

PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA



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Date: Tuesday 4th August 2009

Time: 7.15pm

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

Councillor J E Abbott	Councillor T J W Foster	Councillor Lady Newton
Councillor E Bishop	Councillor Mrs B A Gage	Councillor J O'Reilly-Cicconi
Councillor J C Collar	Councillor Mrs M E Galione	Councillor Mrs W D Scattergood
Councillor Mrs E Edey	Councillor D Mann	Councillor Mrs L Shepherd
Councillor Ms L B Flint	Councillor Mrs J M Money	Councillor Mrs 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 12th May 2009 (copy to follow).

4. Question Time. (See paragraph on Page iv of the Agenda)

5. Planning Applications

This item is in two parts. The applications set out in Part A will be considered in the normal way. The applications listed under Part B are straightforward planning applications, which

may be considered 'en bloc' with no introduction being made by officers. Viewfoils will be available upon request.

Part A:- To consider the following new planning applications:-

CASTLE HEDINGHAM

Erection of two no. cottages (revisions to approved design allowed under appeal), land rear of 7 Falcon Square.

Application No. 09/00794/FUL. (Page1)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Susanne Ennos

EARLS COLNE

Change of use of existing single storey office building with internal conversion to provide residential accommodation (2 bed) and two car parking spaces provided, Whitegates, 11 York Road.

Application No. 09/00686/FUL. (Page 11)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Neil Jones

FINCHINGFIELD

Demolition of existing residential unit and associated barns and erection of new dwelling, Ashwell Hall, Walthams Cross.

Application No. 09/00665/FUL. (Page 18)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Claudia Dietz

STAMBOURNE

Erection of stable block and menage, Fieldside Lodge, Dyers End.

Application No. 09/00761/FUL. (Page 28)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Susanne Ennos

Part B:- To consider the following minor planning applications:-

BURES HAMLET

Replacement gatehouse store and resited straw/machinery store building, land adjacent to The Cottage, Hornes Green Road.

Application No. 09/00754/FUL. (Page 35)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Susanne Ennos

COGGESHALL

Proposed garden extensions to nos. 2-5, 2 - 5 Popes Leeze, East Street.

Application No. 09/00582/FUL (Page 40)

Recommendation: Grant

Case Officer: Nina Pegler

CRESSING

Erection of single storey extension to provide single bedroom living unit, Imola, Lanham Green.
Application No. 09/00713/FUL. (Page 48)
Recommendation: Grant
Case Officer: James Salmon

EARLS COLNE

Erection of two storey side extension to form 2 no two bedroom flats, 47 Atlas Road.
Application No. 09/00772/FUL. (Page 53)
Recommendation: Grant
Case Officer: Susanne Ennos

LAMARSH

Erection of pool house, Paradise Centre, Twinstead Road.
Application No. 09/00756/FUL. (Page 59)
Recommendation: Grant
Case Officer: Kelly McLarty

WITHAM

Erection of extension to existing building, Kwik-Fit, Newland Street.
Application No. 09/00767/FUL (Page 65)
Recommendation: Grant
Case Officer: James Salmon

6. **Planning Appeal Decisions – June 2009.** To consider the attached report. (Page 70)
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 WEBB

Member Resources Officer

NOTE

(1) Call in Procedure

Key Decisions can be identified by the prefix **. Any 5 Members of the Council may refer any key decision made on this Agenda to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 'call in'.

This must be undertaken within 6 days of publication of the minutes. Any decisions made and not 'called in' by this date and time will become effective.

(2) Background Papers Relating to Planning Reports

- Essex County Council Structure Plan
- Braintree District Local Plan Review

QUESTION TIME

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Meeting Attended

Date of Meeting

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