Yeovil Town Council



Town House 19 Union Street Yeovil Somerset BA20 1PQ

Planning Committee

Monday 18th March 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, Town Clerk

12th March 2024

This information is also available on our website: www.yeovil.gov.uk

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

Barry Boyton	Jane Lowery
Jade Cabell	Graham Oakes
Tareth Casey	Evie Potts-Jones (Chair)
Kayleigh Fieldsend	Wes Read
Karl Gill	Ashley Richards
Emma-Jayne Hopkins (Ex-officio)	Jeny Snell (Vice Chair)
Kaysar Hussain	Roy Spinner
Andy Kendall (Ex-officio)	Rob Stickland
Jamie Lock	Helen Stonier
Sarah Lowery	Adrian Wilkes
	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 vtc@yeovil.gov.uk by 9.00am on Monday, 18th March 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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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.

11/139 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

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

11/140 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

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.

11/141 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd January 2024.

11/142 PLANS LIST – FOR CONSIDERATION (Pages 5 - 6)

Applications for consideration.

11/143 PRIOR APPROVAL NOTIFICATIONS (Page 6)

To note.

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To note.

11/145 PLANNING DECISIONS (Page 8)

To note.

11/142 PLANS LIST – FOR CONSIDERATION

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes		
1	24/00037/FUL Grove Avenue	M Jones	19 Preston Road	Renewal of garage/workshop - Retrospective			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00037/FUL					
2	24/00317/FUL Summerlands	D Hallet	Land opposite 28 Watercombe Lane	New dwelling			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00317/FUL					
3	24/00337/HOU Grove Avenue	A Dodwell		Single storey wrap around extension and annexe			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00337/HOU						
4	24/00285/HOU <i>Lyde</i>	D Ashworth	248 St Michaels Avenue	Single storey side and rear extension			
	nttps://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00285/HOU						
5	24/00417/HOU Summerlands	M Rackham	101 Preston Road	Two storey side extension incorporating a garage.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00417/HOU						
6	24/00526/HOU Crofton Park	M Godden	20 Mitchelmore Road	Rear extension with porch			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00526/HOU						

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24/00367/ADV Westlands	Kia UK Ltd	West Hendford	Display of 1 illuminated totem sign, 2 illuminated logo signs, 1 set of illuminated Dealership letters, and non-illuminated entrance gate, car park & directional signs.	
https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00367/ADV				

11/143 PRIOR APPROVAL NOTIFICATIONS

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes		
1	24/00511/P3MA Westlands	T Carr	66 Middle Street (The Real China)	CoU from commercial to residential: conversion of 1 st & 2 nd floors to 10 self-contained apartments inc. bin store on ground floor, cycle store in basement, means of escape, new staircase, lift, etc			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00511/P3MA					
2	24/00247/P3MA Westlands	T Sen	107 Middle Street	CoU from commercial to residential: 6 self-contained flats.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00247/P3MA						
3	24/00216/DEM		Bus Depot 23 Reckleford	Demolition of industrial shed buildings.	Application permitted		
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00216/DEM						

11/144 NOTIFICATIONS OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER APPLICATIONS

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes
1	24/00504/TPO	Tesco	Tesco Stores Queensway Place	To carry out fell and execute works to 3 trees.	
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=24/00504/TPO				

11/145 PLANNING DECISIONS

Application No	Address	Proposal	Decision
20/01834/FUL	Land at Grimsby Corner	48 apartment building	Permitted
23/02544/FUL	YDH	HV ring cabling, etc	Permitted
23/02614/HOU	21 Grove Avenue	Parking area	Permitted
23/02736/FUL	Kylemore House 30 Southville	External alterations	Permitted
23/02852/FUL	1-3 Silver Street	Replacement windows	Permitted
23/02935/FUL	Babylon View Duffields Oxford Road	Animal feed grinder house	Permitted
23/02953/LBC	The Glove Factory Station Road	Conversion to residential	Withdrawn
23/02984/FUL	"	"	Withdrawn
23/02958/ADV	17 High Street	Signage	Permitted
23/02981/FUL	Torre Lea House 33 The avenue	External alterations	Permitted
23/03034/HOU	9 West Park	Extensions	Permitted
23/03052/FUL	68 Middle Street	Roof extension and CoU	Permitted
23/03093/HOU	13 west Park	Enlargement of driveway	Permitted
24/03181/S73A	The Moose Centre 148 St Michaels Ave	Alterations to fenestration	Permitted
23/03226/FUL	144-146 Preston Park Garage Preston Road	Alterations and extension to dwelling	Permitted
24/00027/HOU	2 Grass Royal	Dormer window	Permitted
24/00112/S73	25 Southwoods	Alterations to Fenestration	Permitted
24/00216/DEM	Bus Depot 23 Reckleford	Demolition	Permitted

Note:

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