

# AGENDA

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**Meeting:** Strategic Planning Committee

**Place:** Council Chamber - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

**Date:** Tuesday 15 April 2025

**Time:** 10.30 am

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Cllr Howard Greenman (Chairman)

Cllr Christopher Newbury (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Ernie Clark

Cllr Adrian Foster

Cllr Carole King

Cllr Stewart Palmén

Cllr Pip Ridout

Cllr Jonathon Seed

Cllr James Sheppard

Cllr Elizabeth Threlfall

Cllr Robert Yuill

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## Substitutes:

Cllr Helen Belcher OBE

Cllr Richard Britton

Cllr Steve Bucknell

Cllr Clare Cape

Cllr Ruth Hopkinson

Cllr George Jeans

Cllr Dr Nick Murry

Cllr Andrew Oliver

Cllr Nic Puntis

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## Part I

Items to be considered when the meeting is open to the public

1 **Apologies**

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 7 - 38*)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2025.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

4 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements through the Chair.

5 **Public Participation**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

### **Statements**

Members of the public who wish to speak either in favour or against an application or any other item on this agenda are asked to register **no later than 10.20am on the day of the meeting**. If it is on the day of the meeting registration should be done in person.

The rules on public participation in respect of planning applications are linked to in the Council's Planning Code of Good Practice. The Chairman will allow up to 3 speakers in favour and up to 3 speakers against an application, and up to 3 speakers on any other item on this agenda. Each speaker will be given up to 3 minutes and invited to speak immediately prior to the item being considered. Representatives of Parish Councils are included separately in the speaking procedure, please contact the officer listed for details.

Members of the public and others will have had the opportunity to make representations on planning applications and other items on the agenda, and to contact and lobby their local elected member and any other members of the planning committee, prior to the meeting.

Those circulating such information prior to the meeting, written or photographic, are advised to also provide a copy to the case officer for the application or item, in order to officially log the material as a representation, which will be verbally summarised at the meeting by the relevant officer, not included within any officer

slide presentation if one is made. Circulation of new information which has not been verified by planning officers or case officers is also not permitted during the meetings.

### **Questions**

To receive any questions from members of the public or members of the Council received in accordance with the constitution which excludes, in particular, questions on non-determined planning applications.

Those wishing to ask questions are required to give notice of any such questions in writing to the officer named on the front of this agenda no later than 5pm on Tuesday 8 April 2025 in order to be guaranteed of a written response. In order to receive a verbal response questions must be submitted no later than 5pm on Thursday 10 April 2025. Please contact the officer named on the front of this agenda for further advice. Questions may be asked without notice if the Chairman decides that the matter is urgent.

Details of any questions received will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting and made available at the meeting and on the Council's website.

#### **6 Planning Appeals and Updates (Pages 39 - 40)**

To receive details of completed and pending appeals, and any other updates as appropriate.

### **Planning Applications**

To consider and determine the following planning applications.

#### **7 PL/2024/05435 - Land north of Melksham Road, Holt (Pages 41 - 90)**

Outline planning permission to provide up to 55 No.residential (Use Class C3) units with all matters reserved except for access.

#### **8 PL/2023/05157 - Land off Freestone Grove, Westbury (Pages 91 - 136)**

Residential development for up to 40 dwellings, associated works including infrastructure, ancillary facilities, open space and landscaping. Construction of a new vehicular accesses off Freestone Grove and Cheviot Road (Outline application with all matters reserved).

#### **9 Urgent Items**

Any other items of business, which in the opinion of the Chairman, should be taken as a matter of urgency.

### **Part II**

Item during whose consideration it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed.

None