



# WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** will be held in David Hicks 1 - Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN on **WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

Susan Parsonage  
Chief Executive  
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<b>Our Vision</b>
<b><i>A great place to live, learn, work and grow and a great place to do business</i></b>
<b>Enriching Lives</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Champion excellent education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.</li> <li>• Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to enable healthy choices for everyone.</li> <li>• Engage and empower our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity for the Borough which people feel part of.</li> <li>• Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.</li> </ul>
<b>Providing Safe and Strong Communities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.</li> <li>• Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to reduce the need for long term care.</li> <li>• Nurture our communities: enabling them to thrive and families to flourish.</li> <li>• Ensure our Borough and communities remain safe for all.</li> </ul>
<b>Enjoying a Clean and Green Borough</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play as full a role as possible to achieve a carbon neutral Borough, sustainable for the future.</li> <li>• Protect our Borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas for people to enjoy.</li> <li>• Reduce our waste, promote re-use, increase recycling and improve biodiversity.</li> <li>• Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways.</li> </ul>
<b>Delivering the Right Homes in the Right Places</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.</li> <li>• Ensure the right infrastructure is in place, early, to support and enable our Borough to grow.</li> <li>• Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.</li> <li>• Help with your housing needs and support people, where it is needed most, to live independently in their own homes.</li> </ul>
<b>Keeping the Borough Moving</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.</li> <li>• Tackle traffic congestion and minimise delays and disruptions.</li> <li>• Enable safe and sustainable travel around the Borough with good transport infrastructure.</li> <li>• Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners in offering affordable, accessible public transport with good transport links.</li> </ul>
<b>Changing the Way We Work for You</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be relentlessly customer focussed.</li> <li>• Work with our partners to provide efficient, effective, joined up services which are focussed around our customers.</li> <li>• Communicate better with customers, owning issues, updating on progress and responding appropriately as well as promoting what is happening in our Borough.</li> <li>• Drive innovative, digital ways of working that will connect our communities, businesses and customers to our services in a way that suits their needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Be the Best We Can Be</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an organisation that values and invests in all our colleagues and is seen as an employer of choice.</li> <li>• Embed a culture that supports ambition, promotes empowerment and develops new ways of working.</li> <li>• Use our governance and scrutiny structures to support a learning and continuous improvement approach to the way we do business.</li> <li>• Be a commercial council that is innovative, whilst being inclusive, in its approach with a clear focus on being financially resilient.</li> <li>• Maximise opportunities to secure funding and investment for the Borough.</li> <li>• Establish a renewed vision for the Borough with clear aspirations.</li> </ul>

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Councillors

Rachelle Shepherd-DuBey  
Alistair Neal  
Stuart Munro

Andrew Mickleburgh  
Wayne Smith  
Tony Skuse

David Cornish  
Michael Firmager  
Bill Soane

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
1.		<b>ELECTION OF CHAIR</b> To elect a Chair for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.	
2.		<b>APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR</b> To appoint a Vice-Chair for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.	
3.		<b>APOLOGIES</b> To receive any apologies for absence.	
4.		<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 May 2023.	5 - 14
5.		<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b> To receive any declaration of interest	
6.		<b>APPLICATIONS TO BE DEFERRED AND WITHDRAWN ITEMS</b> To consider any recommendations to defer applications from the schedule and to note any applications that may have been withdrawn.	
7.	Hillside	<b>APPLICATION NO.221797 - "CROCKERS", RUSHEY WAY, EARLEY</b> <b>Recommendation:</b> Conditional approval	15 - 60
8.	Emmbrook	<b>APPLICATION NO.203617 - RIVERSIDE PARK, WOOSEHILL, WOKINGHAM</b> <b>Recommendation:</b> Conditional approval subject to legal agreement	61 - 362
9.	Bulmershe and Whitegates	<b>APPLICATION NO.230743 - LIBRARY PARADE, WOODLEY</b> <b>Recommendation:</b> Conditional approval subject to legal agreement	363 - 410
10.	Wokingham Without	<b>APPLICATION NO.230283 - OAK APPLES, OAKLANDS LANE, CROWTHORNE, RG45 6JX</b> <b>Recommendation:</b> Conditional approval subject to legal agreement	411 - 444

**Any other items which the Chair decides are urgent**

A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading.

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

The following abbreviations were used in the above Index and in reports.

<b>C/A</b>	Conditional Approval (grant planning permission)
<b>CIL</b>	Community Infrastructure Levy
<b>R</b>	Refuse (planning permission)
<b>LB</b>	(application for) Listed Building Consent
<b>S106</b>	Section 106 legal agreement between Council and applicant in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
<b>F</b>	(application for) Full Planning Permission
<b>MU</b>	Members' Update circulated at the meeting
<b>RM</b>	Reserved Matters not approved when Outline Permission previously granted
<b>VAR</b>	Variation of a condition/conditions attached to a previous approval
<b>PS Category</b>	Performance Statistic Code for the Planning Application

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