

## Planning Working Group Terms of Reference

<b>Membership</b>	At least 2 members of the Parish Council Other Councillors and Members of the Public may attend meetings
<b>Requirement</b>	Members of the Working Group must be prepared to visit planning application sites, to do a visual site visit if necessary and to view the documents online prior to the meeting.
<b>Terms of reference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive planning applications and related matters and bring decisions, observations and comments to the Parish Council</li> <li>• To make observations / comments on planning policies and detailed Local Plans e.g. Joint Spatial Plan appropriate to the Parish Council and bring to the Parish Council</li> <li>• To make observations/comments on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The creation, diversion and closure of public rights of Way</li> <li>○ Listed building consents</li> <li>○ To decide on street naming</li> <li>○ Disabled bay consultations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nominate speaker(s) to represent the Parish Council at Somerset Council planning meetings and committees.</li> <li>• To campaign and lobby on behalf of the Parish Council in respect of planning matters.</li> </ul>
<b>Delegated powers</b>	The Committee is not authorised to make decisions on behalf of Nunney Parish Council with regard to all aspects in the Terms of Reference
<b>Frequency of meetings</b>	Periodic
<b>Approved &amp; adopted</b>	by Parish Council resolution on: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023