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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr S Bird (Chairman)

Cllr M Morris (Vice Chairman)

Cllr A Folley

Cllr C Franklin

Cllr S Bennett

Cllr B Price

Cllr J Candy

Cllr S Wiles

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** to be held at **TOWN HALL, FELIXSTOWE**, on **Wednesday 19 March 2025** at **9.30am**.

Public Attendance

Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees are open to the press and public who are welcome to attend. Members of the public are invited to make representations or put questions to the Committee during the public session.

There is a limit to the number of public attending in-person. If you wish to attend in person, please email townclerk@felixstowe.gov.uk to confirm capacity.

Public are very welcome join via Zoom using the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82892513980

Our online meeting guidance can be found here: https://felixstowe.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Remote-Meeting-Guidelines.pdf

Alternatively, you may join via the meeting ID 828 9251 3980 or over the telephone by calling 0131 460 1196.

Council has a duty to pay due regard to preventing crime and disorder and to conserve biodiversity in its decision-making and Members are reminded to consider the Council's commitment to climate action.



The Council kindly asks that anyone planning to attend the meeting in-person to consider car-sharing or low-carbon modes of transport to the Town Hall.

Ash Tadjrishi Town Clerk 14 March 2025



AGENDA

1. Public Question Time

Up to 15 minutes is set aside to allow members of the public (up to three minutes each) to make representations or put questions to the Committee on any relevant matters.

Members of the public wishing to comment on a specific planning application may be invited to do so, at the direction of the Chairman, immediately prior to consideration of the application.

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest and to consider requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, other registerable or non-registerable interest.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 5 March 2025 as a true record. (Pages 3-5)

5. Planning Applications

To consider the following planning, and other, applications received since the previous agenda:

a) DC/25/0540/FUL | Loft Extension

40 Russell Road

Applicant: Mr J Lechie Link to Documents

b) DC/25/0730/FUL | Single storey rear extension19 Park Avenue

Applicant: Mr & Mrs P Bellamy

Link to Documents

c) DC/25/0761/FUL | New front bay window and lean-to roof canopy
 20 Ferry Road

Applicant: Mr P Dennis Link to Documents

d) DC/25/0213/FUL | Garden room/workshop. 7.5m wide 4m deep and 2.39m high plus base work.

27 Winston Close

Applicant: Mrs H Debnam Link to Documents

6. Planning Decisions

To note the decisions received from East Suffolk Council since the date of the previous agenda and up until the date of this agenda. (Page 6)

7. Correspondence

To note any items of correspondence.

8. Closure

To close proceedings and confirm the date of the next meeting as scheduled for Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 9.30am.

AGENDA ITEM 4: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES of a PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held at TOWN HALL, Felixstowe, on Wednesday 5 March 2025 at 9.30am

PRESENT: Cllr S Bird (Chairman) Cllr J Candy

Cllr M Morris (Vice-Chairman) Cllr A Folley
Cllr N Barber Cllr C Franklin
Cllr S Bennett (from item #424) Cllr B Price

OFFICERS: Mr A Tadjrishi (Town Clerk)

Mrs S Morrison (Planning Administration Assistant)

IN ATTENDANCE: 1 member of the public (via Zoom)

420. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None.

421. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from **CIIr S Wiles**.

422. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

The following Other Registerable Interests, to which no matters on the agenda were directly related, were noted:

Member(s)	Minute No.	Nature of Interest
Cllr S Bennett Cllr J Candy Cllr A Folley	All	Other registerable interests (as Members of East Suffolk Council)
Cllr S Bennett Cllr S Bird	All	Other registerable interests (as Members of Suffolk County Council)

423. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 19 February 2025 be confirmed as a true record.

424. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At this point in the meeting, 9.35am, Cllr S Bennett joined.

Committee considered the following planning applications received since the last meeting and RESOLVED to submit the following recommendations to East Suffolk Council:

DC/25/0411/OUT | Outline Application (All Matters Reserved) - For one dwelling

The Cottage 16 High Road East

Committee recommended APPROVAL.

