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11th March 2025

To all Councillors on the Planning Committee and others for information

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the **Planning Committee** to be held on **Monday 17th March 2025** at **7:00pm** at the Town Hall in the Council Chamber when the following business will be transacted.

Yours Sincerely
Steven Trice
Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Monday 24th February 2025.
- 3. To note Substitutes.
- 4. Public Forum Members of the public are invited to ask questions or raise issues which are relevant and are the concern of this Council. A period of 15 minutes is allocated for this purpose. Notice of intention to address Council should be given to the Clerk by noon of the day of the meeting.
- 5. To receive Declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any matter on the agenda.
- 6. To note any appeals lodged and appeal decisions made, to note any licensing applications.
- 7. To receive planning decisions made by Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC).
- 8. To receive a report on a proposed Traffic Regulation Order for Sydney Road.
- 9. To receive a report on a proposed Traffic Regulation Order for Gander Hill.
- 10. To consider planning applications for comments and observations to be submitted to MSDC.

11. To consider any items that the Chair agrees to take as urgent business.

Committee Members: Planning Committee: S Inglesfield (Chair), D Pascoe (Vice Chair), A. Bashar, N Chapman, R Cromie, B King, D Nicholson, A Platts.

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Town Mayor Cllr Stephanie Inglesfield Town Clerk Mr Steven Trice

Haywards Heath Town Council

Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th February 2025, commencing at 7:00pm.

Present

S Inglesfield (Chair)

D Pascoe (Vice Chair)

A Bashar

N Chapman

R Cromie **

B King

D Nicholson

A Platts

Also present: RFO, Committee Clerk

118 Apologies

Member	Reason
Cllr Cromie	III health

119 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd February 2025 were taken as read, confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chair.

120 Substitutes

There were none.

121 Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

122 Members Declaration of Interest

Cllr A Platts sits on Mid Sussex District Council's Licensing Committee and Cllr A Bashar sits on Mid Sussex District Council's Planning Committee. In accordance with guidance received from the Monitoring Officer, they would not make any decisions or vote on any application, so that they retain their ability to vote at District Licensing and Planning meetings, respectively.

123 Planning Appeals

Members noted that there were no appeal decisions pertaining to Haywards Heath.

Licensing Applications

Members noted the following licensing application:

^{*}Absent

^{**}Apologies

App no.	Date Received	Applicati on Type ie. Premises Club	Applicant	Premises Address	Variation Yes/No	Nature of Application /Nature of variation required	Latest date for representation to be made. (Within 28 consecutive days)
Ll/25/01 46	29/01/25	Premises	NAJ Ltd	Londis 4 Palmerston House Commercial Square Haywards Heath RH16 1DR	No	New Premises Licence	26/02/2025

124 Planning decisions from Mid Sussex District Council.

Members noted the following decisions:

Application Ref	Address	Agenda Date	HHTC Comment	MSDC Decision
DM/24/3009	20 Lucastes Road, RH16 1JL	03/02/2025	No comment	Application invalid
DM/24/2884	32-36 South Road, RH16 4EA	03/02/2025	No comment	Permitted
DM/24/2885	32-36 South Road, RH16 4EA	03/02/2025	No comment	Permitted
DM/25/0054	Woodlands House, Birch Avenue	03/02/2025	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer	Consent
DM/24/3095	6 Colwell Gardens, RH16 4ES	13/01/2025	The Council SUPPORTS the application, with the following comments: The extended/converte d garage should not be inhabited as a dwelling. There is concern about further development of this building – it should not be extended further. There is concern about parking - any development should keep the provision of parking from the Wivelsfield Road side.	Permitted

DM/24/2835	65 Penn Crescent, RH16 3HP	03/02/2025	No comment	Permitted
DM/24/3090	Renniston, Rookery Way	13/01/2025	As this is an application for a Lawful Development Certificate and is therefore a legal matter, the Town Council defers the decision to Mid Sussex District Council.	Certified as Lawful
DM/24/2819	32 Wood Ride, RH16 4NJ	13/01/2025	The Council SUPPORTS the application but wishes to raise concerns about the loss of greenery and vegetation at the site.	Permitted
DM/24/2432	Site of Shangri La, Queens Road	11/11/2024	No comment	Permitted

125 Comments and Observations on Planning Applications

Please note that Cllr A Platts and Cllr A Bashar did not vote on any planning application decisions.

Members made comments and observations on 18 Planning Applications as per Appendix 1 attached.

126 To consider and approve the proposed response to the following consultation from Lewes District Council: 'Lewes Local Plan – Defining our Policies and Early Site Allocation Proposals'.

Without comment;

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the representation to the Lewes District Council: Lewes Local Plan consultation and to **DELEGATE TO THE CLERK** to make the representation to this consultation as written in the report.

