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Yeovil Town Council

Town House
19 Union Street
Yeovil
Somerset
BA20 1PQ

Planning Committee

Monday 16 December 2024

7.00pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Face-to-face at Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil BA20 1PQ, and virtual using Zoom meeting software

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact helen.ferdinand@yeovil.gov.uk.

Amanda Card, Chief Executive / Town Clerk

10th December 2024

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lanning Committee

Members of Yeovil Town Council's Planning Committee are summoned to attend:

| Barry Boyton | Graham Oakes (Chair) |
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| Jade Cabell | Wes Read |
| Tareth Casey | Ashley Richards |
| Kayleigh Fieldsend | Jeny Snell |
| Karl Gill (Vice-Chair) | Roy Spinner |
| Kaysar Hussain | Rob Stickland |
| Justice Jimba | Helen Stonier |
| Andy Kendall (Ex-officio) | Ruth White |
| Jamie Lock | Adrian Wilkes |
| Jane Lowery | Dave Woan |

Public Comments at meetings

Members of the public may attend the meeting via zoom or in person.

If you would like to join the meeting via zoom, please email ytc@yeovil.gov.uk by 9.00am on Monday, 16th December 2024 providing the following information:

- your name(s);
- the relevant planning application number(s);
- state whether you are the agent, an objector, or a supporter;
- state if you want to participate or just view the meeting.

Instructions will be sent to you to join the meeting via Zoom. Please note participants have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak.

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Members of the public exercising their right to speak who do not wish to be recorded or filmed, need to inform the Chairman who will instruct those taking a recording or filming to cease doing so while they speak.

Equality Act 2010

The general public sector equality duty places an obligation on a wide range of public bodies (including town and parish councils) in the exercise of their functions to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not

The protected characteristics are:

Age Race

Disability Religion or Belief

Gender Reassignment Sex

Marriage and Civil Partnership Sexual Orientation

Pregnancy and Maternity

Human Rights Act Statement

The Human Rights Act 1998 makes it unlawful, subject to certain expectations, for a public authority to act in a way which is incompatible with a Convention Right. However, when a planning decision is to be made there is further provision that a public authority must take into account the public interest. Existing planning law has for many years demanded a balancing exercise between private rights and public interest and this council's recommendations on planning applications take into account this balance. If there are exceptional circumstances which demand more careful and sensitive consideration of Human Rights issues then these will be taken into consideration by South Somerset District Council as the Planning Authority when they determine the applications.

AGENDA

Please note that the Town Council is a Statutory Consultee for Planning Applications and as such does not make the final decision on any Application. The decisions and comments this Committee makes will be fed into the planning process. Somerset Council is the Planning Authority and will issue the final decision notice (Planning Determination) once their investigations into the application have been completed.

11/178 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA* 1972 s85(1)

11/179 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

Members of this Committee, who are also Members of Somerset Council, are reminded of the need to declare their membership of that Council. Also, those Councillors that sit on Somerset Council's Planning – South Committee should indicate that they may speak and/or vote on applications being considered at this Planning Committee held by Yeovil Town Council, which may later be referred to Somerset Council for determination, and that they could reconsider any such applications at that level taking into account all relevant evidence and representation made at that time.

11/185 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November 2024.

11/186 PLANS LIST - FOR CONSIDERATION (Pages 5 and 6)

Applications for consideration.

11/187 PLANNING DECISIONS (Page 7)

To note.

11/186 PLANS LIST – FOR CONSIDERATION

| | APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward | Applicant | Site Address | Proposal | Notes | |
|---|---|--|--|--|-------|--|
| 1 | 24/02624/FUL Westlands | Mr D Bennett | Swan Theatre 138 Park Street Yeovil Somerset BA20 1QT | Alterations and the provision of an external fire exit stair to North East side elevation. | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02624/FUL | | | | | |
| 2 | 24/02644/HOU Yeovil College | Mr Colin Rose | 110A Mudford Road Yeovil Somerset BA21 4AL | Amended proposal for garage/store building (formerly approved under 13/01361/FUL) Retrospective | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerse | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02644/HOU | | | | |
| 3 | 24/02675/HOU Westlands | Mr Craig Stobbs | 27 Dodham Crescent Yeovil Somerset BA20 2DT | Partially conversion of existing car port to form new bathroom and entrance. | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerse | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02675/HOU | | | | |
| 4 | 24/02698/S73A Westlands | Stonewater Ltd | The Park School Kingston Site Kingston Yeovil Somerset BA20 1DX | Application to vary conditions, but not to alter the approved proposals of the original application. (Reason: the site in now in two ownerships) | | |
| , | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02698/S73A | | | | | |
| 5 | 24/02657/HOU <i>Lyde</i> | Mr and Mrs Christopher Sartin | 132 Sherborne Road Yeovil Somerset BA21 4HQ | Convert existing snooker/games room to annexe to provide additional accommodation (part retrospective application) | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerse | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02657/HOU | | | | |

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| 6 | 24/02560/S73A Summerlands | Mr & Mrs Robert Shire | 7 Summerlands Yeovil Somerset BA21 3AL | Application to vary numerous details of the original permission (23/02222/HOU) | | |
| 1 | https://ssdc.somerse | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02560/S73A | | | | |
| 7 | 24/02784/HOU Westlands | Mr Symes | Somerset BA20 2BG | Replacement of existing garage and store with new double garage | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02784/HOU | | | | | |
| 8 | 24/02453/FUL Summerlands | Mr Robert Fairclough | Summerlands Hospital Site Somerset Partnership Trust | Proposed access ramp and new entrance door in place of an existing window. The existing entrance door will be retained to be used as a fire exit | | |
| | https://ssdc.somerse | https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/02453/FUL | | | | |

11/187 PLANNING DECISIONS

| Application No | Address | Proposal | Decision |
|----------------|--|---|----------|
| 21/00150/FUL | The Seasons 49 The Avenue Yeovil Somerset BA21 4BW | Conversion of existing dwelling to 3 flats (including demolition of rear extension) and erection of 3 new, single storey dwellings to the rear. | Refused |
| 24/01811/FUL | Morrisons Filling Station Lysander Road Yeovil Somerset BA20 2AG | Demolition of existing car wash and a new extension to the existing sales building, removal of existing jet wash and new bin store and associated works | Approved |
| 24/01903/ADV | W H Smith Ltd 10 Middle Street Yeovil Somerset BA20 1LZ | The display of 1No. non- illuminated fascia sign and self adhesive window vinyl sign | Approved |
| 24/02307/FUL | Land Opposite 28 Watercombe Lane Yeovil Somerset BA20 2ED | Erection of 2 bed dwelling and associated parking (self-build). | Refused |

Note:

Planning decisions are highlighted where a decision of the Planning Authority (Somerset Council) has differed from the recommendation of Yeovil Town Council.