

PLANNING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

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Date: Tuesday 27th April 2010

Time: 7.15pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree, CM7 9HB

Councillor J E Abbott	Councillor T J W Foster	Councillor Lady Newton
Councillor E Bishop	Councillor Mrs B A Gage	Councillor J O'Reilly-Cicconi
Councillor J C Collar	Councillor Mrs M E Galione	Councillor Mrs W D Scattergood
Councillor Mrs E Edey	Councillor D Mann	Councillor Mrs L Shepherd
Councillor Ms L B Flint	Councillor Mrs J M Money	Councillor Mrs G A Spray

Members are requested to attend this meeting, to transact the following business:-

PUBLIC SESSION

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interests.**

(a) To declare the existence and nature of any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 8 to 12 (inclusive) of the Code of Conduct for Members in Part 5 of the Constitution and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.

(b) Any member with a 'personal and prejudicial' interest to indicate whether he/she intends to make representations in accordance with paragraph 12 (2) of the Code of Conduct as part of Question Time.

3. **Minutes.** To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 16th February 2010 (copy previously circulated).
4. **Question Time.** (See paragraph on Page iv of the Agenda)

5. **Planning Applications**

This item is in two parts. The applications set out in Part A will be considered in the normal way. The applications listed under Part B are straightforward planning application, which may be considered 'en bloc' with no introduction being made by officers.

Part B: - To consider the following minor planning applications:-

BRAINTREE

Erection of 2.58m high boarding around pavilion (retrospective application) – The Recreation Ground, John Ray Street
Application Number 10/00328/FUL (Page 63)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Nina Pegler

CASTLE HEDINGHAM

- (1) Demolition of existing garage and partial demolition of boundary wall and general alterations and repair work to 26 Queen Street, 26 Queen Street.
Application Number 09/01578/LBC (Page 67)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Neil Jones
- (2) Demolition of existing garage to be replaced by new double garage, 26 Queen Street
Application Number 10/00326/FUL (Page 76)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Neil Jones

WITHAM

Display of fascia signage to proposed licensed betting office (advertisement consent only, not change of use) 38 Newland Street
Application Number 10/00302/ADV (Page 84)
Recommendation: GRANT
Case Officer: Sarah Phillips

6. **Planning Appeal Decisions – March 2010.** To consider the attached report. (Page 89)

7. **Urgent Business.** To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), as a matter of urgency.

8. To agree the exclusion of the public and press for the consideration of the following item for the reasons set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

At the time of collating the Agenda, there were no items for inclusion in this part of the Agenda.

PRIVATE SESSION

9. **Urgent Business.** To consider any matter, which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified), as a matter of urgency.

S TETERRA
Member Services Apprentice

NOTE

(1) Call in Procedure

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(2) Background Papers Relating to Planning Reports

- East of England Plan
- Braintree District Local Plan Review
- Relevant Government Guidance

QUESTION TIME

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