

# AGENDA

## PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 9 October 2014

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT

### Membership:

Councillors Barnicott (Chairman), Sylvia Bennett, Andy Booth, Mick Constable, Derek Conway, Adrian Crowther, Mark Ellen, June Garrad, Sue Gent, Mike Henderson, Lesley Ingham, Peter Marchington, Bryan Mulhern (Vice-Chairman), Prescott, Ben Stokes, Ghlin Whelan and Tony Winckless.

Quorum = 6

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	Pages
1. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes	
2. Minutes	
To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2014 (Minute Nos. 239 - 242) as a correct record.	
3. Declarations of Interest	
Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.	
The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:	
(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.	
(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.	
<b>Advice to Members:</b> If any Councillor has any doubt about the	

existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Director of Corporate Services as Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

## **Part B reports for the Planning Committee to decide**

### 4. Planning Working Group

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 September 2014 (Minute Nos. to follow).

SW/14/0486 (2.1) – Parsonage Farm, School Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7LB

### 5. Deferred Items

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To consider the following application:

SW/14/0367 – The Old Goods Yard, Station Approach Road, Neames Forstal, Selling

Members of the public are advised to confirm with Planning Services prior to the meeting that the application will be considered at this meeting.

Requests to speak on this item must be registered with Democratic Services ([democraticservices@swale.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@swale.gov.uk) or call us on 01795 417328) by noon on Wednesday 8 October 2014.

### 6. Report of the Head of Planning

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To consider the attached report (Sections 2 and 3).

The Council operates a scheme of public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee. All applications on which the public has registered to speak will be taken first. Requests to speak at the meeting must be registered with Democratic Services ([democraticservices@swale.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@swale.gov.uk) or call 01795 417328) by noon on Wednesday 8 October 2014.

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### 7. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To decide whether to pass the resolution set out below in respect of the following item:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act:

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person

(including the authority holding that information.

6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:

- (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
- (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.

8. Report of the Head of Planning

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To consider the attached report (Section 6).

**Issued on Wednesday, 1 October 2014**

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