# Folkestone Town Council



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**AGENDA** 

AWARD SCHEME QUALITY GOLD

Meeting:

**Planning Committee** 

Date

Thursday 19th September 2019

Time

7.00pm

Place

Town Council Offices, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone.

To:

The Planning Committee

(All other Councillors for information via the website)

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee on the date and at the time and place shown above to transact the business shown on the agenda below. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Any member who wishes to have information on any matter arising on the agenda which is not fully covered in these papers is requested to give notice prior to the meeting to the Town Mayor, Chairman of the Committee or Town Clerk.

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Jennifer Childs Town Clerk

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and approve any apologies for absence.

# 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of either personal or prejudicial interest that Members may wish to make.

# 3. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – 29th August 2019

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign them as a correct record.



- 4. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING CONSENT, APPEALS, PLANS TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE AND LICENSING (See attached list)
- LATE PLANNING APPLICATIONS
   To view any applications received since the preparation of the agenda.
- 6. PREMISES LICENCES
- 7. UPDATE ON PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS
- 8. FHDC PLACES AND LOCAL PLAN AMENDMENT
  See attached information regarding an amendment relating to the inclusion of the Council's preferred site allocation for Gypsy and Traveller pitches. Consultation closes 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
- **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### **Folkestone Town Council**

Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the Town Council Offices, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone.

PRESENT: Councillors Ann Berry, Jonathan Graham, Mary Lawes, Jackie Meade, Belinda Walker and Richard Wallace (Chair).

**OFFICER PRESENT:** Georgina Wilson (Admin Officer)

(No members of the public were in attendance however, Matt Whitby of Guy Hollaway, Danielle Ingleston of DHA Planning and Dan Hulme from the Three Hills were in attendance with regards to Y18/1617/FH.)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor David Horton.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none however Councillors Ann Berry, Richard Wallace and Jackie Meade had been lobbied with regards to application Y18/1617/FH.

# 3. PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 8th August 2019

The Committee was asked to receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign them as a correct record.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 be received and that the Chairman of the meeting be authorised to sign them as a correct record.

Proposed: Councillor Ann Berry Seconded: Councillor Belinda Walker

Voting: F:6, Ag:0, Ab: 0

# 4. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING CONSENT, APPEALS, PLANS TO DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE AND LICENSING

RESOLVED: To bring forward application Y18/1617/FH to enable the developers to give an update to the Committee.

Proposed: Councillor Richard Wallace

Seconded: Councillor Ann Berry

Voting: F:6, Ag:0, Ab:0

The developers reported that Sport England have withdrawn their objection relating to the removal of the two football pitches, an agreement has been made to improve two pitches at the Morehall park site and use these pitches in the same way as the two pitches currently at Three Hills. Toilets would also be provided and the facilities such as changing rooms would be used at Three Hills and the District Council have agreed in principle to maintaining these pitches under the same agreement as they currently maintain the pitches at Three Hills. The District Council are currently preparing a report to go to Committee in September with conditions for this application. There was some discussion around the light technology which will help reduce back lighting and only low-level lighting will be used for running. The brighter lighting will be used when the track is being used for sports such as javelin etc. The timing for stopping floodlights should now be 9:00pm brought down from 10:00pm per Dan Hulme. The Environment Agency have removed their Pent Stream based objection after additional information was provided.

Application number Y18/1617/FH

Location Three Hills Sports Park Cheriton Park

Proposal Installation of athletic running track and field events

sports facility, pavilion and associated parking together

with the relocation of dog walking facility

Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 FHDC Officer Louise Daniels

Comment Support as a valuable facility provided flood lights

are adequately screened from the William Avenue direction and there is a planning condition to guarantee a 9pm switch off of flood lights and public address system. The Committee has been assured that the latest floodlight technology will be used:

OptiVision LED floodlights.

Application number Y19/0546/FH
Location 9 Victoria Grove

Proposal Retrospective application for change of use to a 7 bed

HMO (house in multiple occupation)

Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer Louise Daniels

Comment Object – The Committee believes that a Fire Officer

report and more information on standards should be received. The Committee would like more Officer information on what HMO standards the District

Council requires.