127 Items Agreed as Urgent by the Chair

There were none.

The meeting closed at 7:17pm.

Application Reference	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
DM/25/0212	23 Sydney Road Oak Tree (T1) – Cut back 2-3 metres on Eastern side	North Central	The Town Council defers this decision to the MSDC Tree Officer.
DM/25/0217	Tree between 4 The Dell and 29 Lucastes Avenue 1x Oak – Crown reduce by 2m and crown raise by 5m	Lucastes and Bolnore	The Town Council defers this decision to the MSDC Tree Officer.
DM/25/0032	10 Oathall Road, RH16 3EA Conversion of existing garage to home office with storage space above. There is no change to the existing footprint or height.	Bentswood and Heath East	No comment.
DM/24/2786	14 Quarry Hill, RH16 1NQ Demolition of existing conservatory/ingle storey extension and replaced with a new single storey extension to improve the kitchen, living and dining area (Corrected plans received 29/01/25)	Lucastes and Bolnore	As this is an application for a Lawful Development Certificate and is therefore a legal matter, the Town Council defers the decision to Mid Sussex District Council.
DM/25/0194	6 Highland Road, RH16 4DP Rear-facing box dormer to loft. Existing ground floor side extension to utility room.	Ashenground	No comment.

Application Reference	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
DM/25/0284	Land to Side of 75 Oathall Road, RH16 3EL Common Beech - x1 Crown reduction by approx 2m, and crown lift to 3m above ground level on all aspects. Sycamore x1 Crown lift to 5m above ground level over the carriageway, and to 3m on all other aspects. Hawthorn x1 Crown reduction by approximately 1-1.5m, crown lift to 5m above ground level over the carriageway, to 3m over the footway, and to 2m on all other aspects.	Bentswood and Heath West	The Town Council defers this decision to the MSDC Tree Officer.
DM/25/0262	30 Wivelsfield Road, RH16 4EW Proposed single storey rear and side extension.	Ashenground	No comment.

	Retrospective removal of existing leaking chimney (removed April 2023).		
DM/25/0257	6 Kings Road, RH16 4EJ The enlargement of a ground floor and first floor side elevation window and the installation of new windows. The enlargement and replacement of a ground floor rear elevation external door set. The installation of a rear roof slope operable skylight,. A new boiler flue repositioned on the ground side elevation.	Ashenground	No comment.
DM/25/0237	35 Wood Ride, RH16 4NL Demolition of existing garage/office and construction of new rear extension to Ground Floor and part extension to First Floor	Ashenground	No comment.
DM/25/0244	17 Deliney Avenue, RH16 3LX Proposed loft conversion This is an application to establish whether the development is lawful.	Bentswood and Heath East	As this is an application for a Lawful Development Certificate and is therefore a legal matter, the Town Council defer the decision to Mid Sussex District Council.
DM/25/0264	16 Aspen Walk, RH16 3RB Erection of a single storey rear extension extending beyond the rear wall of the original house by 4.0 metres, to a maximum height of 3.5 metres and height of the eaves to 2.3 metres	Franklands	No comment.

Application Reference	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
DM/24/2863	2 Diamond Cottages, Snowdrop Lane, RH16 2QE Single storey extension to side/rear garden with associated alterations. (Arboricultural report and amended plans received 11/02.)	Franklands	No comment.
DM/25/0299	63 Balcombe Road, RH16 1PE Proposed ground floor singlestorey side extension.	North Central	As this is an application for a Lawful Development Certificate and is therefore a legal matter, the Town Council

			defer the decision to Mid
			Sussex District Council.
DM/25/0327	38 Woodlands Road, RH16 3JU Erection of first floor front extension on top of existing porch.	Bentswood & Heath East	No comment.
DM/25/0328	45 Franklynn Road, RH16 4DQ Proposed two storey side extension and single storey garage conversion.	Bentswood & Heath East	No comment.
DM/25/0331	35 Blunts Wood Road, RH16 1ND Proposed single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension.	Lucastes & Bolnore	No comment.
DM/25/0334	44 Barnmead, RH16 1UZ T10 Ash – crown reduction by no more than 4 metres.	North Central	The Town Council defers this decision to the MSDC Tree Officer.
DM/25/0343	11 Oathall Avenue, RH16 3ES Proposed first floor rear and side extensions. The rear extension to be built upon the existing rear ground floor extension with a full width balcony. The side extension to be built over the existing garage.	Bentswood & Heath East	No comment.

<u> ITEM 6</u>

NOTIFICATION OF APPEALS LODGED WITH THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE

Date	References	Site	Description	Appellant	Appeal	Procedure
Lodged					Decision	
27/02/25	APP/D3830/C/25/	47 And 49	Appeal	Abdullah	Pending	Written
	3359273	Lucastes Avenue,	against - Front	Abdulqader Abdulrahman		Representation
	(DM/23/1273 relates)	RH16 1JZ	Boundary Wall/Fence over 1m	Altazi		

There were ${\bf no}$ licensing applications received in the weeks commencing 17th February, 24th February and 3th March.

