCC Planning Committee , not a Delegation Sub-Committee.

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