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PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Membership: Councillor Guest (Chairman)

Councillors Keast, Lowe, Patel, Pike, Robinson and Mrs Shimbart (Vice-Chairman)

Standing Deputies: Councillor Prad Bains and Councillor Yvonne Weeks

Meeting: Planning Committee

Date: 10 March 2021

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Skype for Business - Skype for Business

The business to be transacted is set out below:

Gill Kneller
Chief Executive

1 March 2021

Contact Officer: Mark Gregory 023 9244 6232
Email: mark.gregory@havant.gov.uk

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interests

3 APP/20/01093 - Land at Sinah Lane, Hayling Island

Proposal: Erection of 195No. dwellings, associated open space, pumping station, sub-station and formation of new vehicular access off Sinah Lane. Change of use of land from agricultural to a Wader and Brent Geese Refuge Area (Resubmission of APP/18/00724)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Internet

This agenda and its accompanying reports can also be found on the Havant Borough Council website: www.havant.gov.uk. Would you please note that committee reports are subject to changes and you are recommended to regularly check the website and to contact *Mark Gregory (tel no: 023 9244 6232)* on the afternoon prior to the meeting for details of any amendments issued.

Public Attendance and Participation

The meeting will be streamed live online to enable members of the public to watch in real time. The meeting will also be recorded and the recording will be published on the council's website.

IP addresses will not be collected, however in order to function, Skype for Business collects background data limited to when a user enters and leaves the meeting and the web browser version used. Data collected will be kept and recorded for the purposes of this meeting.

Members of the public, County Councillors, and Non-Members of the Planning Committee may submit a written deputation to meetings of the Planning Committee provided that it relates to an item on the Agenda for a particular meeting.

If there has been a deputation within six months of any previous appearance on the same or similar topic (irrespective of whether or not the member(s) of the deputation might be different) then no such new deputation will be received until that time limit has expired. However, "same or similar topic" does not apply to applications for planning permission considered by the Planning Committee.

A copy of a deputation must be received by the Democratic Services Team not later than 48 hours before the start of the meeting (other than when the meeting is on a Monday, when notice has to be in by the previous Wednesday). Written deputations may be sent by email to the address set out below.

A deputation from a member of the public, agent or a County Councillor may be no longer than 750 words (including footnotes). A deputation from a Havant Borough Councillor, who is not a member of the meeting, shall be no longer than 1,500 words (including footnotes). A deputation may not contain images or photographs.

All written deputations will be published on the Council's website at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. There will be no opportunity to respond to a written deputation after it has been published, unless the response is to

correct a technical error and is received 4 hours before the start of the meeting.

Written Deputations may be sent to:

By Email to: DemocraticServices@havant.gov.uk

By Post to :

Democratic Services Officer
Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
Havant, Hants P09 2AX

Delivered at:

Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
Havant, Hants P09 2AX

marked for the Attention of the “Democratic Services Team”

Who To Contact If You Wish To Know The Outcome Of A Decision

If you wish to know the outcome of a particular item please contact the Contact Officer (contact details are on page i of the agenda)



PROTOCOL AT MEETINGS – RULES OF DEBATE

Site Briefing

- A private remote meeting may be held to enable the Councillors to familiarise themselves with a site's characteristics and request additional information to be provided prior to the meeting the Planning Committee, where it is considered necessary to do so.
- A site briefing will normally be initiated either by:
 - The Head of Planning in advance of the Planning Committee, in circumstances where she considers it important to understand the physical circumstances of the site, and representations of third parties (particularly where a deputation is expected), or where the application raises issues of precedent where Councillors need to understand the wider implications of any decision
 - The submission of a Red Card and specific request to site briefing by a Councillor
 - Resolution of the Planning Committee
- The site briefing is an opportunity for members of the Committee to familiarise themselves with the site officially and have a proposal explained to them by Officers. No decision is made at a site briefing; the matter is always referred to a future meeting of the Planning Committee for decision.
- Whilst attending a site briefing it is important for members of the Committee to consider:
 1. The site layout and boundaries;
 2. Physical features and constraints including levels and orientation;
 3. The general characteristics of the site and how it relates to the surrounding area;
 4. Nearby land uses, and
 5. Any relevant transport issues affecting the site.
- The site briefing should be a 'fact finding mission' and a means of identifying issues for consideration by the Planning Committee. It must not therefore be used as an opportunity to debate the merits of an application. There will be no opportunity to receive representations from members of the public or applicants. Members should however ask questions of the Officers present, make points and highlight certain characteristics that they can only draw to the attention of other members of the Site briefing.

- The minutes of the meeting shall be published. The presentation together with supporting materials, which have not already been published on the Council's website, will be published as an appendix to the minutes of the meeting.
- Any member of the site briefing who has a disclosable pecuniary interest (as set out in the Members Code of Conduct) or has formed a concluded view – in the application must disclose to the meeting the existence and nature of that interest. If a disclosable pecuniary interest or a concluded view is declared the Councillor must not take any part in the site briefing or vote on the recommendation regarding the site in question and must not be part of the meeting during the briefing.
- Whilst the site briefing does not make a decision on an application or other planning matter, it is normal working practice for the briefing to make a recommendation to the Planning Committee in one of the following forms
 1. To resolve, on the basis of the site briefing and information available at the time, that the site briefing does not wish to draw to the attention of the Planning Committee any additional matters, OR
 2. To resolve on the basis of the site briefing and information available at the time, that the site briefing would wish that the Planning Committee to consider the following matters in addition to those detailed in the Head of Planning report before making a decision:
 - a. the need for additional information, and/or
 - b. the need for additional conditions, and/or
 - c. areas of concern arising from the site briefing
- The Chairman will seek to secure a majority view as to the recommendation for the need or otherwise of additional matters being drawn to the attention of the Planning Committee. If it is apparent that a majority cannot be obtained, he will recommend that the site briefing do not record a view.
- Any Councillor interested in a matter on the agenda can attend the site briefing, in order to have a better understanding of a proposal in their own ward or one that is of Borough wide interest. However, other Councillors attending the site briefing will not be allowed to address the working party, other than to point out matters of fact, detail, local knowledge and history.
- No recommendation of the site briefing to the Planning Committee should be regarded as the final view of any Councillor as to how an application should be determined by the Committee.