Application number Y19/0788/FH
Location 5-6 Lennard Road

Proposal Change of use from C2 (residential care home) to C1

(guest house) with no external alterations (resubmission

of application Y18/1127/FH)

Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Louise Daniels

Comment

Object – The Committee doesn't believe that the parking layout is adequate due to 6 tandem spaces and bin store requirements. The size and layouts are inadequate for the people concerned.

Application number

Y19/0796/FH

Location

Ground floor business premises 21 Cheriton Place

Proposal

Change of use from class use A1 (shop) to class use

A3/A4 (restaurants/café/drinking establishment)

Closing date

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Katy Claw

Comment

No objection – no strong objection but some concern was expressed that an historic frontage was probably being changed.

Application number

Y19/0824/FH

Location

5 Gainsborough Close

Proposal

Erection of a 1 ½ storey side/rear extension with rear dormer, to form annexe accommodation together with

the erection of a single storey rear extension

Closing date

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Katy Claw

Comment

No objection

Application number

Y19/0826/FH

Location

112 Wear Bay Road

**Proposal** 

Erection of a detached dwelling following demolition of existing side extension and garage of existing dwelling, works to also include provision of off-street parking

provision for the existing and proposed dwelling

Closing date

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Katy Claw

Comment

No objection

Application number

Y19/0854/FH

Location

The Stadium Aldridge Road

Proposal

Reserved matters application for the construction of 44

dwellings, together with associated landscaping, infrastructure and earthworks. Phase 2a Officers Mess.

Closing date

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Adam Tomaszewski

Comment

No objection – concern was expressed that electrical charging points and solar panels should be added to reflect current climate change goals. The foul water drainage must be adequate as there have been problems with Shorncliffe Heights.

Application number

Y19/0866/FH

Location

East Station Goods Yard Southern Way

Proposal

Mixed use development comprising 41 dwellings (30% of which will be affordable housing) and 1000sqm commercial space (class B1/B8) with associated access, car parking and landscaping (resubmission of

application Y14/0928/SH)

Closing date

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Louise Daniels

Comment No objection – the Committee needs clarification as

the application says 31 social housing units, not 30%. The Committee is anxious about the mix of warehousing and houses and feels there ought to be a planning condition for a very low speed limit in

part.

Application number

Y19/0869/FH

Location

**Dudley Court 2-4 Trinity Crescent** 

Proposal

Felling of a holly tree situated within a conservation

area

Closing date

29th August 2019

FHDC Officer

Jo Daniels

Comment

No objection but a replacement should be provided if possible, subject to the views of the Tree Officer.

Application number

Y19/0876/FH

Location

2 The Regent Centre Pent Road Shearway Business

Park

Proposal

Installation of one new window to the rear elevation of

existing industrial unit

Closing date

29th August 2019

FHDC Officer

Danielle Wilkins

Comment

No objection

Application number

Y19/0878/FH

Location

Flats 1 and 2 Belvedere Court 12 Trinity Crescent

Proposal Erection of single storey rear extension beneath existing

ground floor, conversion of semi-basement storage area to habitable living space, together with the installation additional fenestration at basement level and associated internal and external alterations to include relocating the

entrances to flats 1 and 2

Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019
FHDC Officer Danielle Wilkins

Comment No objection

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Application number Y19/0887/FH

Location 41 Fairway Avenue

Proposal The erection of a two-storey side extension, single-

storey rear extension and single-storey front extension following the demolition of the existing garage and

porch

Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 FHDC Officer Danielle Wilkins

Comment No objection subject to the views of the Tree Officer.

Application number Y19/0889/FH

Location Ground floor business premises 1 303 Cheriton Road
Proposal Change of use of the existing ground floor retail unit

(class A1) and office (class A2) into a one bedroom

residential flat (class C3)

Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 FHDC Officer Adam Tomaszewski

Comment No objection – some concern over the access to the

toilet and bathroom through the bedroom was

expressed

Application number Y19/0895/FH

Location 3 Blenheim Place

Proposal Partial crown lift of two sycamore trees subject of tree

preservation order no 22 of 1988

Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Comment No objection subject to the views of the Tree Officer.

