

3.2 The Chairman invited Councillors to comment and all expressed concerns over transport and road safety, environmental pollution that could affect local farming businesses and affects on the community.

4. Chairman's Summary

The Chairman summarised that the Parish Council had an obligation to all members of the community but the balance was in favour of objecting to the application which would trigger a referral to Full Planning Committee where the issue would be democratically debated in public with all parties being able to call expert witnesses.

He called on Members to vote on the issue of support or object and it was **unanimously agreed** to object. **Action:** Clerk to respond accordingly on the following on the following valid grounds:

- Extra traffic movements, access and road safety;
- Environmental issues relating to human health and safety;
- Environmental issues relating to crop and livestock health and safety;
- Documented evidence of wholesale industries concerns of food contamination;
- Close proximity to 2 large villages and outlying farms and homes.

5. Any Other Important Businesses

5.1 The Clerk asked permission to consult the Council on response to the Local Plan and was instructed to respond positively that it was a good piece of work and Middlezoy Parish Council were happy at their positioning within the plan. However he should point out that the significant developments in Bridgwater may affect Middlezoy residents by way of access to the town if there were not significant improvements to the road infrastructure. Also to add comment about improvements to the A372, particularly the dangerous Middlezoy access junction.

5.2 Cllr. Laine commented on the very poor parking in Main Road which had disrupted the bus service.

It was **agreed** that this issue was highlighted in Momss along with the results of this meeting and that the Clerk re-issue "goodwill advice" letters to residents over inappropriate parking. **Action:** Clerk

6. Date and Venue of next meeting

6.1 On **Tuesday 21st March 2017 @ 7.30 pm** in Middlezoy Village Hall.

Signed Date

(Chairman of Council)

(There being no further public business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm).