

Minutes of the Planning Committee

26 May 2026

-: Present :-

Councillor Brook (Chair)

Councillors Billings, Fox (Vice-Chair), Pentney, Strang, Tolchard and Virdee

37. Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mandy Darling.

38. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27 April 2026 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

39. St Boniface Church, Belfield Road, Paignton (P/2025/0836)

The Committee considered an application for the demolition of existing building and construction of 25 Affordable Homes for over 55s with associated works and infrastructure.

Prior to the meeting, Members of the Planning Committee undertook a site visit, and written representations were available on the Council's website.

Since the report was published, the Principal Planning Officer advised that the following changes were required to the conditions listed in the submitted report:

a) Condition 10: retain

b) Re-write Condition 11:

- **11.Noise Impact Assessment**

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Reason:

To prevent excessive noise and protect the residential amenity of occupiers in accordance with Policy DE3 of the Torbay Local Plan 2012-2030.

- c) Condition 22: Include reference to 'scooters' in the title and body of the condition.
 - d) Condition 26: delete.
 - e) New Condition 26:
 - o **Keep Clear Marking in Turning Area**
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- Reason:**
To ensure safe and suitable access within the site in accordance with NPPF paragraph 115.

Following the Planning Officer's presentation, Peter Thomas addressed the Committee in support of the application.

Resolved:

Approved, subject to:

1. Planning conditions as outlined within the submitted report, with the final drafting of conditions delegated to the Divisional Director of Place Strategy; that the during the final drafting of conditions the Divisional Director of Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency consider:

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2. the completion of a Section106 legal agreement to ensure the units of accommodation are affordable and for people over 55 years of age with a local connection and a planning contribution towards waste management; and
 3. the resolution of any new material considerations that may come to light following Planning Committee to be delegated to the Divisional Director of Place Strategy, including the addition of any necessary further planning conditions or obligations.

Chair

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