



PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, 7 December 2021
TIME: 6.00 pm
VENUE: Council Chamber - Council Offices,
Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillor White (Chairman)	Councillor Codling
Councillor Bray (Vice-Chairman)	Councillor Fowler
Councillor Alexander	Councillor Harris
Councillor Baker	Councillor Placey
Councillor Casey	

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting, contact Emma Haward on 01255 686007.

DATE OF PUBLICATION: Monday, 29 November 2021

AGENDA

1 **Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

2 **Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 18)**

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee, held on Tuesday, 23 November 2021.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

4 **Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 38**

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District **and** which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

5 **A.1 PLANNING APPLICATION – 20/00307/DETAIL – TURPINS FARM ELM TREE AVENUE KIRBY LE SOKEN ESSEX CO13 0DA (Pages 19 - 40)**

This application is referred to Planning Committee at the request of the previous Planning Committee who when the outline consent was given resolution to granted requested that all reserved matters applications are determined by Planning Committee. Cllr Turner has also requested that the application be 'called in' to Planning Committee.

The current application seeks approval of the reserved matters relating to outline planning permission 16/00031/OUT which granted planning permission for the erection of up to 210 dwellings with access from Elm Tree Avenue, including green infrastructure, children's play areas, school drop off and parking facility and other related infrastructure. This application includes details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale which were not included as part of the outline. Details of the access have been approved as part of the outline consent.

6 **A.2 PLANNING APPLICATION – 21/00186/FUL – CROSSWAYS CENTRE FRATING ROAD GREAT BROMLEY COLCHESTER ESSEX (Pages 41 - 68)**

Crossways Centre is located within Frating which is a 'Smaller Rural Village'. Access would not be via the primary highway network. Instead, it would be from the B1029 Frating Road. The site is not a protected or allocated employment site and the proposal is for a B8 storage and distribution use. The site is located outside of the settlement development boundary.

The proposal is for a warehouse extension (approximately 762m² in footprint, measured externally), and loading bay extension (approximately 464m² in footprint, measured externally), and extension of the site's service yard area onto adjacent agricultural land.

7 **A.3 PLANNING APPLICATION – 21/01411/FUL – LAND ADJACENT THORPE CROSS LODGE 26 FRINTON ROAD THORPE LE SOKEN CLACTON ON SEA ESSEX (Pages 69 - 82)**

This application is referred to the Planning Committee by the Ward Councillor for Thorpe Le Soken for the following reasons:

Negative impact on urban design/street scene
Highways impact and/or other traffic issues
Negative Impact on neighbours

This application seeks to alter the wording of Conditions 3, 5, and 6 (occupation conditions) of planning application 21/00028/FUL. The development proposed under application 21/00028/FUL was for the erection of 4 holiday caravans and this was permitted in August 2021.

8 **A.4 PLANNING APPLICATION – 21/01747/ADV – STARLINGS BLOCK LAND TO THE SOUTH OF HIGH STREET HARWICH ESSEX (Pages 83 - 90)**

This application is referred to the Planning Committee as the applicant is Tendring District Council.

The application involves the display of four non-illuminated artistic-impressions of the proposed re-development of the site, as approved under application 21/01145/FUL.

Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Committee is to be held in the Committee Room - Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 December 2021.

Information for Visitors

FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

There is no alarm test scheduled for this meeting. In the event of an alarm sounding, please calmly make your way out of any of the fire exits in the hall and follow the exit signs out of the building.

Please heed the instructions given by any member of staff and they will assist you in leaving the building and direct you to the assembly point.

Please do not re-enter the building until you are advised it is safe to do so by the relevant member of staff.

Your calmness and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Tendring District Council



PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHEME March 2021

This Public Speaking Scheme is made pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 40 and gives the opportunity for a member of the public and other parties identified below to speak to Tendring District Council's Planning Committee when they are deciding a planning application.

TO WHICH MEETINGS DOES THIS SCHEME APPLY?

Public meeting of the Council's Planning Committee are normally held every 4 weeks at 6.00 pm in either the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley CO16 9AJ or at the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1SE or entirely by remote means and the public are encouraged to check the venue etc. on the Council's Website before attending.

WHO CAN SPEAK & TIME PERMITTED? All speakers must be aged 18 or over:

1. The applicant, his agent or representative; or (where applicable) one person the subject of the potential enforcement action or directly affected by the potential confirmation of a tree preservation order, his agent or representative. A maximum of 3 minutes to speak is allowed;
2. One member of the public who wishes to comment on or to speak in favour of the application or someone who produces a signed, written authority to speak on their behalf. A maximum of 3 minutes to speak is allowed;
3. One member of the public who wishes to comment on or speak against the application or someone who produces a signed, written authority to speak on their behalf. A maximum of 3 minutes to speak is allowed;
4. Where the proposed development is in the area of a Parish or Town Council, one Parish or Town Council representative. A maximum of 3 minutes to speak is allowed;
5. All District Councillors for the ward where the development is situated ("ward member") or (if the ward member is unable to attend the meeting) a District Councillor appointed in writing by the ward member. Member(s) of adjacent wards or wards impacted by the proposed development may also speak with the agreement of the Chairman. Permission for District Councillors to speak is subject to the Council's Code of Conduct and the declarations of interest provisions will apply. A maximum of 5 minutes to speak is allowed;

In accordance, with Council Procedure Rule 34.1, this Public Speaking Scheme takes precedence and no other Member shall be entitled to address or speak to the Planning Committee under Rule 34.1; and

6. A member of the Council's Cabinet may also be permitted to speak on any application but only if the proposed development has a direct impact on the portfolio for which the Cabinet member is responsible. The Leader of the Council must approve the Cabinet Member making representations to the Planning Committee. A maximum of 3 minutes is allowed.

