

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING STRATEGY DISCUSSION

Notice of Planning Strategy Discussion

Notice is hereby given that a Planning Strategy Discussion will be held on **Monday the 10th of January at 7.30pm** via Zoom. For those that are able to attend, you may do so via this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81957814360?pwd=a3E1S1pNazBleUYySWRSaDIRRjQ4Zz09>

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04th January 2022

AGENDA

21/146 **THOSE PRESENT / APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

21/147 **OPEN FORUM**

Open Forum of a maximum of fifteen minutes duration for members of the public to address Councillors. A member of the public may speak for up to 3 minutes to make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting **in respect of the business on the agenda** (Standing orders 3e, 3f, and 3g). Anyone wishing to speak needs to be present at the beginning of the meeting. This is not a forum in which to raise complaints about the Parish Council or its staff, which should in the first instance be directed privately to the Parish Clerk so that it can be independently investigated in accordance with the Council's complaints procedure.

21/148 **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

To receive declarations from Members as to disclosable pecuniary and other interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Those councillors declaring an interest should leave the room at the appropriate agenda item and only return once the vote on that item has been made.

21/149 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve [the minutes](#) of the last meeting held on the 07th of December 2021.

21/150 **PLANNING INTRODUCTION**

To introduce and discuss the strategy for planning going forward.

- 21/151 OVERVIEW OF WORK IN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**
To look at the work of the Planning Committee.
- 21/152 DOCUMENT HANDLING BY WPC & SCDC**
Looking at the processes of document handling.
- 21/153 REVIEW OF HOW PLANNING APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED**
- a. Discussed in full planning committee
 - b. Discussed in planning delegation meeting
 - c. Decision delegated to a planning officer
 - d. What is the delegated decision process?
- 21/154 OUTLINE APPLICATIONS**
When outline applications for developments on the strategic site in Waterbeach were approved there were promises on how reserved matters would be handled
- 21/155 IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS**
Recent example of an important consultation that has attracted many comments from residents and campaign groups, and press: Discharge of 21/ S/0559/17/cond29 – Waterbeach new town east-cycleway/footway
- 21/156 FEWS CONSORTIUM**
Presentation by FEWS consortium on the A10 cycleway decision and judicial review
- 21/157 EXPOSURE TO CCC DOCUMENTATION**
Lack of exposure to important CCC documents eg May 2021 document: Highway Development Management: General Principles for Development
- 21/158 GENERAL DISCUSSION**
Waterbeach has to improve its processing of planning applications, so the detailed responses do not fall on to just a few councillors. While we are notified of SCDC documents we have much less information on relevant county documents and meetings and consultations addressing Waterbeach related matters. A plan to provide appropriate resource (inc budget) needs to be addressed urgently.