

Dear Councillor

24 April 2008

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE to be held on TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2008 at 6.00 pm** in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, West Borough, WIMBORNE MINSTER.

Members of the public are advised that they may speak at the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman, if notification is given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 **CHRISTCHURCH & EAST DORSET CORE STRATEGY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES AND OPTIONS PAPERS (Min 190 - 26.02.08)**
To consider the report of the Chairman and Town Clerk (copy herewith).
- 3 **RECYCLING INITIATIVE (Min 191 - 26.02.08)**
To receive a letter dated 7 April 2008 from Cllr R W Booth (copy herewith).
- 4 **THE EAST DORSET DISTRICT (CHURCHILL ROAD, WIMBORNE NO.1) TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2007 WIM/64 (Min 194 - 26.02.08)**
To receive a letter dated 11 April 2008 from the Head of Planning & Building Control and the amended Tree Preservation Order referred to (copy herewith)
- 5 **DORSET RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE**
To note a letter dated 20 March 2008 from the County Countryside Access Development Officer (copy herewith).

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6 PLANNING APPEAL

To note the Inspector's decision in respect of land at Oakhatch, 24 Rowlands Hill and 7 Yew Tree Close (copy herewith).

7 PLANNING DECISIONS

To receive a schedule of recent planning decisions by East Dorset District Council (copy herewith).

8 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) to consider any current planning applications referred to Committee by the Chairman;
- b) to receive schedules of comments on planning applications made by Members from 11 February to 14 April 2008 (copies herewith).

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Cllr M J Hodkinson (Chairman)

Cllr D G L Packer (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr R W Booth

Cllr J Burden

Ex-Officio – Chairman & Vice-Chairman of the Council

Cllr L G Harvey

Cllr Mrs D J March

Cllr T F Wheeler

(Members are reminded of the importance of letting the office know of non-attendance by noon on the day of the meeting)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 and CODE of CONDUCT

Members are reminded that when in Committee any personal or personal and prejudicial interests must be declared at the commencement of the discussion involving that interest or when the interest becomes apparent and must then take the appropriate action in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.