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Chief Executive.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held in the Barnstaple Rugby Club on **WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 2022 at 10.00 am.**

(NOTE: A location plan for the Rugby Club is attached to the agenda front pages)

NOTE: Please note that copies of letters of representation have been placed on North Devon Council's website and are also available in the Planning Department.

ALSO: A break at lunchtime may be taken at the discretion of the Committee dependent upon the speed of progress of determining the planning applications on the agenda.

PARKING: Please note that the Rugby Club is a pay and display car park (£1.70 all day). Other nearby car parks are located at Mill Road Car Park (adjacent to the Rugby Club – 40p per hour, maximum stay 3 hours), Fairview (£1.70 all day) or Rolle Quay (£1.10 per hour for 1 – 4 hours. 5 hours - £5.60, 6 hours - £6.80, 7 hours - £8.00, 8 hours - £9.20).

Members of the Planning Committee Councillor Ley (Chair)

Councillors Chesters, Crabb, Davies, Fowler, Gubb, Jenkins, Leaver, Mack, Mackie, Prowse, D. Spear, L. Spear, Tucker and Yabsley

AGENDA

2. To approve as correct records the minutes of the meetings held on 13th April 2022 (attached) and 25th April 2022 (attached) (Pages 7 - 8)

If you have any enquiries about this agenda, please contact Corporate and Community Services, telephone 01271 388253

NOTE: Pursuant to Part 3, Annexe 1, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, Members should note that:

"If a Member:

- (a) Arrives at a meeting during the consideration of an item; or
- (b) Leaves a meeting at any time during the consideration of an item;

They shall not:

- (i) propose or second any motion or amendment; or
- (ii) cast a vote

REGISTERING TO SPEAK

- If you wish to address the Planning Committee you should contact the Committee Administrator in advance of the Committee on 01271 388253 or speak to them just before the meeting commences.

WHAT HAPPENS AT COMMITTEE?

- The Chairman will introduce himself/herself
- The Planning Officer will present his/her report
- The Chairman will call out the names of individuals who have registered to speak
- Speakers will be **restricted to 3 minutes each** (which is timed and beeped). **A maximum of six supporters and six objectors of the application may speak at committee.** The applicant or agent and representative of the parish council may also speak at committee.
- ***Once public participation has finished, the Planning Officer will be given the opportunity to respond or to clarify any points that have arisen from the public participation exercise***
- The Members of the Committee shall then debate the application (**at this point the public shall take no further part in the debate**)

WHEN SPEAKING

- State clearly your name, who you are representing and whether you are supporting or objecting to the application
- Speak slowly, clearly and loud enough for everyone to hear you, and direct your comments to the Chairman and the Committee
- Try to be brief, avoid being repetitive, and try to prepare what you want to say beforehand.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ***A record of the decisions taken at the meeting is produced (known as the “minutes of the meeting”)***
- The minutes of the meeting are published on the Council’s Website:
www.northdevon.gov.uk



**APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS
AT MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the North Devon Council Constitution, a Member or Leader or Deputy Leader of a Political Group, appointing a substitute shall notify the Proper Officer of the name of his/her substitute. **Notification by a Member purporting to be a substitute Member will not be accepted.**

In the case of a substitution to the Planning Committee, the substitute Member shall sign and lodge this certificate with the Corporate and Community Support Manager confirming the acceptance of the appointment and that they have completed all Planning training modules provided to Members.

DATE OF PLANNING COMMITTEE: [Insert date]

For completion by Member of the Planning Committee requiring a substitute

I, Councillor..... [print name], hereby declare that I appoint
Councillor [insert name of substitute Member] to substitute for
me at the above mentioned meeting of the Planning Committee:

[signature]..... [date].....
OR

For completion by Leader/Deputy Leader of a political group nominating a substitute

I, Councillor..... [print name of group Leader/Deputy Leader],
hereby declare that I appoint Councillor [insert name of
substitute Member of same political Group] to substitute for Councillor
.....[insert name] at the above mentioned meeting of the Planning
Committee.

[signature]..... [date].....
AND

For completion by substitute Member accepting appointment of substitute

I, Councillor [print name], hereby confirm that I
accept the appointment of Substitute for the above mentioned Planning Committee and
hereby confirm that I have undertaken all appropriate Planning training modules in
relation to the same.

[signature]..... [date].....

**NOTE: FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING**

North Devon Council protocol on recording/filming at Council meetings

The Council is committed to openness and transparency in its decision-making. Recording is permitted at Council meetings that are open to the public. The Council understands that some members of the public attending its meetings may not wish to be recorded. The Chairman of the meeting will make sure any request not to be recorded is respected.

