

PLANNING COMMITTEE



AGENDA

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Date: Tuesday 31st January 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 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 17th January 2012 (copy to follow).
- 4. Question Time.** (See paragraph on Page iii of the Agenda)
- 5. Tree Preservation Order.** To determine whether to approve works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order No. 40/2008 – land adjacent to 2 and 3 Clevedon Close, **GREAT NOTLEY**. (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.

Part A:- Planning applications:-

BRAINTREE

Construction of a 12,000 bird free range egg production unit, land adjoining Trotters Rest, Sunnyfields Road.
Application No. 11/01582/OUT (Page 5)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Nina Pegler

GREENSTEAD GREEN

Proposed changes of use of existing barn and outbuildings to wedding venue and creation of new access road to serve new vehicular access onto Halstead Road, Greenstead Hall, Halstead Road.
Application No. 11/01483/FUL (Page 32)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Neil Jones

Part B:- Minor planning applications:-

There are no applications for consideration under Part B.

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

QUESTION TIME

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Contact Details

If you require any further information relating to this Agenda or wish to forward your apologies for absence please contact Alison Webb on 01376 552525 or e-mail alison.webb@braintree.gov.uk

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Date of Meeting

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