PLANNING COMMITTEE



AGENDA

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Date: Tuesday 22nd November 2011

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 |
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| Councillor E Bishop | Councillor P Horner | Councillor R Ramage |
| Councillor R J Bolton | Councillor S C Kirby | Councillor W D Scattergood (Chairman) |
| Councillor C A Cadman | Councillor D Mann | Councillor L Shepherd |
| Councillor L B Flint | Councillor Lady Newton | Councillor G A Spray |

Members are requested to attend this meeting, to transact the following business:-

PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interests.
 - (a) To declare the existence and nature of any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 8 to 12 (inclusive) of the Code of Conduct for Members in Part 5 of the Constitution and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.
 - (b) Any member with a 'personal and prejudicial' interest to indicate whether he/she intends to make representations in accordance with paragraph 12 (2) of the Code of Conduct as part of Question Time.
- 3. **Minutes**. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 8th November 2011 (copy to follow).
- 4. Question Time. (See paragraph on Page iii of the Agenda)
- Tree Preservation Order. To determine whether to confirm Tree Preservation Order No. 21/2011 – Church Cottage, Church Street, KELVEDON to which an objection has been submitted. (Report attached) (Page 1)
- 6. **Planning Applications**. To consider the following planning applications and to agree whether any of the more minor applications listed under Part B should be determined 'en bloc' without debate.

| BRAINTREE | Change of use of land to cemetery, allotments and public open space together with access improvements and provision of storage shed, land adjoining Bocking Cemetery, Church Lane. Application No. 11/01178/FUL (Page 14) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Ian Harrison |
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| EARLS COLNE | Change of use from mortgage brokers (A2 use) to Tea Rooms (A3 use), 23 High Street. Application No. 11/01313/FUL (Page 22) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Lynne Brooks |

Part B:- Minor planning applications:-

| BLACK NOTLEY | | Replacement of existing signage with 4 no. new canopy fascia, new pole sign, new spreader panels and pump numbers and other free standing signage, Shell Whitecourt, 201 London Road. Application No. 11/01342/ADV (Page 27) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Lynne Brooks |
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| BRAINTREE | (1) | Variation of condition 11 relating to delivery times under approved application 94/00094/COU (Proposed delivery times to take place between 06.00 and 23.00 hours), Former Somerfield Stores, Rayne Road. Application No. 11/01335/FUL (Page 33) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Chris Tivey |
| | (2) | Erection of two storey side extension and 2 no. single storey side extensions, 338 Panfield Lane. Application No. 11/01422/FUL (Page 40) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: Chris Tivey |
| HATFIELD PEVEREL | | Erection of a group of service outbuildings to comprise garaging, garden machinery store, two stables, greenhouse, biomass boiler and wood pellet storage in connection with The Priory, The Priory, Church Road. Application No. 11/01177/FUL (Page 44) Recommendation: GRANT Case Officer: James Salmon |

7. Planning Appeal Decisions – October 2011. To consider the attached report. (Page 53)

- 8. **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.
- 9. 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

10. **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.

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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 Core Strategy
- Relevant Government Guidance

QUESTION TIME

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Contact Details

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