

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

A meeting of **Planning Committee** will be held on

Monday, 9 May 2022

commencing at 5.30 pm

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

#### **Members of the Committee**

Councillor Pentney (Chairman)

Councillor Brown
Councillor Dart
Councillor Dudley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Hill

Councillor Kennedy
Councillor Barbara Lewis
Councillor Mills
Councillor Jacqueline Thomas

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# PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

## 1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

2. Minutes (Pages 4 - 8)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 14 March 2022.

#### 3. Disclosure of Interests

(a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

#### 4. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

# 5. Land At Nightingale Park, Barton Hill Way, Torquay - P/2021/1287

(Pages 9 - 41)

Installation of solar panel array and associated infrastructure. Installation of fencing, exercise equipment, information boards and CCTV. Landscaping to include new planting and widening of circular path.

6. Municipal Chambers, Union Street, Torquay - P/2022/0089
Conversion of upper floors and former public conveniences to form ten 1-2 bed apartments, cycle and bin storage. Creation of courtyard extension and relocation of three windows on south elevation.

(Pages 42 - 59)

## 7. Public speaking

If you wish to speak on any applications shown on this agenda, please contact Governance Support on 207087 or email <a href="mailto:governance.support@torbay.gov.uk">governance.support@torbay.gov.uk</a> before 11 am on the day of the meeting.

We are trialling hybrid meeting arrangements to give registered speakers the opportunity to either attend the meeting in person to give their views or to attend the meeting remotely via Zoom. If you would like to attend the meeting remotely to speak you will be provided with a Zoom link to join the meeting. We also ask that you provide a copy of your speech to

governance.support@torbay.gov.uk, before 11 am on the day of the meeting, so that the Clerk will be able to continue to read out your speech if you lose connection or cannot be heard in the physical meeting. Remote attendees who lose connection may still be able to follow the meeting via the live stream on the Council's YouTube channel.

Councillors who are not members of the Planning Committee will also be able to join the meeting via Zoom and must use their raise hand function to declare any interests.

#### 8. Site visits

If Members consider that site visits are required on any of the applications they are requested to let Governance Support know by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Site visits will then take place prior to the meeting of the Committee at a time to be notified.

#### **Meeting Attendance**

Torbay Council has taken the decision to continue operating in a Covid-19 secure manner in order to protect staff and visitors entering Council buildings and to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 in Torbay. This includes social distancing and other protective measures (e.g. wearing a face covering whilst moving around the building (unless exempt), the face covering can be removed once seated and using hand sanitiser). Our public meetings will continue to operate with social distancing measures in place and as such there are limited numbers that can access our meeting rooms. If you have symptoms, including runny nose, sore throat, fever, new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell please do not come to the meeting.

If you wish to attend a public meeting, please contact us to confirm arrangements for your attendance.

#### Live Streaming

To encourage more people to engage in our public meetings the Council is trialling live streaming our Planning Committee meetings on our YouTube channel in addition to recording the meetings and publishing the recording on our website. To watch the meeting live please visit <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/torbaycouncil">https://www.youtube.com/user/torbaycouncil</a>.