Application number Y19/0896/FH

Location 149 Sandgate Road

Proposal Re-pollard back to previous pruning points of a

sycamore tree situated within a conservation area

Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Comment No objection subject to the views of the Tree Officer.

Application number Y19/0900/FH

Location WM Morrisons Supermarket Plc 148 Cheriton Road Proposal Advertisement consent for 1 x internally illuminated

store totem sign

Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019
FHDC Officer Lisette Patching

Comment No objection

Application number Y19/0901/FH

Location 16 Charles Crescent

Proposal Erection of a two-storey side and rear extension

following removal of existing side extension

Closing date 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer Isabelle Hills

Comment No objection

Application number Y19/0902/FH

Location WM Morrisons Supermarket Plc 148 Cheriton Road Proposal Advertisement consent for x 6 wall mounted signs

Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019
FHDC Officer Lisette Patching

Comment No objection

Application number Y19/0903/FH

Location WM Morrisons Supermarket 148 Cheriton Road

Proposal Siting of two free-standing sprinkler tanks

Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 FHDC Officer Lisette Patching

Comment No objection

Application number Y19/0909/FH

Location Folkestone Library 2 Grace Hill

Proposal Works to an ash tree situated within a conservation area

comprising of the reduction of branches towards

building by 2 metres

Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Comment No objection subject to the views of the Tree Officer.

Application number

Y19/0915/FH

Location

31 Elventon Close

Proposal

Erection of a two-storey side extension with annexe accommodation at ground floor level and the creation of

disabled access

Closing date FHDC Officer 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Danielle Wilkins

Comment

No objection

Application number

Y19/0926/FH

Location

21 Foreland Avenue

Proposal

Erection of a two-storey rear and side extension

Closing date

13th September 2019

FHDC Officer
Comment

Isabelle Hills **No objection** 

Application number

Y19/0948/FH

Location

Santa-Maria Canterbury Road

Proposal

Variation of condition 3 (submitted plans) of application no Y17/1598/SH (erection of rear extension and construction of first floor along with the erection of a double garage (resubmission of Y17/1210/SH) for the addition of a balcony to the south elevation, to connect

the front balcony to the rear terrace. Condition Number: Condition 3

Condition Removal:

The addition of a balcony to the south elevation, alongside the living room, to connect the front balcony

to the rear terrace.

Closing date FHDC Officer 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Danielle Wilkins

Comment

Noted

Application number

Y19/0949/FH

Location

315 Dover Road

Proposal

Erection of a single storey rear extension and

installation of 2 no. rear Juliet balconies

Closing date

12th September 2019

FHDC Officer

Isabelle Hills

Comment

No objection

Application number

Y19/0950/FH

Location

15 Walton Gardens

Proposal Erection of part single storey and part two storey rear

extension following the removal of the existing rear

conservatory

Closing date

12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Comment

Isabelle Hills
No objection

Application number

Y19/0961/FH

Location

1 Lyn Court 70-72 Shorncliffe Road

Proposal

Erection of a single storey ground floor extension to

existing flat

Closing date

13th September 2019

FHDC Officer

Isabelle Hills

Comment

No objection

### PRIOR APPROVAL

Application number

Y19/0011/PA

Location

Orchard House 2 Bouverie Road West

**Proposal** 

Determination as to whether the prior approval of the local planning authority is required under class O of the Town and Country Planning (general permitted development) (England) order 2015 for the change of use of a building from office use (class B1(A)) to x6

dwelling houses (class C3)

Closing date FHDC Officer

Comment

28<sup>th</sup> August 2019

C Officer Isabelle Hills

No objection – some concern was expressed about the number of internal bathrooms and waste extraction, but it is good to preserve the building.

### 5. PREMISES LICENCE

No premises licence applications had been received.

