

Agenda

Meeting of : Northern Area Committee
Meeting held in : Antrobus House, Amesbury
Date : Thursday 14 February 2008
Commencing at : 4.30 pm

Committee membership:

Councillors CG Mills (Chairman), MA Hewitt (Vice-Chairman), JV Broom, DW Brown, SL Dennis, MD Lee, IM Mitchell, JC Noeken, JF Smale, JRG Spencer, IC West, F Westmoreland, KC Wren and G Wright together with local county councillors, representatives of parish councils within the area and representatives of the Tenant's Panel as appropriate.

Running order and timings:

The running order of the agenda (including individual planning applications) is at the discretion of the Chairman and may not always follow the sequence listed. In order to ensure being present during the consideration of an agenda item (wherever it may appear on the list of items to be considered), Councillors and members of the public are advised to be present at the meeting from the time given above.

1. Apologies:

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Public Questions/Statement Time:

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public relating to matters other than planning applications. Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question/statement may only be asked/made if written notice has been given to the Head of Democratic Services by midday on the working day before the meeting. A question submission proforma can be found on the council's website or by contacting Democratic Services on the number below.

Members of the public may also address the committee in relation to planning applications under consideration at the meeting. A total of three minutes for all objectors and three minutes for all supporters will be available following the Planning Officer's report on each application. Where more than one person wishes to speak in objection to or in support of an application they may divide the available time equally or appoint a spokesperson.

Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)

3. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

To receive any questions or statements from Councillors or Tenant's Panel members.

Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question/statement may only be asked /made if written notice has been given to the Head of Democratic Services 7 working days prior to the date of the meeting.

Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)

4. Minutes:

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 January 2008.

5. Declarations of Interest:

To receive any declarations of interest.

6. Chairman's Announcements:

To receive any announcements from the Chairman.

7. South Wiltshire Area Grants applications – 2007/8 Tranche 3:

To consider the attached recommendations of the SWAG Review Panel.

*Background Papers: Available on request
Contact Officer: Lisa Moore (01722 434674)*

8. GVA Grimley Update:

To consider a report from the Head of Forward Planning & Transportation (to follow) arising from the committee's request for information at the meeting of 17th January 2008.

*Background Papers: None
Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)*

9. Stonehenge Monitoring Group:

At the Northern Area Committee meeting of 17 January 2008 Councillors Mills, Westmoreland, West, Noeken and County Councillor Baker expressed their intention to form a monitoring group to observe developments relating to Stonehenge and keep the Northern Area Committee informed.

In order to clarify the legal status and powers of this group it is recommended that members resolve to establish the Stonehenge Monitoring Group as a subcommittee of the Northern Area Committee, with a remit of monitoring council affairs with regard to Stonehenge and reporting back to the Northern Area Committee.

*Background Papers: None
Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)*

10. Community Leadership & Governance

To receive an update on the transition to unitary government in Wiltshire.

*Background Papers: None
Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)*

11. Community Update:

Committee members are invited to provide a brief update on any issues that may be of interest to the Committee or the parish councillors present and provide feedback from any outside bodies on which they sit.

Members are free to discuss any of the issues that emerge and may request further information and reports about the matter. However, if any decision or action is required this will need to be referred to a future meeting of the Committee to allow legal notice of the matter to be provided.

*Background Papers: None
Contact Officer: Paul Trenell (01722 434250)*

12. Planning Applications:

To consider the planning applications set out in the attached report by the Head of Development Services.

*Background Papers: see report for details
Contact Officer: see report for details*

Please note:

The lead officer at committee is there to advise on matters of policy and to present the overview. In order to avoid unnecessary deferrals, Members are requested to contact the relevant case officer(s) in advance of a meeting should they require an answer to a detailed question or questions.

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13. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency



Manjeet Gill
Chief Executive
6 February 2008