

# Planning Applications Committee

20 November  
2019



Working in Partnership



## Time and venue:

5.00pm in the Council Chamber, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1UE

## Membership:

Councillor Sharon Davy (Chair); Councillor Steve Saunders (Deputy-Chair); Graham Amy, Lynda Duhigg, Tom Jones, Christoph von Kurthy, Sylvia Lord, Sean MacLeod, Imogen Makepeace, Laurence O'Connor and Nicola Papanicolaou

## Quorum: 5

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# Agenda

## 1 Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 October 2019 (attached herewith).

## 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).

## **6 Written questions from councillors**

To deal with written questions from members pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12.3 (page D8 of the Constitution).

## **Planning applications outside the South Downs National Park**

- 7 LW/18/0351 - Woods Fruit Farm, Goldbridge Road, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4QP** (Pages 9 - 34)
- 8 LW/18/0880 - Lower Lodge Farm, Laughton Road, Ringmer, East Sussex** (Pages 35 - 60)
- 9 LW/19/0364 - Homefield Place, Homefield Road, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 3DG** (Pages 61 - 78)
- 10 LW/19/0597 - Land North of Chapters, Bishops Lane, Ringmer, East Sussex** (Pages 79 - 84)

## **Non-planning application related items**

- 11 Enforcement monitoring from 1 July 2019 to 30 September 2019 (Part A)** (Pages 85 - 88)

Report of Director of Regeneration and Planning

- 12 Enforcement monitoring from 1 July 2019 to 30 September 2019 (Part B)** (Pages 89 - 96)

Report of Director of Regeneration and Planning

- 13 Summary of appeal decisions received from 1 July 2019 to 30 September 2019** (Pages 97 - 100)

- 14 Tree Preservation Order (No.2) 2019 - Caxton Court, Park Street, Falmer** (Pages 101 - 108)

Report of Specialist Advisor (Arboriculture)

- 15 Tree Preservation Order (No.3) 2019 - 18 Common Lane, Ditchling** (Pages 109 - 114)

Report of Specialist Advisor (Arboriculture)

- 16 Date of next meeting**

To note that the next meeting of the Planning Applications Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2019 in the Council Chamber, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, BN7 1UE, commencing at 5:00pm.

## General information

**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; and
- 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.

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# Information for councillors

**Disclosure of interests:** Members should declare their interest in a matter at the beginning of the meeting.

In the case of a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), if the interest is not registered (nor the subject of a pending notification) details of the nature of the interest must be reported to the meeting by the member and subsequently notified in writing to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

If a member has a DPI or other prejudicial interest he/she must leave the room when the matter is being considered (unless he/she has obtained a dispensation).

**Councillor right of address:** If members have any questions or wish to discuss aspects of any application listed on the agenda they are requested to contact the Planning Case Officer prior to the meeting.

A member of the Council may ask the Chair of a committee or sub-committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affect the District and which falls within the terms of reference of that committee or subcommittee.

A member must give notice of the question to the Committee and Civic Services Manager in writing or by electronic mail no later than close of business on the fourth working day before the meeting at which the question is to be asked.

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