# **SWT Planning Committee**

Thursday, 18th March, 2021, 1.00 pm

# Somerset West and Taunton

# SWT VIRTUAL MEETING WEBCAST LINK

Members: Simon Coles (Chair), Marcia Hill (Vice-Chair), Ian Aldridge,

Mark Blaker, Dixie Darch, Ed Firmin, Roger Habgood, John Hassall, Mark Lithgow, Chris Morgan, Craig Palmer, Andrew Sully, Ray Tully, Brenda Weston and Loretta Whetlor

# **Agenda**

# 1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

# 2. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning Committee

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee.

# 3. Declarations of Interest or Lobbying

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests or lobbying in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

### 4. Public Participation

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have requested to speak, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue. (Pages 5 - 14)

# **Temporary measures during the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Due to the Government guidance on measures to reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), we will holding meetings in a virtual manner which will be live webcast on our website. Members of the public will still be able to register to speak and ask questions, which will then be read out by the Governance and Democracy Case Manager during Public Question Time and will either be answered by the Chair of the Committee, or the relevant Portfolio Holder, or be followed up with a written response.

## 5. 19/20/0008

(Pages 15 - 26)

Application for Outline Planning with all matters reserved for the erection of 1 No. dwelling on land to the south of Mill Lane, Hatch Beauchamp

6. Latest appeals and decisions received

(Pages 27 - 66)

JAMES HASSETT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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The Governance and Democracy Case Manager will take the details of your question or speech and will distribute them to the Committee prior to the meeting. The Chair will then invite you to speak at the beginning of the meeting under the agenda item Public Question Time, but speaking is limited to three minutes per person in an overall period of 15 minutes and you can only speak to the Committee once. If there are a group of people attending to speak about a particular item then a representative should be chosen to speak on behalf of the group.

Please see below for Temporary Measures during Coronavirus Pandemic and the changes we are making to public participation:-

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