The rules that the Council will apply are:

1. The recording must be overt (clearly visible to anyone at the meeting) and must not disrupt proceedings. The Council will put signs up at any meeting where we know recording is taking place.
2. The Chairman of the meeting has absolute discretion to stop or suspend recording if, in their opinion, continuing to do so would prejudice proceedings at the meeting or if the person recording is in breach of these rules.
3. We will ask for recording to stop if the meeting goes into 'part B' where the public is excluded for confidentiality reasons. In such a case, the person filming should leave the room ensuring all recording equipment is switched off.
4. Any member of the public has the right not to be recorded. We ensure that agendas for, and signage at, Council meetings make it clear that recording can take place – anyone not wishing to be recorded must advise the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.
5. The recording should not be edited in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or in a way that ridicules or shows a lack of respect for those in the recording. The Council would expect any recording in breach of these rules to be removed from public view.

Notes for guidance:

Please contact either our Corporate and Community Services team or our Communications team in advance of the meeting you wish to record at so we can make all the necessary arrangements for you on the day.

For more information contact the Corporate and Community Services team on **01271 388253** or email memberservices@northdevon.gov.uk or the Communications Team on **01271 388278**, email communications@northdevon.gov.uk.

The Barnstaple Rugby Club full address is: Barnstaple RFC, Pottington Road, Barnstaple, EX31 1JH.

At the traffic lights at the end of Rolle Street on the B3149 turn either left or right onto Mill Road according to the direction that you are travelling from. Follow the road along and turn right onto Pottington Road.

The Rugby Club is located on your left. Please note that the Rugby Club is a pay and display car park (£1.70 all day). Other nearby car parks are located at Fairview (£1.70 all day) or Rolle Quay (£1.10 per hour for 1 – 4 hours. 5 hours - £5.60, 6 hours - £6.80, 7 hours - £8.00, 8 hours - £9.20).



3.05.22

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Planning Committee held at Lee Bay Beach Car Park, EX34 8LR on Monday, 25th April, 2022 at 10.30 am

PRESENT: Members:

Councillor Ley (Chair)

Councillors Crabb, Fowler, Gubb, Jenkins, Mack, Prowse, D. Spear, L. Spear and Tucker

Officers:

Lead Planning Officer (North) and Planning Officer

Also Present:

Councillor Pearson

10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Chesters, Leaver, Mackie and Yabsley.

11. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest declared.

12. 72859: LEE BAY HOTEL, LEE, ILFRACOMBE, DEVON, EX34 8LR

The Lead Officer (North) addressed the Committee and:

- Advised that the plan included the partial demolition of the existing hotel, and the creation of 17 dwellings and 4 separate homes.
- Showed the Committee the plan of the proposed development.
- Drew the Committee's attention to the existing hotel and explained that the right hand section, built in the 1960s, was to be demolished.
- Advised the culvert would be reopened, providing increased biodiversity.
- Identified the location of the proposed car park and café facilities.
- Confirmed that the 17 'dwellings' were to be apartments/flats within the remaining section of the hotel building, and the 4 separate 'homes' would be separate dwellings positioned on the site.
- Three of those 'homes' would have flat / green roofs. The other home was to be a more traditional style with a pitched roof as per the recommendation from the Heritage Officer
- From the entrance to the site, the property with the pitched roof would be on the left hand side and the car park would be to the right.

In response to questions from the Committee, the applicant confirmed that:

- Although there were no 'affordables' within this application there were vacant building credits to offset this.
- He was uncertain who would maintain the green roofs of the three separate dwellings.

The Lead Officer (North) showed the Committee the following:

- The boundary of the site bordering the tennis courts.
- The site from the location on the South West footpath outside the gate of the property 'The Dolls House'.
- The site entrance.
- The overall view of the site from the layby/car parking spaces on the hill out of Lee Bay near the White House.

In response to questions from the Committee, the Lead Officer (North) confirmed that:

- There had been 18 objections to the application
- The flat roofed dwellings would be seen in the context of the site.
- The design brief would be presented at the Committee meeting.
- The elevation drawings would be presented at the Committee meeting.

A local resident, Mr David Hayes, of Chapel Cottage invited the Committee to view the site from his property.

The Committee visited Mr Hayes' property and viewed the site from his garden. His garden shared a boundary with the tennis courts.

Chair

The meeting ended at 11.53 am

NOTE: These minutes will be confirmed as a correct record at the next meeting of the Committee.