

A MEETING of the PLANNING AND BUILDING STANDARDS COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS TD6 0SA on MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2017 at 10.00 AM

J. J. WILKINSON,
Clerk to the Council,

27 November 2017

BUSINESS	
1.	Apologies for Absence.
2.	Order of Business.
3.	Declarations of Interest.
4.	<p>Minute. (Pages 3 - 14)</p> <p>Minute of Meeting 6 November 2017 to be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Copy attached.)</p>
5.	<p>Applications. Consider the following application for planning permission:- (Pages 15 - 30)</p> <p>17/01062/FUL - Erection of two dwellinghouses on Land North West of 1 Whitsomehill Farm Cottages, Duns.</p> <p>(Copy attached.)</p>
6.	<p>Appeals and Reviews. (Pages 31 - 38)</p> <p>Consider report by Service Director Regulatory Services. (Copy attached.)</p>
7.	Any Other Items Previously Circulated.
8.	Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent.
9.	<p>Items Likely to be Taken in Private</p> <p>Before proceeding with the private business, the following motion should be approved:-</p> <p>“That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they</p>

	involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the aforementioned Act.”
10.	<p>Request to reduce Development contribution requirements with respect to Planning permission for change of use from Office/Store and alterations to form two Dwelling Flats, First Floor, 82 Channel Street, Galashiels (Pages 39 - 46)</p> <p>Consider report by Chief Planning Officer. (Copy attached.)</p>

NOTE

Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.

Members are reminded that any decisions taken by the Planning and Building Standards Committee are quasi judicial in nature. Legislation , case law and the Councillors Code of Conduct require that Members :

- Need to ensure a fair proper hearing
- Must avoid any impression of bias in relation to the statutory decision making process
- Must take no account of irrelevant matters
- Must not prejudge an application,
- Must not formulate a final view on an application until all available information is to hand and has been duly considered at the relevant meeting
- Must avoid any occasion for suspicion and any appearance of improper conduct
- Must not come with a pre prepared statement which already has a conclusion

Membership of Committee:- Councillors T. Miers (Chairman), S. Aitchison, A. Anderson, J. A. Fullarton, S. Hamilton, H. Laing, S. Mountford, C. Ramage and E. Small

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