Yeovil Town Council



Town House
19 Union Street
Yeovil
Somerset
BA20 1PQ

Planning Committee

Monday 18th October 2021

7.00pm

Hybrid Meeting:

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

Any members of the public wishing to view or participate in the meeting please see inside front cover for detailed instructions, and email vtc@yeovil.gov.uk by 9:00am on Monday, 18th October 2021.

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

Amanda Card, Town Clerk

12 October 2021

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

Planning Committee

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

Jade Dash Sarah Lowery

Karl Gill Graham Oakes (Vice Chairman)

David Gubbins Evie Potts-Jones (Ex-officio)

Emma-Jayne Hopkins Wes Read

Gordon Hunting (Chairman) Ashley Richards

Kaysar Hussain Roy Spinner

Andrew Kendall (Ex-officio) Rob Stickland

Jane Lowery

Information for the Public

In accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 as part of the Coronavirus Act 2020, the ability to hold meetings virtually has now ceased. The Council are adhering to guidance set by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local government for the safe use of council buildings to enable face-to-face meetings for Councillors yet continue to provide remote access to the public.

Public Comments via Zoom at hybrid meetings

We recognise that these are challenging times, but we still value the public's contribution to our hybrid meetings. Any members of the public wishing to view or participate in the meeting by making a comment on a planning application or other matter need to email vtc@yeovil.gov.uk by 9:00am on Monday, 18th October 2021 providing the following information:

- your email address;
- 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.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to join the meeting via Zoom but would still like to comment on an application, please email your comments to vtc@yeovil.gov.uk, or write to the Town Clerk at the address on the front of the agenda.

Recording of Council Meetings

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 allows both the public and press to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media).

Any member of the public wishing to record or film proceedings must let the Chairman of the meeting know prior to, or at the start of, the meeting and the recording must be overt (i.e. clearly visible to anyone at the meeting), but non-disruptive. Please refer to our Policy on audio/visual recording and photography at Council meetings at www.yeovil.gov.uk. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public.

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. South Somerset District Council is the Planning Authority and will issue the final decision notice (Planning Determination) once their investigations into the application have been completed.

10/216 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

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

10/217 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 the Committee, who are also Members of South Somerset District Council, are reminded of the need to declare their membership of that Council and indicate that they may speak and/or vote on applications which may be later referred to that Council for determination, and that they could reconsider any such applications at district level taking into account all relevant evidence and representation made at that tier.

10/218 **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meetings held on 20th and 27th September 2021.

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10/219 PLANS LIST – FOR CONSIDERATION

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes		
1	21/02873/FUL Crofton Park	Simply Serve – YDH Foundation Trust	Yeovil District Hospital Higher Kingston	Construction of new Breast Care Unit			
	https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/forms/planning/planning-documents?ref_no=21/02873/FUL						
2	20/02891/FUL Westlands	J Kamal	Land adj 42 South Street	Change of use of land as a car wash, erection of canopy and fencing, creation of vehicular access & associated works			
	https://www.southso	omerset.gov.uk/for	ms/planning/planning-doc	uments?ref_no=20/02891/FUL			
3	21/02777/FUL Westlands	S Joseph	67 Princes Street	Change of use from retail (Class E) to hot food takeaway (sui generis)			
	https://www.southso	omerset.gov.uk/for	Yeovil District Hospital Higher Kingston Construction of new Breast Care	uments?ref_no=21/02777/FUL			
4	21/02850/ADV Westlands	S Joseph	67 Princes Street	Display of 2 non-illuminated fascia signs and vinyl window stickers			
	https://www.southso	omerset.gov.uk/for	ms/planning/planning-doc	uments?ref_no=21/02850/ADV			
5	20/01838/ADV Lyde	S Burroughes					
	https://www.southso	omerset.gov.uk/for	ms/planning/planning-doc	uments?ref_no=20/01838/ADV			

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6	21/02753/HOU Grove Avenue	Holmes		Enlargement of existing rear extension including part glazed link structure from main property to existing garage		
	https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/forms/planning/planning-documents?ref_no=21/02753/HOU					
7	21/01474/HOU Westlands	M Chesterton	68 Westland Road	First floor extension over existing single storey rear extension		
	https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/forms/planning/planning-documents?ref_no=21/01474/HOU					
8	21/02825/HOU Lyde	D M Bray	15 Howard Road	Erection of an enclosed front entrance porch and WC		
	https://www.southsc	merset.gov.uk/for	ms/planning/planning-doc	uments?ref_no=21/02825/HOU	1	

10/221 PLANNING DECISIONS

Application No	Address	Proposal	Decision
21/00998/FUL	ASDA Preston Road	Van loading canopy for home shopping improvements	Approved
21/01114/LBC	4 Preston Park Mews Preston Road	External alterations	Approved
21/01896/HOU	35 Grove Avenue	Rear extension	Approved
21/02191/FUL	Park House 45 The Park	Replacement windows	Approved
21/02504/HOU	173 Preston Road	Side extension	Approved
21/02390/HOU	120 Larkhill Road	External alterations	Approved
21/02415/HOU	163 St Michaels Avenue	New single storey buildings and loft conversion	Refused
21/02459/HOU	48 College Green	Two storey side extension	Approved
21/02682/ADV	ASDA Preston Road	Signage	Approved
21/02681/FUL	ASDA Preston Road	Click & collect pod and canopy	Approved
21/02697/HOU	12 Lyde Road	Rear extension	Approved

Note:

Highlighted Planning Decisions:
Decision of District Council differs from Yeovil Town Council recommendation