



Committee and Date

Southern Planning Committee

26 August 2025

SOUTHERN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2025

2.00 pm in the The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

Responsible Officer: Tim Ward

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Present

Councillor Andy Boddington (Chairman)

Councillors Nick Hignett (Vice Chairman), Caroline Bagnall, Elizabeth Barker, Rachel Connolly, George Hollyhead, Nigel Lumby, Beverley Waite, Sam Walmsley and Mark Morris (Substitute) (substitute for Colin Taylor)

15 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Colin Taylor (Substitute: Councillor Mark Morris).

16 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the South Planning Committee held on 24 June 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17 Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

18 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members were reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

Councillor Hollyhead advised that he would not participate in the vote due to being the local member for the application being considered under item 5 on the agenda.

19 Morville Quarry Bridgnorth Shropshire WV16 5NR 25/01164/EIA

The Principal Planning Officer introduced the application which was for proposed Northern and Southern extensions to Morville Quarry with progressive restoration, including the placement of inert materials and the importation of inert material for recycling and sale as recycled material.

The Principal Planning Officer provided details of the location, proposed extensions, phases of mineral workings, and restoration plans. The presentation included slides and photographs to illustrate the site and proposed developments.

Members raised questions about safeguarded mineral areas, soil and mud control, phased restoration, and environmental impact, including noise and dust impacts. Officers confirmed that conditions would be applied to manage these aspects.

As local member, Councillor Hollyhead expressed support for the application, noting that the local parish council and residents had no objections as long as the conditions and the Section 106 Agreement were enforced.

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the officer recommendation, planning permission be granted with delegated powers to refine and set the text for the conditions set out in Appendix 1, and subject to the completion of a S106 Agreement to secure the provision of a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan and Biodiversity Gain Land Monitoring contribution.

20 Schedule of Appeals and Appeal Decisions

RESOLVED:

That the Schedule of Appeals and Appeal Decisions for the southern area as at 22 July 2025 be noted.

21 Date of the Next Meeting

RESOLVED:

That it be noted that the next meeting of the South Planning Committee will be held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 26 August 2025 in the Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: