

Delegations Relating to Planning Issues

Councillors have in the past raised issues relating to:

- Possible breaches of planning conditions and/or
- A concern to protect tree specimens protected by Tree Preservation Orders

Requesting that the clerk report highlighted matters to the relevant planning officers at the District Council.

Councillors are unable under standing orders to issue orders, instructions or directions, and recognizing that Councillors might on occasion raise issues that would benefit from action before a scheduled meeting of the council, these circumstances could be addressed by means of a delegation for the clerk to act in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder.

Recommendation

- 1. To update the parish Council's Scheme of Delegation to delegate to the clerk, in consultation with the Portfolio holder for Planning, the authority to report any identified planning breach within the parish of Drinkstone to the Chief Planning Officer, Sustainable Communities at Mid Suffolk District Council.**
- 2. To update the parish Council's Scheme of Delegation to delegate to the clerk, in consultation with the Tree Warden, the authority to report any actions to trees protected by preservation orders to the Chief Planning Officer, Sustainable Communities at Mid Suffolk District Council**