

AGENDA

Northern Area Planning Sub-Committee

Date: **Wednesday 23 September 2009**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Northern Area Planning Sub-Committee

Membership

Chairman	Councillor JW Hope MBE
Vice-Chairman	Councillor PJ Watts
	Councillor LO Barnett
	Councillor WLS Bowen
	Councillor ME Cooper
	Councillor JP French
	Councillor JHR Goodwin
	Councillor KG Grumbley
	Councillor B Hunt
	Councillor RC Hunt
	Councillor TW Hunt
	Councillor TM James
	Councillor P Jones CBE
	Councillor PJ McCaull
	Councillor R Mills
	Councillor PM Morgan
	Councillor RJ Phillips
	Councillor A Seldon
	Councillor RV Stockton
	Councillor J Stone
	Councillor JK Swinburne

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.

A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.

Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

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	Pages
<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.</p>	
<p>3. MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2009.</p>	1 - 12
<p>4. ITEM FOR INFORMATION - APPEALS To be noted.</p>	13 - 16
<p>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</p> <p>To consider and take any appropriate action in respect of the planning applications received for the northern area of Herefordshire, and to authorise the Head of Planning and Transportation to impose any additional and varied conditions and reasons considered to be necessary.</p> <p>Plans relating to planning applications on this agenda will be available for inspection in the Council Chamber 30 minutes before the start of the meeting.</p>	
<p>5. DCNC2009/0748/F - THE PADDOCKS, NORMANS LANE, STOKE PRIOR, LEOMINSTER, HEREFORDSHIRE, HR6 0LQ. Change of use of land from agriculture to a one family traveller site, including stationing of one mobile home, two touring caravans and day/washroom - part retrospective</p>	17 - 22
<p>6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 21 October 2009 18 November 2009</p>	