

# A G E N D A

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 6.30 pm  
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

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**Members:** Councillor Poile (Chair), Councillors Atwood, Bailey, Britcher-Allan, Bland, Fitzsimmons, Johnson, Le Page, Moon, Neville, Patterson, Pope, Wakeman and White

**Quorum:** 5 Members

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- 1 Chair's Introduction** (Page 4)  
Announcement on procedural matters.
- 2 Apologies** (Page 5)  
Apologies for absence as reported at the meeting.
- 3 Declarations of Interest** (Page 6)  
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)** (Page 7)  
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 Site Inspections** (Page 8)  
To note the application sites visited, as recorded at the meeting.
- 6 To approve the minutes of the meeting dated Thursday 2 March 2023** (Pages 9 - 14)
- 7 Reports of Head of Planning Services (attached)** (Page 15)  
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 - 22/01576/FULL Showfields Estate Showfields Road Royal Tunbridge Wells Kent. (Pages 16 - 77)

- (B) Application for Consideration - 22/03018/FULL Brokeswood Lodge, The Ridgeway, Southborough, Kent. (Pages 78 - 113)
- (C) Application for Consideration - 23/00420/FULL Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Town Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (Pages 114 - 123)

**8 Appeal Decisions for Noting 31 January 2023 to 13 March 2023** (Page 124)

**9 Urgent Business** (Page 125)

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.

**10 Date of Next Meeting** (Page 126)

The next Planning Committee was scheduled for Wednesday 12 April 2023.

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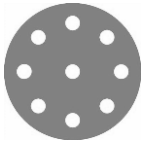
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