Any one speaking as a Parish/Town Council representative maybe requested to produce written evidence of their authority to do so, by the District Council's Committee Services Officer (CSO). This evidence may be an official Minute, copy of standing orders (or equivalent) or a signed letter from the Clerk to the Parish/Town Council and must be shown to the DSO before the beginning of the Planning Committee meeting concerned.

No speaker, (with the exception of Ward Members, who are limited to 5 minutes) may speak for more than 3 minutes on any agenda items associated with applications (such as a planning application and an associated listed building consent application). Speakers may not be questioned at the meeting, nor can any public speaker question other speakers, Councillors or Officers. Speakers are not permitted to introduce any photograph, drawing or written material, including slide or other presentations, as part of their public speaking.

All Committee meetings of Tendring District Council are chaired by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman (in their absence) whose responsibility is to preside over meetings of the Council so that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to the rights of Councillors and the interests of the community. The Chairman of the Planning Committee therefore, has authority to use their discretion when applying the Public Speaking Scheme to comply with this duty.

WHICH MATTERS ARE COVERED BY THIS SCHEME?

Applications for planning permission, reserved matters approval, listed building consent, conservation area consent, advertisement consent, hazardous substances consent, proposed or potential enforcement action and the proposed or potential confirmation of any tree preservation order, where these are the subject of public reports to the Planning Committee meeting.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHEN A MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED?

In addition to the publication of agendas with written reports, the dates and times of the Planning Committee meetings are shown on the Council's website. It should be noted that some applications may be withdrawn by the applicant at short notice and others may be deferred because of new information or for procedural reasons. This means that deferral takes place shortly before or during the Planning Committee meeting and you will not be able to speak at that meeting, but will be able to do so at the meeting when the application is next considered by the Planning Committee.

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING TO MAKE THE COMMITTEE AWARE OF MY VIEWS?

No. If you have made written representations, their substance will be taken into account and the Committee report, which is available to all Planning Committee Councillors, will contain a summary of the representations received.

HOW DO I ARRANGE TO SPEAK AT THE MEETING?

You can:-

Telephone the Committee Services Officer ("CSO") (01255 686007) during normal working hours on any weekday after the reports and agenda have been published; or

Email: democraticservices@tendringdc.gov.uk

OR

On the day of the Planning Committee meeting, you can arrive in the Council Chamber or Town Hall (as appropriate) at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the meeting (meetings normally begin at 6.00pm) and speak to the CSO.

If more than one person wants to speak who is eligible under a particular category (e.g. a member of the public within the description set out in numbered paragraphs 2 or 3 above), the right to speak under that category will be on a “first come, first served” basis.

Indicating to the Chairman at a site visit that you wish to speak on an item is **NOT** formal notification or registration to speak; this must be made via the Committee Services Officer in the manner set out above.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE MATTER CONCERNED IS CONSIDERED?

- Planning Officer presents officer report
- Public speaking takes place in the order set out above under the heading “WHO CAN SPEAK?”
- Officer(s) may respond on factual issues arising from public speaking and may sum up the key policies and material planning considerations relevant to the application
- Committee Members may ask Officers relevant questions and may move, debate and vote

Normally, the Committee then determines the matter, but sometimes the Councillors decide to defer determination, to allow officers to seek further information about a particular planning issue. If a matter is deferred after the public speaking, the Committee will not hear public speaking for a second time, unless there has been a substantial change in the application which requires representations to be made. The Executive Summary section of the Planning Committee Report will identify whether public speaking is going to be permitted on an application being reconsidered after deferral. If there is an update since the Report was published, the Council’s website will confirm this information.

WHAT SHOULD I SAY AT THE MEETING?

Please be straightforward and concise and try to keep your comments to planning matters which are directly relevant to the application or matter concerned. Planning matters may include things such as planning policy, previous decisions of the Council on the same site or in similar circumstances, design, appearance, layout, effects on amenity, overlooking, loss of light, overshadowing, loss of privacy, noise or smell nuisance, impact on trees, listed buildings or highway safety.

Matters such as the following are not relevant planning matters, namely the effect of the development on property value(s), loss of view, personality or motive of the applicant, covenants, private rights or easements and boundary or access disputes.

Please be courteous and do not make personal remarks. You may wish to come to the meeting with a written statement of exactly what you want to say or read out, having checked beforehand that it will not overrun the 3 minutes allowed.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

The Council’s website will help you and you can also contact the relevant planning Case Officer for the matter. The name of the Officer is on the acknowledgement of the application or in the correspondence we have sent you.

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Tel: 01255 686161 Fax: 01255 686417
Email: planningservices@tendringdc.gov.uk Web: www.tendringdc.gov.uk

It always helps to save time if you can quote the planning application reference number.

As approved at the meeting of the Full Council held on 16 March 2021