Submission of Questions for the Planning Committee

- Councillors are encourage to forward questions to be raised at the meeting to Democratic Services at least 4 hours before the meeting. These questions can then be addressed either as part of the officer's presentation or shortly after. This does not inhibit your ability to ask questions at the meeting, but questions in advance can help facilitate a smoother and easier to follow virtual meeting.

- Questions cannot be directed to persons who have submitted written deputations.
- Questions and answers will be published and attached as an appendix to the minutes.

Meeting Protocol

- Microphones will be muted centrally unless it is a councillor/officers turn to speak. When unmuted centrally please note that a councillor/officer will also need to press the unmute button before speaking!
- Councillors are encouraged to arrive at the virtual meeting no less than 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. This will allow any technical issues to be resolved and the quorum to be confirmed.
- Whilst being held remotely, the meeting remains a formal meeting of the council with the same rules of conduct. There is the potential for greater audience numbers due to people being able to watch from their own homes. The meeting will also be recorded and the recording publicly available.
- After reading the report and attending the site briefing, if any, Councillors must forward primary questions to Democratic Services at least 4 hours before the meeting to facilitate a smoother meeting. These questions will be addressed by the officers at the meeting. Please note that the opportunity to ask supplementary questions at the meeting will be limited (please see above).
- There is a viewing pane showing all participants on the left-hand side (clicking the icon depicting three people in the top left of the screen will open). This lists the attendees (committee members) in alphabetical order, which is useful to ascertain when you will have an opportunity to speak.

The Chairman will read out a detailed introduction to outline how the meeting will run.

Apologies for Absence

Will be read by the Democratic Services Officer.

Confirmation of Attendance/ Declarations of Interest/ Supplementary Matters

For expediency, the Chairman will ask each councillor in turn to confirm the above. Attendees will be able to mute and unmute their own microphones. Councillors and Officers are requested to mute their microphone when not speaking and wait to be invited to speak by the Chairman at the appropriate time unless you they are experiencing technical difficulties in hearing another person. A standard form of words has been drafted:

Present. I confirm that I have read the Supplementary Matters papers and that I have no interests to declare.

If you have an interest:

Present and I confirm that I have read the Supplementary Matters papers. I have an interest to declare in application xxxx/xxxx – Land at xxxxx, item x of the agenda. The nature of this interest is xxxxxxxx and I shall.....(remain in the meeting for the discussion/voting on this item/ remain in the meeting for the item but abstain from voting/ withdraw from the meeting for this item)

Please use this form of words.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Chairman will ask each councillor in turn whether they have any amendments to the previous minutes. Either reply 'No amendments Chairman', or yes and clearly state the amendment.

The Chairman will ask for a proposer, at this point all microphones will be unmuted. The first councillor to speak, stating only their name 'Cllr X' will be taken as the proposer. The process will be repeated for the seconder. Prior to speaking please remember that you need to unmute your microphone!

First Application

The officer will introduce as usual, with a PowerPoint shown via Skype for Business. During his introduction, the officer will highlight any new issues raised in the presentation, which are not covered in the report or supplementary papers. Public and ward councillor deputations will be submitted in advance and published. They will not be read aloud.

Following this the Planning Officer will respond to the deputations and answer questions that have been submitted by members of the committee prior to this meeting. After a reply has been given to each question, The Chairman shall ask the Councillor, who asked the questions if they are satisfied with the answer and/or have a supplementary question prompted by the answer.

The Chairman will then ask each Councillor in turn whether they have any supplementary questions. Once questions have been answered the Chairman will move to the debate. This will follow the same format as questions. Councillors are encouraged to move a motion (including an amendment) at any stage during the debate. The Chairman will announce when a motion has been proposed and name the proposer and will then call for a seconder. All microphones will be made live and Councillors must state their name if they wish to propose/seconder. At this point the Chairman shall ask each Councillor in turn if they wish to speak, the debate centring solely on the motion.

If members are minded to refuse an application, contrary to officer advice they must clearly state their reasons for refusal. If a member wishes to add conditions not recommended by the officers, he or she must also give reasons for this new condition. These reasons will be noted by the Officers. Councillors should make it clear that they are putting a motion forward and state the wording of the motion clearly.

Officers shall be given an opportunity to comment on any motion (including amendments) and any issues raised during the debate.

At the end of a debate the Chairman shall ask each member, alphabetically, if they have anything to add.

Voting

When voting, the Chairman will ask each Councillor in turn, alphabetically, to state either 'FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN'. Your microphone will be made live to enable you to speak, but please - remember to unmute before speaking!

The Democratic Services Officer will confirm the voting numbers, following which the Chairman will declare the result of the vote.