

# AGENDA

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

## Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 5.00 pm Council Chamber, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1RS

Members: Councillor Noakes (Chairman), Councillors Bland (Vice-Chairman), Atwood,

Backhouse, Bailey, Mrs Cobbold, Podbury, Poile, Pound, Mrs Thomas and Warne

**Quorum:** 5 Members

1 Chairman's Introduction (Pages 5 - 6) Announcement on procedural matters.

**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.
- 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.

- **Site Inspections** (Pages 13 14)

  To note the application sites visited, as recorded at the meeting.
- **To approve the minutes of the meeting dated 11 September 2019 (attached)** (Pages 15 16)
- 7 Minutes of the meeting dated 9 October 2019 (attached) (Pages 17 18)

### 8 Reports of Head of Planning Services (attached)

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 19/02067/FULL 83 Woodhill Park, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4NP (Pages 19 34)
- (B) Application for Consideration 19/02596/FULL Royal Victoria House, 51 55 The Pantiles, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5TE (Pages 35 40)
- (C) Application for Consideration 19/02642/LDCEX Manor Court Farm, Ashurst Road, Ashurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 9TB (Pages 41 48)
- 9 Appeal Decisions for Noting 04/10/2019 to 08/11/2019 (Pages 49 52)
- **10** Date of Next Meeting (Pages 53 54)

The next Planning Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2019, at 5pm.

11 Urgent Business (Pages 55 - 56)

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.

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