



Notice of Meeting of

PLANNING COMMITTEE - WEST

Tuesday, 15 October 2024 at 2.00 pm

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House,
Belvedere Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

All Somerset Council Members are requested to attend.

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services democraticserviceswest@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 **5pm on Thursday, 10 October 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, 7 October 2024

AGENDA

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4 Public Question Time (Pages 5 - 6)

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.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

Requests to speak at the meeting under Public Question Time must be made to democraticservicessouth@somerset.gov.uk by 5pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. For those wishing to speak on an application, requests must be made by midday on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

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Planning West 15 October 2024 – Public Questions

Annexe A – Public Questions	
Name of person submitting	Question
Mr Pakes	<p>I request to speak at the above committee on application 38/24/0104 approved at the August Committee. I do not wish to speak on the merits of the application but on the way it was dealt with at that committee.</p> <p>Question 1a - Why did Councillor Rigby not declare a prejudicial interest and why did the Chairman allow him to speak and vote in favour of the application?</p> <p>Question 1b – Why was the objection by Taunton Town Council not read out at Committee and is not recorded in the minute of the meeting?</p> <p>Question 1c - Why in the Planning Officer’s Report is there a reference to the possible loss of Government finance if the application is refused?</p> <p>Response from Lead Member for Economic Development Planning and Assets Councillor Mike Rigby</p> <p>Response from Lead Officer: Head of Planning, Alison Blom-Cooper</p>
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Response to be given at meeting	<p>Response to be given at the meeting, preferably 3 minutes or under</p> <p>This is for the first 2 questions only</p>
Full written response to be distributed within 5 working days	<p>This is for all questions/statements submitted</p>

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