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David Key, Helen Parr)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Planning Inspections Committee  
Friday 26 November 2010 at 10.45 am**

The above Committee meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth to consider the matter detailed on the agenda below. Ward Members are reminded that they are Members of the Inspections Committee for the purpose of any application within their own Ward but do not have voting rights. For the purpose of such applications, they are also entitled to attend the informal site inspections to be carried out by the Committee.

Members **are requested to bring their previously circulated copies of the Development Management Committee reports to the meeting.** Please note the **assembly time of 8.50 am** in the Members Area, Knowle, for the visiting Members of the Planning Inspections Committee.

Yours faithfully,

MARK WILLIAMS

Chief Executive

Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak at this meeting provided they have entered their name against the relevant speaking sheet located near the entrance to the Council Chamber:

- The relevant Officer will introduce and outline the item to be discussed. The public will then be able to speak on that matter only.
- All individual contributions will be limited to a period of 3 minutes – where there is an interested group of objectors or supporters, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of the group. Extra papers and/or handouts **cannot** be circulated at the meeting. There is a timing clock to assist you.
- Speakers should restrict their comments to planning considerations only.
- The Chairman has the right and discretion to control questions and irrelevant points being raised to avoid disruption, repetition and to make best use of the meeting time.
- Speakers are asked not to come to the microphone if their points have already been covered.
- After the public speaking period has finished the consideration of reports will begin and the public will take no further part in the meeting.
- All attendees at the meeting are asked to offer all speakers the courtesy of listening to others' points of view, even if they do not agree with it.
- The Chairman will not tolerate any interruptions from the public and is entitled to exclude people from the meeting if the business of the committee cannot be carried out effectively

## AGENDA

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1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Inspection Committee held on 29 October 2010 4

2 To receive any apologies for absence.

3 To consider any items which in the opinion of the Chairman, should be dealt with as matters of urgency because of special circumstances.

(Note: Such circumstances need to be specified in the minutes; any Member wishing to raise a matter under this item is requested to notify the Chief Executive in advance of the meeting).

4 To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which the Officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

5 To consider the following planning application which the permanent, including substitute, Members of the Planning Inspections Committee have informally inspected during the day:

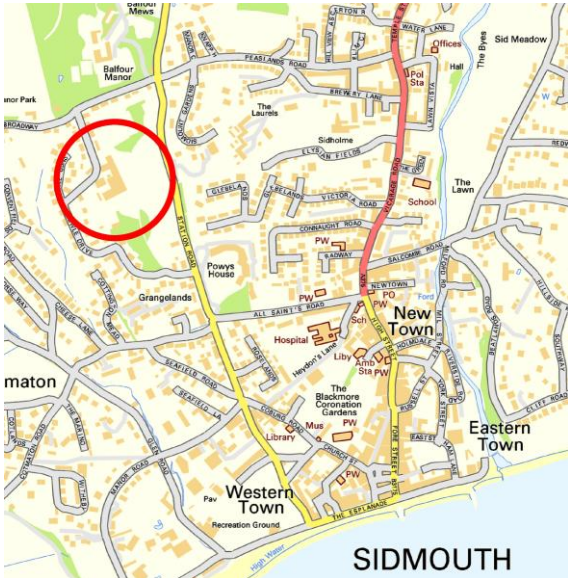
<u>District Ward</u>	<u>Application/Case Number</u> <u>Proposed Development / Site / Applicant</u>	<u>Approximate time</u> <u>of informal visit</u>
Budleigh	10/1321/FUL Erection of dwelling at 33 Northview Road, Budleigh Salterton	9.30 am
	Committee	10.45 am

### Members please note:

In order to minimise the number of cars used for the inspection, Members leaving from Knowle are asked to meet at **8.50 am for departure at 9.00 am**. If you are unable to attend, would you please inform Democratic Services (01395 517546) and your substitute Committee Member as soon as possible. It is advisable for Members to wear stout shoes.

- You must declare the nature of any personal or prejudicial interests in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.
- Where you have a personal interest because the business relates to or is likely to affect a body of which you are a member or manager as an EDDC nominee or appointee, then you need only disclose that interest when (and if ) you speak on the item. The same rule applies if you have a personal interest in relation to a body exercising functions of a public nature.
- Make sure you say the reason for your interest as this has to be included in the minutes.
- If your interest is prejudicial you must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Council's Standards Committee or where Para 12(2) of the Code can be applied. Para 12(2) allows a Member with a prejudicial interest to stay for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business but only at meetings where the public are also allowed to make representations. If you do remain, you must not exercise decision-making functions or seek to improperly influence the decision; you must leave the meeting room once you have made your representation.
- You also need to declare when you are subject to the party whip before the matter is discussed.

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**From Honiton – 52B**

**From Seaton – 52A**

**From Ottery St Mary – 379, 387**

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# EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Inspections Committee held at the Knowle, Sidmouth on Friday 29 October 2010

- Present:** Councillors:  
Paul Diviani (Chairman)  
Andrew Dinnis (Vice Chairman)  
David Atkins  
Geoff Chamberlain  
Ray Franklin  
Stephanie Jones  
David Key
- Officers:** Ed Freeman, Interim Development Manager  
Christopher Holland, Democratic Services Officer  
Andrew Seddon, Senior Solicitor  
Peter Thomas, Planning Officer
- Ward Member:** Councillor Philip Skinner
- Apologies:** Councillors:  
Mike Green

The meeting started at 10.30 am and ended at 10.32 am.

\*3 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Inspections Committee held on 1 October 2010 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

\*4 **Applications referred to the Planning Inspections Committee**

The Committee considered the applications referred to it by the Development Management Committee. Members of the Planning Inspections Committee along with the Principal Planning Officer and Assistant Democratic Services Officer had informally visited the site earlier that day.

The following decisions were made having taken into account the report previously submitted to the Development Management Committee, which had been brought to Members' attention, noted by them and updated during the site visit.

Exmouth Withycombe Raleigh Ward: Application No: 10/1489/FUL - 1 Humphries Park, Exmouth – Construction of rear conservatory for Mrs J Oliver

- RESOLVED:** that application 10/1489/FUL 1 Humphries Park, Exmouth be REFUSED for the following reasons:  
The proposed development by virtue of its siting and design would appear visually overbearing to the occupiers of number 3 Humphries Park and cause adverse overlooking to the occupants of number 4 Humphries Park to the detriment of the amenity of occupiers of these properties. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy C06 (Quality of New Development) of the Devon Structure Plan and Policy D1 (Design and Local Distinctiveness) of the adopted East Devon Local Plan 2006.

Members did not agree with the Officers recommendation of Approval for the reasons listed above

Chairman .....

Date .....