

<b>Meeting</b>	Planning Committee
<b>Date and Time</b>	Thursday, 22nd April, 2021 at 9.30 am.
<b>Venue</b>	This meeting will be held virtually and a live audio stream can be listened to via <a href="http://www.winchester.gov.uk">www.winchester.gov.uk</a> .

**Note:** *Owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, it will not be possible to hold this meeting in person. The Council has therefore made arrangements under the Coronavirus Act 2020, and subsequent Regulations permitting remote meetings, to hold the meeting virtually. If you are a member of the public and would like to listen to the audio stream of the meeting you may do so via [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)*

## AGENDA

### PROCEDURAL ITEMS

#### 1. **Apologies and Deputy Members**

To record the names of apologies given and Deputy Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

#### 2. **Disclosures of Interests**

To receive any disclosure of interests from Members and Officers in matters to be discussed.

*Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and/or prejudicial interests, and on Predetermination or Bias in accordance with legislation and the Council's Code of Conduct.*

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

#### 3. **Membership of Sub-Committees etc**

To give consideration to the approval of alternative arrangements for appointments to bodies set up by the Committee or the making or terminating of such appointments.



4. **Minutes** (Pages 9 - 18)

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 March 2021.

Public speaking is allowed on individual planning applications, subject to certain restrictions – please contact the Public Speaking Co-ordinator as soon as possible, but **prior to 4.30pm Friday, 16 April 2021** on (01962) 848 339 to register to speak and for further details.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

	<b>Report Number</b>	<b>Ward</b>
5. Where appropriate, to accept the Update Sheet as an addendum to the Report		
6. Planning Applications (WCC Items 7-9) (PDC1182 and Update Sheet refers)		
7. Coventry House, Barfield Close, Winchester, SO23 9SQ (Case number: 21/00219/FUL) (Pages 19 - 60)		St Michael
8. Bramble Cottage, 4 Dean Lane, Winchester, SO22 5LH (Case number: 19/00391/FUL) (Pages 61 - 96)		St Barnabas
9. 36 Dean Lane, Winchester, SO22 5LS (Case number: 20/02734/FUL) (Pages 97 - 118)		St Barnabas
10. Planning Applications (WCC Items 11 & 12) (PDC1182 and Update Sheet refers) <b>The following items will not be considered before 2.00pm:</b> (Depending on the Committee's progress, some of the morning's items may overrun into the afternoon session. Nevertheless, the following items will not be considered <u>before</u> 2.00pm).		
11. Land Off New Road, Swanmore, Hampshire (Case number: 19/02421/FUL) (Pages 119 - 166)		Central Meon Valley

12. Walcote Place, High Street, Winchester,  
SO23 9AP (Case number: 20/02714/HOU)  
(Pages 167 - 182)

St  
Bartholomew

**Lisa Kirkman**  
**Strategic Director: Resources and Monitoring Officer**

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Chair:**  
Evans (Liberal Democrats)

**Vice-Chair:**  
Rutter (Liberal Democrats)

**Conservatives**  
McLean  
Read  
Ruffell

**Liberal Democrats**  
Clear  
Gordon-Smith  
Laming

## **Deputy Members**

Horrill and Pearson

Bell and Bentote

Quorum = 3 members



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## **THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998:**

Please note that the Human Rights Act 1998 makes it unlawful for the Council to act in a way incompatible with any of the Convention rights protected by the Act unless it could not have acted otherwise.

In arriving at the recommendations to grant or refuse permission, careful consideration has been given to the rights set out in the European Convention on Human Rights including Article 6 (right to a fair trial), Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life), Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination in enjoyment of convention rights) and Article 1 of the first Protocol (the right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions).

The Council is of the opinion that either no such rights have been interfered with or where there is an interference with the rights of an applicant or objector, such interference is considered necessary for any of the following reasons:-

- ◆ The protection of rights and freedoms of others
- ◆ Public safety
- ◆ The protection of health or morals
- ◆ The prevention of crime or disorder
- ◆ The economic well being of the country.

It is also considered that such action is proportional to the legitimate aim and in the public interest.

## **GENERAL GUIDANCE ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE:**

### **Background**

The Planning Committee meets on average once every four weeks. The membership of the Committee is drawn from elected City Councillors.

The Council's Constitution states that the vast majority of applications will be determined by the Planning officers (which are sometimes known as "delegated decisions"). However, if certain criteria are met from the Constitution, some applications (about 5%) are referred to Committee for determination, rather than officers.

As part of the Winchester District includes the South Downs National Park (SDNP), the Committee can also determine applications from this area on behalf of the National Park Authority.

### **At the virtual meeting**

At the start of the Committee meeting, the Councillors and officers will be introduced. Any Councillor's declarations of interest will also be announced at this point. If the

interest is considered by the Councillor to be significant, he/she will leave the virtual meeting when it reaches that item on the agenda.

