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A5	Application to upgrade footpath WN 27/4 and part of footpath WN 23/11 to bridleways from the A303, Queen Camel to Sparkford Hill, Sparkford	RESOLVED: That the application to upgrade footpath WN 27/4 and part of footpath WN 23/11 to bridleways from the A303, Queen Camel to Sparkford Hill, Sparkford be DEFERRED to a future meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee.
		(Voting: 9 in favour, 0 against, 2 abstentions)
A6	Applications to upgrade parts of footpaths WN 23/40, WN 23/38 and WN 23/12 to bridleways and add sections of bridleway, from Babcary Road to the A303, Queen Camel	RESOLVED: That the applications to upgrade parts of footpaths WN 23/40, WN 23/38 and WN 23/12 to bridleways and add sections of bridleway, from Babcary Road to the A303, Queen Camel be DEFERRED to a future meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee. (Voting: 9 in favour, 0 against, 2 abstentions)
A7	Application to add a bridleway, from WN 23/38 to High Street, Sparkford	RESOLVED: That the application to add a bridleway, from WN 23/38 to High Street, Sparkford be DEFERRED to a future meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee.

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A8	Progress Report: Phosphates and work undertaken to achieve nutrient neutral development	RESOLVED: That the Strategic Planning Committee noted:- a. The content of the report. b. The activity across the 3 affected river catchments which was starting to unlock the delivery of housing and affected development which had been on hold due to the need to ensure nutrient neutrality. c. The Council's recent funding bid to the Government's Nutrient Mitigation Fund. (Voting: 7 in favour, 1 against, 3 abstentions)
A9	Quarterly report on planning service performance	RESOLVED: That the Strategic Planning Committee noted the content of Quarterly report on the Planning Service Performance. (Unanimous in favour)