



Notice of Meeting of

PLANNING COMMITTEE - NORTH

Tuesday, 16 January 2024 at 2.00 pm

**Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater House, King
Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR**

To: The members of the Planning Committee - North

Chair: Councillor Kathy Pearce
Vice-chair: Councillor Matthew Martin

Councillor Brian Bolt	Councillor Alan Bradford
Councillor Hilary Bruce	Councillor Ben Ferguson
Councillor Bob Filmer	Councillor Tony Grimes
Councillor Pauline Ham	Councillor Alistair Hendry
Councillor Mike Murphy	Councillor Gill Slocombe
Councillor Brian Smedley	

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services democraticservicesnorth@somerset.gov.uk.

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by **12noon on Monday, 15 January 2024**.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Monday, 8 January 2024

AGENDA

Planning Committee - North - 2.00 pm Tuesday, 16 January 2024

Public Guidance Notes for Planning Committees (Agenda Annexe)
(Pages 7 - 10)

Councillor Reminder for Declaring Interests (Agenda Annexe) (Pages 11 - 14)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 15 - 16)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutions.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 17 - 22)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

4 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker.

Requests to speak at the meeting at Public Question Time must be made to the Monitoring Officer in writing or by email to democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by 5pm on Wednesday 10 January 2024.

5 Major Planning Application 09/21/00030 - Land Off A38, Bristol Road And A39, Bath Road And Bounded By M5 Motorway And Railway Line, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset (Pages 23 - 60)

To consider an application for the erection of 90no. dwellings, provision of a Local Area of Play, formation of vehicular connections, engineering works (including ground modelling and demolition), car parking and all associated infrastructure (including cycle and pedestrian connections and services provisions).

6 Major Planning Application 54/22/00005 - Land to the South of, Lavers Close, Woolavington, Bridgwater (Pages 61 - 82)

To consider an application for the erection of 14no. affordable dwellings (revised scheme).

7 Planning Application 07/23/00026 - Sunnycot, Church Lane, Brent Knoll, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 4EG (Pages 83 - 88)

To consider an application for the erection of extension to North East and North West elevations, Erection of detached garage, conversion of double garage, change of access to rear garden.

8 Information sheets (Pages 89 - 100)

To receive the following Information Sheets for note:

- Planning Appeals Received
- Planning Appeals Decided
- S106 Agreements
- Certificate of Lawfulness – Existing
- Certificate of Lawfulness – Proposed.

Other information:

Exclusion of the Press and Public for any discussion regarding exempt information

The Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting when a report or appendix on this agenda has been classed as confidential, or if the Committee wish to receive confidential legal advice at the meeting. If the Planning Committee wish to discuss information in Closed Session then the Committee will be asked to agree the following resolution to exclude the press and public:

Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider passing a resolution having been duly proposed and seconded under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting, on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure of exempt information, within the meaning of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Reason: Para 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

(Or for any other reason as stated in the agenda or at the meeting)

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