



Working in Partnership



## **To all Members of the Planning Applications Committee**

A meeting of the **Planning Applications Committee** will be held in the **Council Chamber, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes BN7 1UE** on **Wednesday, 17 May 2017** at **17:00** which you are requested to attend.

Please note the venue for this meeting which is wheelchair accessible and has an induction loop to help people who are hearing impaired.

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Catherine Knight  
Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services

## **Agenda**

- 1 Minutes**  
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2017 (copy previously circulated).
- 2 Apologies for Absence/Declaration of Substitute Members**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**  
Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- 4 Urgent Items**  
Items not on the agenda which the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances as defined in Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972. A Supplementary Report will be circulated at the meeting to update the main Reports with any late information.
- 5 Petitions**

To receive petitions from councillors or members of the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13 (Page D9 of the Constitution).

### **Planning Applications OUTSIDE the South Downs National Park**

- 6 LW/17/0279 - Boathouse Organic Farm Shop, Uckfield Road, Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5RX (page 5)**
- 7 LW/17/0006 - Corsica Cottage, Old Uckfield Road, Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5RX (page 15)**
- 8 LW/17/0090 - 54 Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 2EN (page 19)**
- 9 LW/16/1006 - The Ranch, North Common Road, North Chailey, East Sussex, BN8 4EB (page 23)**

### **Planning Applications WITHIN the South Downs National Park**

- 10 SDNP/17/00499/FUL - Waitrose, Eastgate Street, Lewes, BN7 2LP (page 28)**

### **Non-Planning Application Related Items**

- 11 Outcome of Appeal Decisions on 3rd April 2017 and 27th April 2017 (page 36)**  
To receive the Report of the Director of Service Delivery (Report No 76/17 herewith).
- 12 Written Questions from Councillors**  
To deal with written questions pursuant to Council Procedural Rule 12.3 (Page D8 of the Constitution).
- 13 Date of Next Meeting**  
To note that the next meeting of the Planning Applications Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 7 June 2017 in the Council Chamber, County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, commencing at 5:00pm.

For further information about items appearing on this Agenda, please contact Jen Suh at Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1AB (Tel: 01273 471600) or email [jen.suh@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:jen.suh@lewes.gov.uk)

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## **NOTES**

**If Members have any questions or wish to discuss aspects of an application prior to the meeting they are requested to contact the Case Officer.**

**Applications, including plans and letters of representation, will be available for Members' inspection on the day of the meeting from 4.30pm in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Lewes.**

**There will be an opportunity for members of the public to speak on the application on this agenda where they have registered their interest by 12noon on the day before the meeting.**

### **Planning Applications OUTSIDE the South Downs National Park**

Section 2 of each report identifies policies which have a particular relevance to the application in question. Other more general policies may be of equal or greater importance. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication general policies are not specifically identified in Section 2. The fact that a policy is not specifically referred to in this section does not mean that it has not been taken into consideration or that it is of less weight than the policies which are referred to.

### **Planning Applications WITHIN the South Downs National Park**

The two statutory purposes of the South Downs National Park designations are:

- To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of their areas
- To promote opportunities for the public understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of their areas.

If there is a conflict between these two purposes, conservation takes precedence. There is also a duty to foster the economic and social well-being of the local community in pursuit of these purposes. Government policy relating to national parks set out in National Planning Policy Framework and Circular 20/10 is that they have the highest status of protection in relation to natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage and their conservation and enhancement must, therefore, be given great weight in development control decisions.