Planning decisions received from Mid Sussex District Council

Application Ref	Address	Agenda Date	HHTC Comment	MSDC Decision
DM/24/2006	50 Lewes Road, RH17 7SN	21/10/2024	No comment	Permitted
DM/25/0162	11 Ash Grove, RH16 4PZ	03/02/2025	Defer to MSDC legal team.	Certified Lawful
DM/25/0005	15 Sandy Vale, RH16 4JH	03/02/2025	No comment	Permitted
DM/25/0064	NCP Ltd, Harlands Road Car Park	-	-	(Non-material amendment to Planning Permission DM/22/0596) - Refused
DM/25/0108	14 The Droveway, RH16 1LL	03/02/2025	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer.	Consent
DM/24/0217	Tree between 4 The Dell and 29 Lucastes Avenue	24/02/2025	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer.	No Objection
DM/25/0212	Tanbridge, 23 Sydney Road	24/02/2025	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer.	Consent
DM/24/2786	14 Quarry Hill, RH16 1NQ	02/12/2024 and 24/02/2025	Defer to MSDC legal team.	Certified Lawful
DM/24/3127	69 Gordon Road, RH16 1EL	13/01/2025	No comment	Permitted
DM/25/0120	19 Western Road, RH16 3LR	03/02/2025	Defer to MSDC legal team.	Certified Lawful
DM/25/0284	Land to side of 75 Oathall Road, RH16 3EL	24/02/2025	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer.	No Objection
DM/25/0264	16 Aspen Walk, RH16 3RB	-	-	Prior Approval is Not Required
DM/25/0010	116 New England Road, RH16 3LF	03/02/2025	Defer to MSDC legal team.	Certified Lawful
DM/25/0244	17 Dellney Avenue, RH16 3LX	24/02/2025	Defer to MSDC legal team.	Certified Lawful

Committee: Planning Committee

Report of: Committee Clerk

Date: 17th March 2025

Subject: Community Traffic Regulation Request – Sydney Road

Purpose of Report:

1. The following report seeks to inform the Town Council of a proposed Traffic Regulation Order.

Summary:

2. The following report presents a proposal by West Sussex County Council to extend the existing yellow lines on the south side of Sydney Road, west of the junction with Park View.

Recommendation(s):

To support the application to extend the existing double yellow lines on Sydney Road at the junction with Park View.

Background

- 3. A Traffic Regulations Order application has been made to extend the existing double yellow lines on the south side of Sydney Road, west of the junction with Park View. The Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network is a non-party-political active hub for co-operative policy development, innovation and advocacy.
- **4.** The proposed restriction is part of a scheme to install an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing island on Sydney Road, east of Park View. To ensure pedestrians using the new facility have an adequate view of approaching traffic, it is proposed to extend the existing double yellow line westwards by approximately one car length.
- **5.** The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road and improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.
- **6.** Appendix 1 shows details of existing and proposed restrictions.

Financial Implications

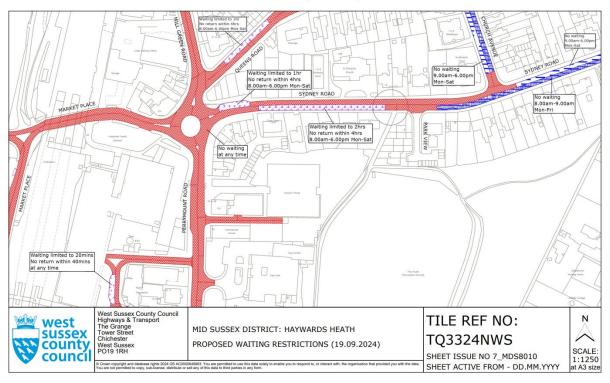
7. None.

Legal Implications

8. None. Consultation regarding a prescribed power held by a principal authority.

Committee Clerk

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Committee: Planning Committee

Report of: Committee Clerk

Date: 17th March 2025

Subject: Community Traffic Regulation Order – Gander Hill

Purpose of Report:

1. The following report seeks to inform the Town Council of a proposed Traffic Regulation Order.

Summary:

2. The following report presents a proposal by West Sussex County Council to introduce

Recommendation(s):

To support the application to introduce double yellow lines on the northern side of Gander Hill between the junctions of Sunte Close and Gander Green.

