

# A G E N D A

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 10.30 am  
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

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**Members:** Councillor Bland (Chairman), Councillors Backhouse (Vice-Chairman), Atwood, Dr Hall, Hamilton, Funnell, Poile, Pound, Warne, Hills, Goodship, Fitzsimmons, Patterson and Pope

**Quorum:** 5 Members

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- 1 **Chairman's Introduction** (Pages 5 - 6)  
Announcement on procedural matters.
- 2 **Apologies** (Pages 7 - 8)  
Apologies for absence as reported at the meeting.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** (Pages 9 - 10)  
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in items on the agenda.
- 4 **Declarations of Lobbying (in accordance with the Protocol for Members taking part in the Planning Process, Part 5, Section 5.11, Paragraph 6.6)** (Pages 11 - 12)  
If a Member has been lobbied in connection with any application on the agenda, this should be declared at the start of the meeting, whether by, or in support of, the applicant or objectors.  
  
Members in doubt about such a declaration are advised to contact the Legal Services Manager/Monitoring Officer before the date of the meeting.
- 5 **Notification of Persons wishing to speak** (Pages 13 - 14)
- 6 **Site Inspections** (Pages 15 - 16)  
To note the application sites visited, as recorded at the meeting.
- 7 **To approve the minutes of the meeting dated 23 June 2021** (Pages 17 - 22)
- 8 **Reports of Head of Planning Services (attached)** (Pages 23 - 24)  
The running order of the applications listed below is subject to change and will be agreed by the Chairman and announced at the meeting.

- (A) Application for Consideration - 21/01990/ADV - The Amelia, Mount Pleasant Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent (Pages 25 - 34)
- (B) Application for Consideration - 21/01515/LBC - The Amelia, Mount Pleasant Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent (Pages 35 - 46)
- (C) Application for Consideration - 21/01755/FULL - Former Day in the Wells Building, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent (Pages 47 - 54)
- (D) Application for Consideration - 21/01701/FULL - The Forum, The Common, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent (Pages 55 - 62)
- (E) Application for Consideration - 21/01735/FULL - Two Bridges, Alternative Pupil Provision, YMCA, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent (Pages 63 - 68)
- (F) Application for Consideration - 21/00427/FULL - Bethany School, Jarvis Lane, Goudhurst, Kent (Pages 69 - 92)

**9 Appeal Decisions for Noting 15/06/2021 to 08/07/2021** (Pages 93 - 94)

**10 Urgent Business** (Pages 95 - 96)

To consider any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent, for the reasons to be stated, in accordance with Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**11 Date of Next Meeting** (Pages 97 - 98)

The next Planning Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, at 5pm.

**Democratic Services Team**

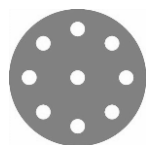
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- (1) A list of background papers appears within each report, where appropriate, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, section 100D(i).
- (2) Members seeking factual information about agenda items are requested to contact the appropriate Service Manager prior to the meeting.
- (3) Members of the public and other stakeholders are required to register with the Democratic Services Officer if they wish to speak on an agenda item at a meeting. Public places are limited to a maximum of four objectors and four supporters. The deadline for registering to speak is 4.00 pm the last working day before the meeting. Each speaker will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to address the Committee.
- (4) All meetings are open to the public except where confidential or exempt information is being discussed. The agenda will identify whether a meeting or part of a meeting is not open to the public. Meeting rooms have a maximum public capacity as follows:  
Council Chamber: 100, Committee Room A: 20, Committee Room B: 10.
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