

# WITHAM AREA COMMITTEE AGENDA



THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2006

**Time:** 7.15pm

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

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006 (Copy previously circulated).
4. **Public Question Time.** (See paragraph below)
5. **Planning Applications**

This item is in two parts. The applications 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:-

**WITHAM**

Demolition of existing two storey buildings and erection of 14 no. two and three storey timber framed apartments and retention and upgrading of 2 no. existing two storey brick commercial units, Land Bordering Coach House Way, Newland Street. Application Nos. 06/393/FUL & 06/00394/CON. (Pages 1 & 10)

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

**~~CRESSING~~**

~~Display of externally illuminated display sign, Mulberry Tree, Cressing Road Bypass. Application No. 06/00581/ADV. (Page 14)~~

**FAIRSTEAD**

Landscaping to front and rear of building and erection of rear garden shed, The Old Stores, Fuller Street. Application Nos. 06/00433/FUL & 06/00434/LBC. (Pages 17 & 21)

**SILVER END**

Erection of single storey side extension, 27 Western Road. Application No. 06/00495/FUL. (Page 23)

**WITHAM**

Erection of rear conservatory, 42 Pondholton Drive. Application No. 06/00659/FUL. (Page 26)

6. **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.
7. **To agree the exclusion of the public and press for the consideration of the following items for the reasons set out in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.**

Paragraph 6(b) – To consider making an order or direction under any enactment (Agenda Item 8)

**PRIVATE SESSION**

8. **Enforcement Item – Property situated in BRADWELL.** To consider the attached report (Page P29)
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

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Immediately after the Minutes of the previous meeting have been approved there will be a period of up to 30 minutes when members of the public can speak about Council business or other matters of local concern. People wishing to speak should contact the Council's Democratic Services Section on (01376) 552525 or email [sarah.cocks@braintree.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.cocks@braintree.gov.uk) prior to the meeting. The Council's "Question Time" leaflet explains the procedure and copies of this may be obtained at the Council's offices at Braintree, Witham and Halstead.

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](mailto:sarah.cocks@braintree.gov.uk)

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