



# BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

## Persimmon Homes / Badbury Heights Public Art Plan Working Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6:32pm in the Corn Exchange

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Lindsay – Chairman of Council	Cllr Quayle
Cllr L Hitchings	Town Clerk
Assistant Town Clerk	Operations Manager
Mr T Ward – Designer	Mr Barber - Member of the public
Mr S Trowbridge - Member of the public	Mrs L Barber - Member of the public

### 8. APOLOGIES

Cllr Osborne – Chairman	Cllr Lacey-Clarke – Vice-Chairman
Cllr Carter	Cllr Stayt
Cllr Mieville	Amanda Bibby – The Blandford School
Mike Lofthouse – Art Society	Year 6 students

### 9. TO DISCUSS FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The comments were tabled (see Appendix A).

The Working Group noted the comments and the location.

A new location, along Shaftesbury Lane was discussed, which would allow for more people to enjoy the Public Art and provide much needed seating for people going along that road.

Mrs Barber welcomed the suggestion of the new area and commented that, in that location, a sheltered bridge would not be a problem as it is less likely for people to gather in that area.

Mr Ward commented that it could benefit the public from it being there. Cllr Lindsay confirmed that there are no benches for residents to sit down.

Mrs Barber also said that any planting there would be beneficial.

The Assistant Town Clerk will write to the residents near the new proposed location. The proposed new location will be put on September Planning agenda and Persimmon Homes will be chased for the transfer for the remaining areas.

**ACTION: TOWN CLERK**

*Post Meeting Note: Mr Ward met with Dr Sylvia Hixson Andrews after the meeting and agreed to meet her at the museum the following day to discuss the heritage/historic elements of the design.*

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