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MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLANNING COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** will be held in the Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton on Wednesday, 3 April 2019 at 2.15 pm

The next ordinary meeting of the Committee will take place on Tuesday, 23 April 2019 at 2.15 pm in the Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton

STEPHEN WALFORD
Chief Executive
26 March 2019

Councillors: Mrs F J Colthorpe (Chairman), Mrs H Bainbridge, Mrs C Collis, Mrs G Doe, P J Heal, D J Knowles, F W Letch, B A Moore, R F Radford, J D Squire and R L Stanley

A G E N D A

MEMBERS 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 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT**
Councillors are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest at each item.
- 4 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (*Pages 5 - 18*)
Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 6 March 2019.
- 5 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

MOTION 533 - (COUNCILLOR R B EVANS - 13 FEBRUARY 2019)

To consider the following motion forwarded by Council for consideration:

(1) Motion 533 (Councillor R B Evans – 13 February 2019)

The Council has before it a **MOTION** submitted for the first time:

Background

Members are aware that a number of planning applications need to go to Planning Committee for consideration; these applications have an array of detail and associated information for members to consider along with an officer recommendation and report.

Within this suite of reports there is often a detail on affordable housing and the section 106 agreement outlining jointly agreed contributions that will be applied to the build should the application be successful, these agreements are evidently part of the detail members are asked to consider and naturally will assist members in making their informed decision .

It has become apparent that after approval has been received, it is not uncommon for developers/ applicants to seek to alter such agreements retrospectively via negotiations with officers, common reasons cited are funding/ budget related.

This motion is sought to be applied to any planning application that has been considered by the planning committee and evidently agreed where a retrospective application to alter the affordable housing or the section 106 agreement is then received.

Proposed motion

Any planning application that is approved by Committee giving specific affordable housing provision and or a detailed section 106 agreement as part of the information for members to consider that subsequently receives any application to alter all or part of these agreements must be referred to the relevant ward member/s for their consideration and input.

Should both the officer dealing and the ward member/s agree to the changes these can be allowed to form the new affordable housing agreement and or section 106 agreements.

Should the ward member/s and officer dealing fail to agree on the proposed changes or cannot negotiate agreeable alternatives then the application to change the affordable housing and or section 106 agreement should be referred back to the committee for their consideration and agreement / disagreement .

- 7 **DEFERRALS FROM THE PLANS LIST**
To report any items appearing in the Plans List which have been deferred.
- 8 **THE PLANS LIST** (*Pages 19 - 134*)
To consider the planning applications contained in the list.
- 9 **MAJOR APPLICATIONS WITH NO DECISION** (*Pages 135 - 138*)
List attached for consideration of major applications and potential site visits.
- 10 **APPEAL DECISIONS** (*Pages 139 - 140*)
To receive for information a list of recent appeal decisions.
- 11 **APPLICATION 18/02071/FULL - RETENTION OF LOG STORE - BRADFORD FARM, UPLOWMAN** (*Pages 141 - 150*)
To consider an implications report of the Head of Planning, Economy and Regeneration regarding the above application. Members at the meeting on 6 March 2019 were minded to refuse planning permission but a final decision was deferred pending consideration of this implications report.

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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