

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL

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9 May 2014

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU to attend the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Bridge Street, Godalming on THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2014 at 6.30 pm.

Louise P Goodfellow
Town Clerk

Committee Members: Councillor Thornton – Chairman
Councillor Poulter – Vice Chairman

Councillor P Martin
Councillor Thomson
Councillor Wheatley
Councillor C Gordon-Smith
Councillor Reynolds
Councillor A Bott
Councillor Hunter
Councillor Robinson
Councillor Williams

Councillor R Gordon-Smith
Councillor Cosser
Councillor T Martin
Councillor Lister
Councillor Woodham
Councillor S Bott
Councillor Noyce
Councillor Welland

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 24 April 2014, a copy of which has been circulated previously.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. PETITIONS/STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chairman to allow members of the public to ask the Council questions, make a statement or present a petition. This forum to be conducted in accordance with Standing Order 4.

4. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive from Members any declarations of interests in relation to any items included on the Agenda for this meeting required to be disclosed by the Localism Act 2011 and the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.

The Comments and observations from the following Waverley Borough Councillors are preliminary ones prior to consideration at Borough Council level and are based on the evidence and representations to the Town Council.

Members of the Public have the right to attend all meetings of the Town Council and its Committees and are welcome.

Cllr RA Gordon-Smith	Cllr P Martin
Cllr T Martin	Cllr Reynolds
Cllr Thomson	Cllr Thornton
Cllr Welland	Cllr Wheatley
Cllr Williams	

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - CONSULTATION

To consider a schedule of planning application attached at Appendix A.

6. WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL - PLANNING DECISIONS

A list of Godalming applications considered by Waverley Borough Council (either by delegated authority or by the Area Planning Committee (Central)) where decisions were significantly different to the observations submitted by the Town Council is attached for the information of members.

7. GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – GREEN BELT & COUNTRYSIDE STUDY

Guildford Borough Council has undertaken a comprehensive review of all Green Belt and countryside beyond the Green Belt within that borough. Four volumes of that study were published in the summer of 2013. In April 2014 additional work was published including an examination of potential expansion of settlements located in adjoining boroughs with Guildford. That recently published work includes the identification of two sites for development immediately to the north of Farncombe (marked A & B on the plans attached for the information of Members, and described as F6-A and F6-B in the documentation attached for the information of Members).

Guildford's study assesses each piece of land against the main purposes of the Green Belt as set out in national planning policy.

The main purposes are to:

- safeguard the countryside from encroachment
- prevent towns merging
- restrict sprawl of urban areas
- preserve setting and character of historic towns.

Members are asked to consider whether or not any comments should be submitted to Guildford Borough Council at this time.

8. UPDATE ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Members to receive an update from Councillor Jane Thomson, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group.

9. ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS

Members are asked to note the items, which are tabled for their information.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Planning & Environment Committee is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 5 June 2014 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brought forward by permission of the Chairman. Requests to be submitted prior to commencement of the meeting.

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Disclosure by a Member¹ of a disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration at a meeting (S.31 (4) Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct).

As required by the Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct, **I HEREBY DISCLOSE**, for the information of the authority that I have [a disclosable pecuniary interest]² [a non-pecuniary interest]³ in the following matter:-

COMMITTEE:

DATE:

NAME OF COUNCILLOR: _____

Please use the form below to state in which agenda items you have an interest.

Agenda No.	Subject	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Non-Pecuniary Interest	Reason

Signed _____

Dated _____

¹ "Member" includes co-opted member, member of a committee, joint committee or sub-committee

² A disclosable pecuniary interest is defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) regulations 2014/1464 and relate to employment, office, trade, profession or vocation, sponsorship, contracts, beneficial interests in land, licences to occupy land, corporate tenancies and securities

³ A non-pecuniary interest is defined by Section 5 (4) of the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.