

CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

14 October 2021

Minute Extract

29/21 CAAC - consideration of change to the current name

It was noted that at the last meeting, CAAC members had considered a change of name for the committee in principle. There had been acceptance that this could be an opportunity to change the committee's name, but no fixed ideas had been suggested, although it was proposed that 'heritage assets' should be reflected in the name of the new committee. On further discussion, it was felt that 'heritage' was too broad a term, although it was noted that it featured in the title of the Government Heritage Advisory Board. The word 'conservation' was considered appropriate with all the committee members. However, it was suggested that the title of the committee could be simplified to something more succinct, that would better describe the role and reflect the wide and varied scope of projects dealt with by the committee, as well as provide a new acronym.

The Chair suggested that further discussion take place at the meeting of 14 October 2021 to decide if the name of the committee should be changed and if this was agreed a new name should be recommended. At this meeting, a committee member suggested 'Conservation and Heritage Advisory Committee (CHAC)'. The Chair asked for comments from the committee. A committee member queried whether CAAC was a Council committee; the officer confirmed that it was. Another member stated that the term 'committee' added a certain amount of weight to the work undertaken. Another felt that there had been significant changes to Government Heritage Advisory Board and suggested it would be a good idea to include the word 'heritage' in the new title.

It was agreed that the name of the committee should be changed. The new name Conservation and Heritage Advisory Committee was proposed and agreed.

Resolved:

To recommend to Council that the name of the Conservation Area Advisory Committee (CAAC) be amended to the 'Conservation and Heritage Advisory Committee (CHAC)', to better reflect the work of the committee.