

PLANNING COMMITTEE



AGENDA

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Date: Tuesday 13th May 2008

Time: 7.15pm

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

Councillor J E Abbott	Councillor J H G Finbow	Councillor Lady Newton
Councillor J Baugh	Councillor Ms L B Flint	Councillor J O'Reilly-Cicconi
Councillor E Bishop	Councillor T J W Foster	Councillor Mrs J A Pell
Councillor R J Bolton	Councillor Mrs B A Gage	Councillor Mrs W D Scattergood
Councillor J C Collar	Councillor Mrs M E Galione	Councillor Mrs L Shepherd
Councillor Mrs E Edey	Councillor D Mann	Councillor Mrs G A Spray
Councillor A V E Everard	Councillor Mrs J M Money	Councillor R N Wilkins

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 meetings of the Planning Committee held on 1st April 2008 (copy previously circulated), 15th April 2008 (copy to follow) and 21st April 2008 (copy previously circulated).

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

5. **Planning Application - Land South of Maltings Lane, Witham.** To consider the following planning application.

WITHAM

Erection of approx, 268 dwellings, B1 business park, primary school, neighbourhood centre, community facilities, open space, landscaping and ancillary infrastructure, land south of Maltings Lane.
Application No. 06/01143/OUT. (Page 1)

6. **Planning Applications**

This item is in two parts. The applications set out in Part A will be considered in the normal way. Those 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:

HALSTEAD

- (1) Variation of planning applications BTE/184/86 and BTE/185/86 – Replacement of 3 no. detached houses and 2 no. semi-detached houses, garages and parking with 9 no. terraced houses, garages and parking, land at Stanstead Road.
Application No. 08/00470/FUL. (Page 26)
- (2) Erection of one detached two storey dwelling, land adjacent to 17 Sloe Hill.
Application No. 08/00591/OUT. (Page 32)

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

BRAINTREE

- (1) Erection of a dwelling, 275 Cressing Road.
Application No. 08/00487/FUL. (Page 38)
- (2) Erection of single storey rear extension, 9 Grenville Road.
Application No. 08/00642/FUL. (Page 44)

CRESSING

Erection of two storey side extension, 3 Wrights Avenue.
Application No. 08/00587/FUL. (Page 47)

FOXEARH

Proposed detached cartlodge, log store and garden store, Huntsmans Cottage, Huntsmans Lane.
Application No. 08/00540/FUL. (Page 52)

GOSFIELD

Erection of garage with games room, Eaves Cottage, Braintree Road.
Application No. 08/00570/FUL. (Page 56)

RAYNE

Erection of one and a half storey side extension,
Lynray, Gore Lane.
Application No. 08/00665/FUL. (Page 60)

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

Erection of first floor, rear and side extension to existing
bungalow, 1 The Endway.
Application No. 08/00620/FUL. (Page 66)

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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Date of Meeting

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