

WITHAM AREA COMMITTEE AGENDA



THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2006

Time: 7.15pm

Venue: Witham Public Hall, Collingwood Road, Witham – See location map on page iv

Membership:

Councillor J E Abbott	Councillor T J W Foster	Councillor Ms J S M Martin
Councillor P R Barlow	Councillor Mrs M E Galione	Councillor R G S Mitchell
Councillor K E Bigden (Vice Chair)	Councillor J E B Gyford	Councillor Mrs J B Reekie
Councillor K D Boylan	Councillor P A Heath	Councillor Mrs K E Tearle
Councillor Dr R L Evans (Chair)	Councillor P J Hughes	Councillor R A G Tincknell
Councillor D M Finch	Councillor M C M Lager	Councillor P J R Turner

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

PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interests.** To declare 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 5/1 of the Constitution and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.
- 3. Minutes.** To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Witham Area Committee held on 7th November 2006 (Copy previously circulated).
- 4. Public Question Time.** (See paragraph below)
- 5. Planning Applications**

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

Part A:- To consider the following new planning applications:-

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Temporary use of portable containers to provide sports accommodation for changing, toilet facilities and storage (up to a maximum of 5 years), Hatfield Peverel Sports Ground, Wickham Bishops Road. Application No 06/02022/FUL. (Page 1)

Part B:- There are no Part B planning applications.

6. Minutes from Other Groups/Panels. To receive the minutes of the following meeting –

- Witham Area Panel held on 18th October 2006. (Copy attached, Page 10)

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 items for the reasons set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

At the time of compiling 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 H COCKS
Democratic Services Officer

NOTE

(1) Call in Procedure

Key Decisions can be identified by the prefix **. Any 5 Members of the Council may refer any key decision made on this Agenda to the Scrutiny Panel for 'call in'. This must be undertaken within 6 days of publication of the minutes. Any decisions made and not 'called in' by this date and time will become effective.

(2) Background Papers Relating to Planning Reports

- Essex County Council Structure Plan
- Braintree District Local Plan Review

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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If you require any further information relating to this agenda or wish to forward your apologies for absence, please contact Sarah Cocks on (01376) 552525 or e-mail sarah.cocks@braintree.gov.uk

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Meeting Attended

Date of Meeting

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