## PLANNING COMMITTEE



# AGENDA

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Date: Tuesday 24th July 2012

Time: 7.15pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree, CM7 9HB

Councillor J E Abbott	Councillor T J W Foster	Councillor J O'Reilly-Cicconi
Councillor P R Barlow	Councillor P Horner	Councillor R Ramage
Councillor E Bishop	Councillor S C Kirby	Councillor W D Scattergood (Chairman)
Councillor R J Bolton	Councillor D Mann	Councillor L Shepherd
Councillor C A Cadman	Councillor Lady Newton	Councillor G A Spray

## Members are requested to attend this meeting, to transact the following business:-<u>PUBLIC SESSION</u>

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. **Declarations of Interests**. To declare the existence of any interests relating to items on the agenda having regard to the Code of Conduct for Members and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.
- 3. **Minutes**. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (copy to follow).
- 4. Question Time. (See paragraph on Page iii of the Agenda).
- 5. **Planning Applications**. To consider the following planning applications and to agree whether the more minor application listed under Part B should be determined 'en bloc' without debate.

Part A:- Planning applications:-

COGGESHALL	Change of use, alterations and extension to listed former agricultural building to form a dwellinghouse, The Milking Barn, West Street. Application Nos. 12/00625/FUL and 12/00626/LBC (Pages 6 and 16) Recommendation: REFUSE / GRANT Case Officer: Ian Harrison
FEERING	Erection of replacement dwelling, Prested Hall, London Road. Application No. 12/00388/FUL (Page 23) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Natalie Banks
SILVER END	Proposed additional bedroom within existing building and change of use from Class C3b to C2 (residential institution), Rascasse, Sheepcotes Lane. Application No. 12/00731/FUL (Page 35) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Natalie Banks

Part B:- Minor planning application:-

BRAINTREEChange of use to provide 'Top Gear-style' studio for<br/>motorcycle enthusiasts, part workshop and yard for a<br/>mini race track, CMJ Mould Tools Ltd, 33 East Street.<br/>Application No. 12/00676/FUL (Page 41)<br/>Recommendation: REFUSE<br/>Case Officer: Claudia Dietz

- 6. Planning Appeal Decisions June 2012. To consider the attached report. (Page 50)
- 7. **Urgent Business.** To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), as a matter of urgency.
- 8. To agree the exclusion of the public and press for the consideration of the following item for the reasons set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

At the time of compiling the Agenda, there were no items for inclusion in this part of the Agenda.

## PRIVATE SESSION

9. **Urgent Business**. To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), as a matter of urgency.

#### A PEACE Member Services Manager

## NOTE

#### (1) Call in Procedure

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## (2) Background Papers Relating to Planning Reports

- Braintree District Local Plan Review
- Braintree District Local Development Framework Core Strategy
- Relevant Government Guidance

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## **QUESTION TIME**

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