B DC/25/0491/FUL | Installation of external plant & machinery to service a commercial kitchen to replace existing equipment
The Fludyers Hotel Undercliff Road East

Committee recommended APPROVAL subject to the planning officers being content with the detail that is still to be confirmed in relation to the acoustic cladding.

DC/25/0580/ADI | Illuminated and Non-illuminated Advertisement Consent - A - New non-illuminated flexface sign bearing company name and logo fixed to the main building at 6500mm (w) x 1600mm (h) x 89mm (d). B - Illuminated new face panels bearing company name and logo to be fixed front and rear to an existing totem sign at the entrance to the site at overall size 1750mm (w) x 3450mm (h). C -Non-illuminated new 'Reception' sign from folded aluminium at 1500mm (w) x 500mm (h) x 40mm (d).

Maersk House Haven Exchange

Committee recommended APPROVAL.

DC/25/0573/FUL | Single storey rear extension, first floor side extension and garage extension with relocation of 1.8m high boundary fence (within property boundary)

7 Dukes Close

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Committee recommended APPROVAL.

DC/25/0461/FUL | Single storey rear extension & single storey front (porch) extension

6 Vicarage Road

Committee recommended APPROVAL.

DC/25/0129/FUL | Retrospective application - Use of garage extension as an annex, with associated external works.

116 Chelsworth Road

Committee recommended APPROVAL. However, we would request that there is a condition imposed that the use of this annex remain ancillary to the host property.

DC/24/4359/FUL | Change of use from Class E(b) (Sale of food and drink for consumption mostly on the premises) to Sui Generis Use (Cafe & Takeaway) and installation of an extraction flue to the rear side of the building.

1 Crescent Road

Committee recommended APPROVAL.

425. PLANNING DECISIONS

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RESOLVED the decisions on planning applications by East Suffolk Council notified to the Town Council since the previous meeting be noted.

426. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reported:

i. Felixstowe Footpath 024 (part): Felixstowe Footpath 019 for 250metres south westbound will be closed from 1/04/25 – 30/09/25 within Trelawnev Place.

Committee noted the temporary closure.

ii. Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership Meeting 30th April. Committee were advised that there was a meeting of the Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership scheduled for 10am on 30th April, which a number of the Committee's Members were expected to attend. As such it was agreed that the Planning & Environment Committee meeting which was scheduled to take place at the same time should be moved to commence at 2pm instead.

RESOLVED that the correspondence be noted.

427. CLOSURE

The meeting was closed at 10.46am. It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled to take place on Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 9.30am.

AGENDA ITEM 6: PLANNING DECISIONS

Approved by ESC (and recommended for Approval by this Committee):

DC/24/3574/FUL | Regularization of existing site, and addition of storage container and self-contained lavatory unit.

Car Park Garrison Lane

DC/24/3689/FUL | Retain change of use to lounge/kitchen area to hold yoga classes on Mondays at 6.30pm until 7.30pm and Saturdays 9.30am until 10.30am

41 Westmorland Road

DC/24/3274/FUL | Retrospective - Erection of store building Constable Court 13 Constable Road

DC/24/3012/FUL | Replace existing wooden door and windows with UPVC Apartment 12 Martello Place Golf Road

DC/25/0256/TPO | W1 of TPO No. 195 / 2006 3no. Sweet Chestnut (T1-T3 on plan) - Reduce main trunk by 2 metres in height and remove all epicormic growth back to main trunk

69 Tower Road

Refused (and recommended for Refusal by this Committee):

DC/24/1656/OUT | Outline Application (Some Matters Reserved) - Construction of 2 no. three-storey plus basement dwellings.

Former 9 Manor Road

Refused (and recommended for Approval by this Committee): None

Withdrawn

DC/25/0064/P3G | Prior Notification - Change of use from commercial space to a two bedroom flat. Spaces will be upgraded where required to comply with fire and sound regulations.

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