### 6. UPDATE ON PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS

The Chairman hoped that we would have updates on the following applications for the next meeting:

- Y19/0490/FH Manor Court, 38 Manor Road
- Y19/0016/FH 86-88 Tontine Street
- Y19/0980/FH Royal Victoria Hospital

# 7. DRAFT KENT AND MEDWAY HOUSING STRATEGY 2019-2023

Councillors noted the strategy and individual Councillors will make their own comments.

| 8. | AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING There were none.                       |   |
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| 9. | <b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 |   |
|    |  | Chairman<br>19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 |

### FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Planning Applications for the meeting of the Planning Committee on Thursday 19th September 2019 at 7pm

Application number

Y19/0813/FH

Location

40 Queen Street

Proposal

Erection of infill residential dwelling and retention of existing

off-street parking

Closing date

27th September 2019

FHDC Officer

Adam Tomaszewski

Application number

Y19/0814/FH

Location

7 The Old High Street

Proposal

Section 73 application to vary condition 3 of planning permission Y16/1125/SH (change of use from retail to mixed use of retail, drinking establishment and exhibition space) to vary the

opening times in line with the premises licence opening hours

Closing date

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 Louise Daniels

FHDC Officer

Application number

Y19/0898/FH

Location Proposal Unit A West Park Farm North Retail Park Park Farm Road Retrospective advertisement consent to replace existing "Carpet

Right" signage with illuminated signs for Puregym

Closing date

24th September 2019

FHDC Officer

Piran Cooper

Application number

Y19/0920/FH

Location

Church and Dwight UK Ltd Bowles Well Gardens

**Proposal** 

Installation of cladding to the central office block along with the

construction of a decking area to the canteen

Closing date

30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer

Isabelle Hills

Application number

Y19/0933/FH

Location Proposal

18 & 19 Stanley Court Shearway Road Shearway Business Park Proposed alterations to front & rear elevations to allow for

additional windows

Closing date FHDC Officer 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 Danielle Wilkins

Application number

Y19/0959/FH

Location

52 Morehall Avenue

Proposal

Retrospective application for erection of wooden wheelie bin

shelter and separate wooden shelter

Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

FHDC Officer Katy Claw

Application number Y19/0975/FH

Location 40 Wear Bay Crescent

Proposal Certificate of lawful development (existing) for a rear

conservatory

Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer Isabelle Hills

Application number Y19/0976/FH

Location Highview School Moat Farm Road

Proposal Determination as to whether the prior approval of the Local

Planning Authority is required for the demolition of vacant

school & associated mobile classrooms

Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 FHDC Officer Adam Tomaszewski

Application number Y19/1004/FH

Location 3 Stanley Court Shearway Road Shearway Business Park Proposal Replacement of roller shutter door with glazed screen

Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

FHDC Officer Isabelle Hills

Application number Y19/1006/FH Location 201 Sandgate Road

Proposal To fell 1x cedar atlanatica

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Application number Y19/1010/FH

Location 20 – 22 Stanley Court Shearway Road Shearway Business Park Proposal Amendments to external elevations including additional

windows and replacement of roller shutters with glazed screens

and doors, units 20 to 22

Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 FHDC Officer Danielle Wilkins

Application number Y19/1023/FH

Location Cordova Court Sandgate Road

Proposal Works to trees in conservation area. Re-pollard 6 x sycamore

trees back to previous pruning point

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Application number Y19/1025/FH

Location Augusta Gardens Sandgate Road

Proposal T1 reduction of 3 branches to mature beech. T2 reduction and

raise 4 overhanging branches to oak. T3 reduction of yew to curb line. T4 raise selective branches of oak effecting height clearance over bus stop. T5 raise selective branches of yew

obscuring road sign

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

FHDC Officer Jo Daniels

Application number Y19/1026/FH Location 278 Dover Road

Proposal Erection of single storey extension and front porch

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 FHDC Officer Danielle Wilkins

