CHARD TOWN COUNCIL

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PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee meeting held Monday 24th November 2025 commencing at 18:00 hours in The Town Hall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP.

Members present: Cllr Bulmer (Vice Chair), Cllr Eggins, Cllr Hussey (Chair) & Cllr Richter.

Officers present:
David Bell, Chief Executive & Town Clerk;
Beverley Newman, Democratic Services Officer.

Public Participation Time
No members of the public were present.

2025/57 Apologies for absence
The following apologies were received:
Cllr Hassan - Work

Proposed: Cllr Eggins Seconded: Cllr Bulmer
Unanimous

Resolved: That the committee accepted the apologies received.

2025/58 Declarations of interest
Cllr Hussey declared an interest in respect to application 25/02517/FUL as he is an employee of Numatic and asked Cllr Bulmer as Vice Chair to Chair the meeting when considering this application.

2025/59 To resolve to exclude members of the press and public
There were no confidential items for consideration.

2025/60 Minutes

Proposed: Cllr Eggins Seconded: Cllr Richter
Unanimous

Resolved: The committee agreed the Minutes of the 27th October 2025 as an accurate record.

Cllr Hussey left the meeting room 6.03

2025/61 Planning applications
To consider the following application and comment as necessary:

a)

Application Number:	25/02517/FUL
Proposal:	Installation of 5 No. lighting and CCTV columns (Partially Retrospective – 5 poles already installed but not connected).
Location:	Numatic Millfield Chard Somerset TA20 2DA
Applicant:	Charlotte Duff
Applicant Type:	Full Application.

Proposed: Cllr Eggins Seconded: Cllr Richter
Unanimous

Resolved: That the committee supported this application. Additional comments being there would be no interference with public as this was a non-residential area. Additionally, CCTV cameras would be a welcome aid in support of managing crime.

Cllr Hussey re-entered the meeting room 18.06

2025/62 New Tree Preservation Order
Committee noted there were no tree preservation orders.

2025/63 Date of next meeting
The Planning & Highways Committee noted the date of the next scheduled Planning & Highways meeting as 15th December 2025.

The Committee Chair Cllr Hussey thanked everyone present for their attendance and contribution to discussions and closed the meeting at 18.07

CHAIR: **DATE:** 15-12-25