# <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Members of the public wishing to speak to a planning application are requested to contact the Committee Administrator before the meeting starts.

# MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

**A MEETING** of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Tiverton on Wednesday, 2 December 2015 at 2.15 pm

The next ordinary meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2015 at 2.15 pm in the Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House Tiverton

## **KEVIN FINAN**

Chief Executive 24 November 2015

**Councillors**: Mrs H Bainbridge, K Busch, Mrs C Collis, Mrs F J Colthorpe, R J Dolley, J M Downes, S G Flaws, P J Heal, D J Knowles, F W Letch, R F Radford, J L Smith, J D Squire and R L Stanley

# AGENDA

## MEMBES ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSION WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE

### 1 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of substitute.

## 2 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 18)

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.

## 4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

### 5 DEFERRALS FROM THE PLANS LIST

To report any items appearing in the Plans List which have been deferred.

- 6 **THE PLANS LIST** (*Pages 19 38*) To consider the planning applications contained in the list.
- 7 **THE DELEGATED LIST** (Pages 39 60) To be noted.
- 8 **MAJOR APPLICATIONS WITH NO DECISION** (*Pages 61 64*) List attached for consideration of major applications and potential site visits.
- 9 **APPEAL DECISIONS** (*Pages 65 68*) To receive for information a list of recent appeal decisions.
- 10 INSTALLATION OF A GROUND MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR FARM TO GENERATE UP TO 6MW OF POWER (SITE AREA 11 HA) WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING INVERTER CABINS, SUB-STATION BUILDINGS, ACCESS TRACKS, FENCING AND CCTV (REVISED SCHEME) AT LAND AT NGR 307922 118303 (WISEBURROWN FARM), BURLESCOMBE, DEVON (Pages 69 - 94) To receive an implications report from the Head of Planning and Regeneration following discussions at the previous meeting where Members were minded to refuse the application.
- 11 **PRE- APPLICATION FEES** (Pages 95 108)

To receive a report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration requesting the Committee to consider revised arrangements for our customers to gain pre-application advice from the Planning Service in terms of fees for heritage advice.

The Human Rights Act 1998 came into force on 2nd October 2000. It requires all public authorities to act in a way which is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The reports within this agenda have been prepared in light of the Council's obligations under the Act with regard to decisions to be informed by the principles of fair balance and non-discrimination.

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