

Schedule of Planning Applications to be Determined by Committee

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Purpose of the Report

The schedule of planning applications sets out the applications to be determined by Area North Committee at this meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the schedule of planning applications.

Planning Applications will be considered no earlier than 3.35pm.

Members of the public who wish to speak about a particular planning item are recommended to arrive for 3.30pm.

SCHEDULE					
Agenda Number	Ward	Application	Brief Summary of Proposal	Site Address	Applicant
16	WESSEX	15/04331/S73	Application to vary condition no.25 of 10/03704/FUL dated 17/05/2013 to amend the list of approved drawings to amend house types.	Northfield Farm, Northfield, Somerton.	Mr D Russell
17	MARTOCK	16/04699/OUT	Outline application for erection of 12 dwellings and associated works inc. drainage infrastructure and highway works.	Land Adjoining Long Orchard Way, Martock.	Blue Spruce Properties Ltd
18	LANGPORT & HUIISH	16/04191/OUT	Outline application (only access to be determined) for up to 22 dwellings, employment units and raising of site levels to form flood defences.	Land at Willows Business Park, Westover Trading Estate, Langport	Mr Rees

19	WESSEX	16/04723/FUL	Erection of a residential dwelling with onsite parking and turning.	Land at Junction of Behind Town, Touch Lane, Compton Dundon.	Mr C Swain & S Morris
20	WESSEX	16/05355/LBC	Various internal and external alterations to include installation of porch (partly implemented)	Badgers Cottage, peak Lane, Compton Dundon.	Mr D Martlew

Further information about planning applications is shown on the following page and at the beginning of the main agenda document.

The Committee will consider the applications set out in the schedule. The Planning Officer will give further information at the meeting and, where appropriate, advise members of letters received as a result of consultations since the agenda has been prepared.

Referral to the Regulation Committee

The inclusion of two stars (**) as part of the Development Manager's recommendation indicates that the application will need to be referred to the District Council's Regulation Committee if the Area Committee is unwilling to accept that recommendation.

The Lead Planning Officer, at the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Solicitor, will also be able to recommend that an application should be referred to District Council's Regulation Committee even if it has not been two starred on the Agenda.

Human Rights Act Statement

The Human Rights Act 1998 makes it unlawful, subject to certain expectations, for a public authority to act in a way which is incompatible with a Convention Right. However when a planning decision is to be made there is further provision that a public authority must take into account the public interest. Existing planning law has for many years demanded a balancing exercise between private rights and public interest and this authority's decision making takes into account this balance. If there are exceptional circumstances which demand more careful and sensitive consideration of Human Rights issues then these will be referred to in the relevant report.
