Yeovil Town Council

Town House 19 Union Street Yeovil Somerset BA20 1PQ

Planning Committee Monday 19th June 2023

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
13th June 2023

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Planning Committee

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

Barry Boyton	Graham Oakes
Jade Cabell	Evie Potts-Jones
Tareth Casey	Wes Read
Karl Gill	Ashley Richards
Emma-Jayne Hopkins	Jeny Snell
Kaysar Hussain	Roy Spinner
Andy Kendall (Ex-officio)	Rob Stickland
Jamie Lock	Helen Stonier
Sarah Lowery	Liam Watts
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 19th June 2023 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.

11/085 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

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

11/086 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 Somerset 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 that level taking into account all relevant evidence and representation made at that tier.

11/087 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th May 2023.

11/088 PLANS LIST - FOR CONSIDERATION (Pages 2 - 5)

Applications for consideration.

11/089 PLANNING DECISIONS (Page 6)

To note.

11/088 PLANS LIST - FOR CONSIDERATION

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes		
1	23/00904/FUL Westlands	M Eastwood	Barnabas House 1 Higher Kingston	CoU from hostel used as supported living for adults with learning difficulties (sui generis use) to house in multiple occupation (11 bedsits).			
	https://ssdc.somerse	nttps://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/00904/FUL					
2	23/01244/FUL Yeovil College	PHP Group	Ryalls Park Medical Centre Marsh Lane	2 storey extension to existing medical centre to provide an additional 5 ground floor consulting rooms, admin support area, refurbishment, and additional parking spaces.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01244/FUL						
3	23/01170/FUL Crofton Park	A Mitchison	Yeovil Motor Co Reckleford	Redevelopment of site to provide new car showroom, workshop, MOT facility and valet building.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01170/FUL						
4	23/01213/FUL Westlands	N Asim	Unit 2 Key Market House Old Station Road	CoU from vacant retail unit (Use Class E) to sui generis (mixed restaurant and hot food takeaway), inc. new shop front & HVAC equipment			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01213/FUL						

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5	23/01391/FUL Westlands	Altogether Care	The Close Church Path	CoU of part of the ground, first & second floors to 15-bed house of multiple occupation (Use Class sui generis), and external alterations			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01391/FUL					
6	23/01403/FUL Grove Avenue	R Cox	Lyndon House 63 The Park	Conversion and extension of garage to create 2 rooms and shared facilities as part of an existing HMO. Retrospective approval for ancillary structures for cycle storage and bin/recycling store.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01403/FUL						
7	23/01301/FUL Westlands	HCBC Bank	1 HSBC Bank Middle Street	Removal of external self service machines and installation of 1 self service machine and associated signage. Install new CCTV.			
	nttps://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01301/FUL						
8	23/01302/ADV Westlands	HCBC Bank	1 HSBC Bank Middle Street	Display of internally illuminated signage over external self service machine.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01302/ADV						

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes		
9	23/01296/HOU Summerlands	A Davis	214 Preston Road	New enlarged roof to create first floor accommodation, inc. 2 dormers, porch canopy to front elevation & replacement doors and windows. Change flat garage roof to pitched tiled roof, and new door.			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01296/HOU					
10	23/01154/HOU Yeovil College	G Law	109 Highfield Road	2 storey side extension and single storey side/rear extension.			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01154/HOU					
11	23/01337/HOU Yeovil College	Castle	The Coach House 100 Ilchester Road	Installation of balcony, and erection of timber pergola to side.			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01337/HOU					
12	23/01335/HOU Westlands	Haig Brown	33 Southwoods	First floor rear extension.			
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01335/HOU						
13	23/01376/HOU Grove Avenue	S Nicholls	5 Osborne Road	Convert and extend existing garage for living accommodation, and change roof to be mono-pitch. Remove conservatory and insert bifold doors.			
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01376/HOU					

	APPLICATION NO. Parish Ward	Applicant	Site Address	Proposal	Notes	
14	23/01109/HOU Summerlands	S Tilley	11 Home Drive	Single storey side extension.		
	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01109/HOU					
15	23/01111/HOU Westlands	S & K Moffatt	9 Westland Road	Single storey rear extension.		
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01111/HOU				
16	23/01318/HOU Grove Avenue	E Spark	58 Grove Avenue	Single storey rear extension.		
	nttps://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01318/HOU					
17	23/01227/S73 Summerlands	S Turner	96 Westbourne Grove	Propose to vary condition 3 to change external materials of new single storey extension from brick to render (planning approval 22/01906/HOU).		
	https://ssdc.somerse	https://ssdc.somerset.gov.uk/planningdocuments?ref_no=23/01227/S73				

11/089 PLANNING DECISIONS

Application No	Address	Proposal	Decision
22/03244/ADV	12 Union Street	Retrospective illuminated light board	Refused (YTC declared an interest)
23/00674/HOU	57 The Park	Erection of railings to front wall and new gates	Permitted (YTC initially objected, but changed to support after application was amended to show lower railings)
23/00696/HOU	129 Huish	Extensions	Permitted
23/00719/HOU	156 St Michael's Avenue	Extension	Permitted
23/01065/HOU	17 Holly Tree Walk	First floor extension	Permitted
23/01198/TPO	Ivelhurst Nursing Home 27 Preston Road	Tree surgery works	Permitted

Note:

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