



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

To: All Town Councillors
Members of the Public & Press

Dorset Council Councillors

Dear Member

TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee which will be held **online** using Microsoft Teams on **Monday 2nd November 2020 at 7.00pm** to consider the following items.

Linda Scott-Giles
Town Clerk
27th October 2020

A G E N D A

This meeting will be held in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ("the 2020 Regulations") which came in to force on 4th April 2020. The 2020 Regulations enable local councils to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) for a specified period until May 2021. The 2020 Regulations apply to local council meetings, committee and sub-committee meetings in England.

Members of the public are invited to join the meeting by [clicking here](#). If, as a member of the public, you wish to speak in the Public Session, please notify the Town Clerk prior to the meeting via admin@blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk or 01258 454500.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

All in attendance should be aware that filming, recording, photography or otherwise may occur during the meeting.

1. Public Session
2. Apologies
3. To receive any Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations
4. [Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th October 2020](#) (to be signed by the Chairman at the earliest opportunity)
5. [Appendix A – New Planning Applications](#)
6. Appendix B – Dorset Council Decisions on Planning Applications and Applications Awaiting Decisions (to be displayed at the meeting)

7. Site Visits/Dorset Council Planning Meetings
8. To consider responding to NALC regarding the Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Survey (<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/standards-matter-2-public-consultation-and-public-sector-survey>) Response deadline is 4th December
9. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

9 th November	Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting
16 th November	Town & General Purposes Committee Meeting
23 rd November	Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Town Council and Committee meetings are available from Blandford Library, the Town Clerk's Office and at www.blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk.

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PLANNING APPENDIX A – NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS
Planning Meeting on Monday 2nd November 2020

	Application & Date	Application Details	Comments/ Blandford + Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2033
1	P/FUL/2020/00005 ABW 9 th October 2020	<u>Archbishop Wake Primary School Black Lane</u> Installation of a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) with 4G surface and 3m high mesh fencing to perimeter.	
2	P/OUT/2020/00026 Lewis Wyatt (Construction) Ltd 22nd October 2020	<u>Land At E 389445 N 108065 North and East of the Blandford Bypass Blandford</u> Hybrid planning application for the phased development for up to 600 No. dwellings and non-residential uses comprising: Outline planning application (to determine access) to develop land by the erection of up to 433 No. dwellings (Use Class C3), local centre with flexible floorspace including Commercial, Business and Services (Use Class E), Drinking Establishments and hot food takeaways (Use Class Sui Generis) and Local Community (Use Class F2); land for a three-form entry primary school and associated playing pitches (Use Class F1 Learning and non-residential institutions); form public open space, replacement allotments including allotment building, new sports pitches, parking, access, infrastructure, landscaping, and carry out ancillary and site preparation works, including demolition of existing buildings and removal of existing allotments. Full planning application to erect 167 No. dwellings (Use Class C3), form public open space, attenuation basins, parking, access, infrastructure, landscaping, and carry out ancillary and site preparation works.	B2 - Land North & East of Blandford Forum

Previous applications:

None

To consider responding to the Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Survey

Background

The Committee on Standards in Public Life has recently launched a consultation as part of its review into the institutions, processes and structures in place to support high standards of conduct.

Further Information

The terms of reference of the review are to:

- review the evidence as to how well ethical standards are upheld in public life in the UK
- review the evidence on the strength of the UK's arrangements for regulating and promoting ethical standards
- review the adequacy and continuing relevance of the Seven Principles of Public Life
- identify examples of best practice in the regulation of ethical standards
- identify examples of best practice in the promotion of cultures that celebrate and encourage high ethical standards.

The main consultation document is available [here](#).

NALC will be responding to the consultation questions as follows:

Question 1: Standards of Conduct in the UK

- A. How well do you think ethical standards - as enshrined by the Seven Principles of Public Life - are upheld in public life today?
- B. Do you believe that there have there been any notable shifts in approaches or attitudes to ethical standards in public life in recent years?
- C. What do you see as the most significant threats to ethical standards in public life today?

Question 2: The Seven Principles of Public Life

- A. Do the Seven Principles of Public Life accurately describe the appropriate ethical responsibilities for those in public roles, including both political and non-political office-holders?
- B. Would you amend or replace any of the principles or their descriptors? If so, how?

Question 3: The UK's arrangements for regulating standards

- A. Are you confident that the UK's arrangements for regulating ethical standards are robust and effective?
- B. Are there any areas of public life where regulation on issues of ethical standards is not strong enough?

Question 4: Best practice in standards regulation

- A. What makes an effective standards regulator?
- B. Do the UK's standards regulators have the right powers and remit to act effectively?
- C. Should the independence of standards regulators be enhanced and protected, and if so, how?

Question 5: Creating ethical cultures

A. How can the Seven Principles best be embedded within a public sector organisation's working culture?

B. What are the most significant obstacles to embedding high ethical standards in a public sector organisation?

Recommendation

Councillors should consider if they would like to respond to this consultation, and if so if this should be done via a Working Group with delegated authority.

Sybille Maddock
Assistant Town Clerk
26th October 2020