Application number Y19/1029/FH

Location Plamil House Bowles Well Gardens

Proposal Erection of new small link between two existing buildings

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 FHDC Officer Adam Tomaszewski

Application number Y19/1030/FH

Location Flat 3 29 Cheriton Gardens

Proposal Replacement windows and installation of conservation roof light

Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 FHDC Officer Isabelle Hills

# **Georgina Wilson**

From:

Timothy.Bailey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk on behalf of Planning.Policy@folkestone-

hythe.gov.uk

Sent:

02 September 2019 09:41

To:

Planning.Policy@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

Subject:

Consultation Notification from Folkestone & Hythe District Council regarding

"Preferred Site Allocation for Gypsy and Traveller Pitches"

Ref: Direct Dial: PPLP: G&T (01303) 853000

Email:

planning.policy@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

Date:

02 September 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Folkestone & Hythe District Council (F&HDC) Places and Policies Local Plan
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning
(Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

I am writing to advise you of a proposed amendment to the Places and Policies Local Plan Submission Draft (2018), which has been published for public consultation. The amendment relates to the inclusion of the Council's preferred site allocation for Gypsy and Traveller pitches. The consultation period will run for six weeks from: **2 September to 17.00 on the 14 October 2019**.

F&HDC is in the advanced stages of preparing its Places and Policies Local Plan, which is now in the final phase, the Examination in Public. During the public hearing sessions held between 15 and 17 May 2019, the Inspector instructed the Council to identify a site to meet the permanent pitch requirement outlined in the Folkestone & Hythe District Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (GTAA, 2018).

The Council has now concluded its site identification and assessment work and is proposing Land adjacent to 'The Retreat', Lydd Road, Old Romney as its preferred location to accommodate four permanent Gypsy and Traveller pitches.

Following the consultation, we will submit the preferred site and draft policy along with all duly made representations to the Planning Inspector appointed to oversee the Examination of the Places and Policies Local Plan.

The Inspector will consider whether the proposed amendment:

- Complies with the legal requirements;
- · Complies with the duty to cooperate and;
- Meets the tests of soundness.

To further explain, a local planning authority should submit a plan for examination which it considers to be "sound" – namely that it is:

- Positively prepared the plan should be prepared based on a strategy which seeks to meet
  objectively assessed development and infrastructure requirements, including unmet requirements
  from neighbouring authorities where it is reasonable to do so and consistent with achieving
  sustainable development
- **Justified** the plan should be the most appropriate strategy, when considered against the reasonable alternatives, based on proportionate evidence

- **Effective** the plan should be deliverable over its period and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic priorities
- Consistent with national policy the plan should enable the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies in the Framework

Your response to the consultation should state whether you support or object to the Council's preferred Gypsy and Traveller site allocation and draft policy, based on whether or not you agree that it complies with the legal requirements, complies with the duty to cooperate and is sound, as outlined above. Guidance notes are attached for further explanation. Comments can also be made against the Sustainability Appraisal.

If you don't think the preferred Gypsy and Traveller site allocation and draft policy meets a requirement you should explain why. It will also be helpful if you say how the draft policy should be changed to meet the relevant requirement.

We will collate and summarise your comments and pass them on to the Planning Inspector.

The preferred Gypsy and Traveller site allocation, draft policy, Sustainability Appraisal and other evidence base documents are available to view on our website at:

www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/planning-consultations

You can make a representation:

- Directly through our consultation portal at: <u>http://consult.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/portal</u>; or alternatively
- Download an electronic copy of the form from our website and send it by email to: planning.policy@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk; or by post to:

The Planning Policy Team
Folkestone & Hythe District Council
Civic Centre
Castle Hill Avenue,
Folkestone, Kent CT20 2QY.

Consultation documents and representation forms are also available at our offices and the district's libraries.

If you have any other queries please feel free to contact us at:

<u>planning.policy@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk</u> or by phoning: **01303 853000** and asking for the Planning Policy Team.

Yours faithfully,

Timothy Bailey

**Senior Planning Policy Officer** 

Folkestone & Hythe District Council

