

Agenda for Planning Inspections Committee

Friday, 20 February 2015; 10.15am



Members of the Committee:

Councillors: David Atkins, Alan Dent, Martin Gammell, David Key, Helen Parr, Geoff Pook, Peter Sullivan, Mark Williamson

*Committee to assemble at **8.50am** in the Members' Area (departure 9am).*

Ward Member:

Councillor Ray Bloxham

Parish/Town Council: Colaton Raleigh

Venue: Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL

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Please note that there are new speaking arrangements for this Committee.

[Speaking on planning applications](#)

In order to speak on an application being considered by the Planning Inspections Committee you must have submitted written comments during the consultation stage of the application. Those that have commented on an application being considered by the Committee will receive a letter or email (approximately 7 working days before the meeting) detailing the date and time of the meeting and instructions on how to register to speak. The letter/email will have a reference number, which you will need to provide in order to register. Speakers will have 3 minutes to make their representation. **Please note there is no longer the ability to register to speak on the day of the meeting.**

The number of people that can speak on each application is limited to:

- Major applications – parish/town council representative, 5 supporters, 5 objectors and the applicant or agent
- Minor/Other applications – parish/town council representative, 2 supporters, 2 objectors and the applicant or agent

Parish and Town Councils

Parish and town council representatives wishing to speak on an application are also required to pre-register in advance of the meeting. One representative can be registered to speak on behalf of the Council from 10am on Thursday 12 February up until 12 noon on Tuesday 17 February by leaving a message on 01395 517525 or emailing planningpublicspeaking@eastdevon.gov.uk.

- 1 Minutes for 16 January 2015 (page 3 - 4)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 [Declarations of interest](#)
- 4 [Matters of urgency](#) – none identified
- 5 To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded. There are **no** items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

Applications for determination

- 6 [14/2310/FUL](#) (approx. time of site visit by Committee: 9.20 am)

Ward: Raleigh
Location: RSPB, Hawkerland Brake Barn, Exmouth Road, Aylesbeare EX5 2JS
Proposal: Siting of a log cabin for residential, education and training for volunteers (Class C2) with office and meeting room and associated parking, sewage treatment plant and biomass boiler.

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EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Inspections Committee held at Knowle, Sidmouth on 16 January 2015

Attendance list at end of document

The meeting started at 10.00am and ended at 10.34am.

***19 Minutes**

The minutes of the Planning Inspections Committee meeting held on 28 November 2014 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

***20 Declarations of interest**

There were none.

***21 Application referred to the Planning Inspections Committee**

The Committee considered the following application:

Sidmouth Sidford: 14/0825/FUL – Construction of a dwelling on land at 68 Sidford High Street, Sidford, Sidmouth

The committee report, including recommendation, can be viewed at:

<http://new.eastdevon.gov.uk/media/561097/161214-combined-dmc-agenda-compressed.pdf>

RESOLVED: DEFERRED to allow officers the opportunity to negotiate reducing the levels of the proposed dwelling through its digging in, with the decision on the application to be delegated to the Chairman of the Development Management Committee in consultation with the Ward Members.

Attendance list

Present:

Committee Members

Councillors:

Helen Parr (Chairman)

David Key (Vice Chairman)

David Atkins

Roger Boote

Martin Gammell

Geoff Pook

Peter Sullivan

Mark Williamson

Officers

James Brown, Principal Planning Officer
Andrew Digby, Planning Officer
Henry Gordon Lennox, Principal Solicitor
Hannah Whitfield, Democratic Services Officer

Ward Members

Councillors:
Christine Drew
Graham Troman

Apologies

Councillor Alan Dent

Chairman Date.....