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**MINUTES of JUNE 12TH 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING of the
RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Held at 5.00 pm under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Present: Cllr S. Freeborn (Chair) and Cllrs A. Bridge, L. Cox, T. Holmes, N. Weaving and D. Williams.

In Attendance: L. McCormick (Clerk) and D. Townsend (Planning Clerk).

120620/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence – None..

120620/2 Variation of Order of Business – None.

120620/3 Declarations of Members Interests

Cllrs Weaving and Williams declared non-disclosable pecuniary interests in Minute Number 120620/5 as Members of Bullbridge and Sawmills Area Civic Society, and Canal Restoration in Bullbridge.

120620/4 Public Speaking

None

120620/5 To discuss current Planning Applications and make comments.

AVA/2020/0356. Flagstones, Drovers Way, Ambergate, Belper Derbyshire, DE56 2EZ. Double storey extension to south side of existing property; Single storey extension to rear; Porch to front elevation; Garage towards entrance of the site.

RESOLVED to object to this proposal on the grounds that Amber Valley District Council's own Local Planning Policy, TP8 aims to protect the canal from any development that would stop it re-opening. This application and proposal prejudices the ability for this canal to be re-instated, and therefore goes against the Planning Authority's own policy.

Cllrs Freeborn and Weaving did not take part in the vote on this item.

The Meeting closed at 5.15 pm.

Date of next Town Council Meeting Tuesday 16th June 2020.

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