## **Timing**

The Committee considers many applications and scrutinises each one thoroughly. However, to prevent waiting unnecessarily through other people's applications, where work demands it, agendas will be split into morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will usually start at 9.30am and, where applicable, the agenda will set out those items which the Committee will *not* consider before 2.00pm in the afternoon. Further details are set out below.

## **The Officer's presentation**

On each item, the planning case officer will introduce the application to the Committee. They will concentrate on showing details of the proposals with the aid of projected visual material, including photographs of the site and plans. The length and details of the presentation at the meeting will be proportionate to the nature and scale of the proposal. The officer will make a recommendation to the Committee to either approve or refuse the application and, in the latter case, will state the reasons for this.

The officer is required to make a recommendation and the presentation will include material to explain why the scheme is being recommended for permission or refusal. However, officers will not restate the information set out in the report which relates to the assessment of the planning merits of the case. Specialist officers dealing with issues such as landscape, design and historic environment may also be available at Committee to provide advice on such matters and a legal representative will attend all Planning Committee meetings.

## **Public participation:**

There will be a period of public participation, as follows:

- Objectors (3 minutes in total),
- Parish Council representatives (3 minutes),
- Ward Members (local District Councillors)/Cabinet Members (5 minutes each),
- and supporters of the application (3 minutes in total).

The process is controlled by procedures to ensure fairness to both objectors and supporters. To register to speak at the virtual meeting, please contact the Public Speaking Co-ordinator on 01962 848 339 by 4:30pm **THREE** clear working days before the meeting, in order to allow the virtual meeting to be managed as efficiently as possible.

*For example, if a meeting is held on a Thursday, the deadline for registering to speak would be 4:30pm on the Friday the preceding week.*

Following registration, you will receive an email from [chairperson@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:chairperson@winchester.gov.uk) confirming you are able to take part and giving you further details about how to join via Microsoft Teams – which is the City Councils

chosen virtual solution for holding of meetings. You will also be advised about meeting etiquette regarding participating in a virtual meeting and a troubleshooting guide in case of any technical issues.

For members of the public, you will be required to use the same name for joining the Teams meeting as you gave when registering to speak, failure to do so may mean you will not be allowed to virtually enter the meeting.

After each speaker's category, there will be an opportunity for the Committee to ask questions of the speakers, if the Committee considers it necessary to clarify any matters of fact that arise.

Aside from this, the Committee will not enter into any further discussion with members of the public.

The names of members of the public etc who have registered to address committee meetings will appear in the minutes as part of the public record, which will be included on the Council's website. Those wishing to address a committee meeting who object to their names being made available in this way must notify the Democratic Services Officer either when registering to speak, or within 10 days of this meeting.

The meeting will be audio streamed on the day and you will be able to listen to the meeting as it happens and at the conclusion of the meeting the recording can be accessed immediately and is then available for playback thereafter. The audio stream is accessed from the meetings page on the Council's website.

<https://democracy.winchester.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=137>

### **Members' Questions**

After the officers' presentation and public participation there will be an opportunity for the Councillors on the Committee to ask questions of the officers and clarification, if necessary, of public speakers.

### **The Councillors' Debate**

The Councillors will then debate the application and may pick up any issues raised during public participation before a vote is taken to either;

- permit,
- refuse or
- defer (usually for a site visit or for further information). If a site visit is required then the item will usually be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee to allow it to be reconsidered after the site visit has been held. The item will be reconsidered in its entirety, including public participation where those registering to speak will be given the opportunity to address the Committee.

If the Committee votes against the officer's recommendation, the reasons for this will be discussed and explained. Usually the precise wording for the reasons for refusal will be delegated to the Service Lead Built Environment in consultation with the Chair. A summary of the Committee's reasons will be included in the minutes.

### **Voting:**

Every Member has one vote when a matter before the meeting requires a decision. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chair may exercise a casting vote and that vote may be cast in any way they wish.

A Member may abstain from voting, or vote differently from how they may have indicated during the debate, without further explanation. The way each Member voted will not be recorded in the minutes, unless a motion to have a Recorded Vote has been passed.

### **After the meeting**

After the meeting, the minutes will be available from the Council's website and a decision notice will be sent to the applicant/agent. Applicants have a right of appeal against a Committee decision to refuse planning permission, or any conditions imposed on permission, and any appeal will be considered by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. Where an application has been permitted, there is no opportunity for objectors to appeal, other than to the Court by way of judicial review on a point of law.

### **FILMING AND BROADCAST NOTIFICATION**

This meeting may be recorded and broadcast live on the Council's website. The meeting may also be recorded and broadcast by the press and members of the public – please see the Access to Information Procedure Rules within the Council's Constitution for further information, which is available to view on the [Council's website](#).