

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Planning & Highways Committee
held on Tuesday, 9 September 2008 at 6.15 pm
in the June Rennie Room, The Pump House, Market Place,
Faringdon**

PRESENT: Cllrs A V Hickmore (Chairman)
Mrs J Boulton
J Boyle
J C W Gillman
N S O'Keeffe
D/Cllr Mrs A Thomson

**IN ATTENDANCE: 6 members of public
Deputy Town Clerk**

1. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs M J Barker, D Hughes, A Marsden, Dr M L H Wise and D Price.
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting: Tuesday, 26 August 2008**
The Minutes were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
3. **Matters Arising**
The Chairman proposed deferring this item to the next meeting. This proposal was seconded and CARRIED.
4. **Public Question Time**
No questions had been received.
5. **Public Speaking Time**
A representative from the Chamber of Commerce stated that in response to the draft discussion paper "A Development Strategy for Faringdon 2008 – 2026", written comments had been submitted on behalf of The Faringdon Chamber of Commerce, The Faringdon Retail Group, Faringdon Area Project and Focus on Faringdon CIC which it was hoped would be found useful as everyone was keen to work closely with the Town Council.
6. **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest.
7. **Development Strategy for Faringdon 2008 – 2026 (draft discussion paper)**
Following detailed discussion, the committee agreed the draft Development Strategy and recommended that Town Council approve the document as a basis for consultation with local organisations with authority delegated to the Chairman and Deputy Town Clerk to draw up a distribution list of all such local organisations. It was agreed that an article should be included in the local press publicising the strategy and advising them that a copy of the consultation document can be obtained from the Town Council office.