Background

- 3. West Sussex County Council has received an application to review parking arrangements on Gander Hill from residents concerned that current parking arrangements make access to driveways difficult and that parking on the northern side of the road often takes place half on the pavement, obstructing pedestrians and causing congestion for traffic.
- **4.** West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit waiting at any time (introduce double yellow lines) throughout the northern side of Gander Hill in Haywards Heath between its junctions with Sunte Close and Gander Green.
- 5. The Order also installs a single yellow line prohibiting waiting 9am to 10am and 1pm to 2pm Mon-Fri on the southern side of Gander Hill on the currently unrestricted length of road east of Summerhill Close.
- **6.** The proposed restrictions are intended to resolve these issues by ensuring the northern side of the road is kept clear of parked vehicles. The single yellow line east of Summerhill Close is proposed to prevent the remaining parking areas on the road being monopolised by long staying vehicles.
- 7. Appendix 1 shows the proposed changes in restrictions.

Financial Implications

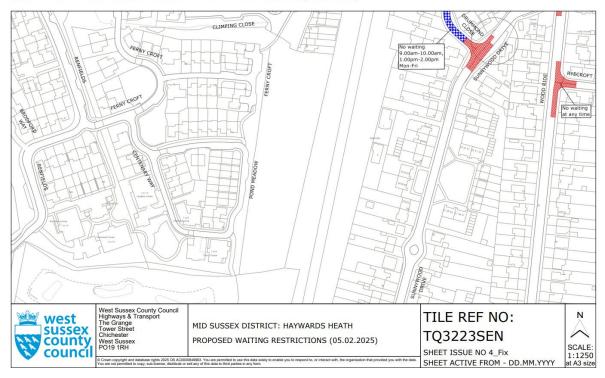
8. None.

Legal Implications

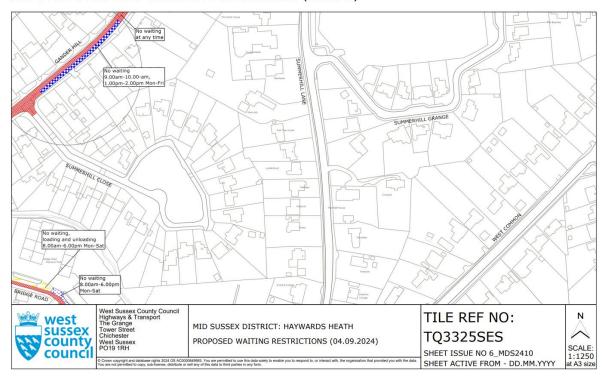
9. None. Consultation regarding a prescribed power held by a principal authority.

Committee Clerk

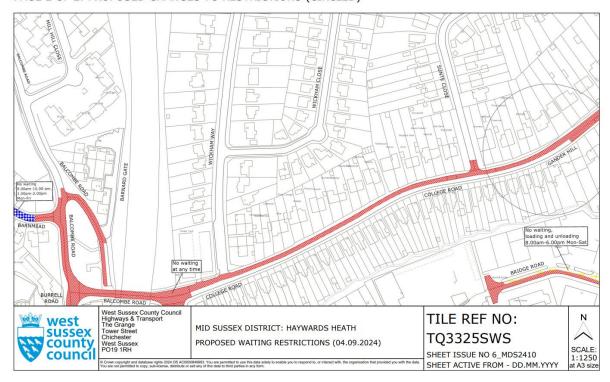
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Application	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
Reference	•		
DM/25/0402	197 Hoblands, RH16 3NA Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension with replacement utility and part garage conversion.	Franklands	
DM/25/0429	1 Oathall Avenue, RH16	Bentswood	Defer to MSDC Tree
DIVI/25/0429	3ES T1 - Beech tree reduced back to previous points. T2 - Conifer (second in line) removed due to dying.	and Heath East	Officer.
DM/25/0315	33 Willow Park, RH16 3UA Removal of the existing conservatory and construction of a new extension including the part conversion of the existing garage.	Franklands	
DM/25/0374	39 Edward Road, RH16 4QJ Proposed rear extension.	Ashenground	Previous loft conversion 2014 (14/00923/FUL)
DM/25/0196	Thai Crystal, 45 The Broadway Demolition of existing redundant single storey buildings to the rear. Erection of a four-storey rear extension and re- configuration work to convert existing commercial use to Class E use and 5No. residential dwellings (3No. 1 bedroom flats and 2No. 2 bedroom flats) together with associated refuse and cycle storage	Bentswood and Heath West	
DM/25/0443	21 Lucastes Avenue, RH16 1JU T1 – Hazel – Coppice	Lucastes and Bolnore	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer
DM/25/0051	Flat 4 Abigail House, 53-55 Hazelgrove Road Replacement of old rotten windows with new double glazed UPVC windows.	Ashenground	

DM/25/0049	19 Gander Hill, RH16 1QU	North East	
	The removal of the existing		
	garage and carport and		
	replacement with a new		
	attached garage, part single,		
	part 1 1/2 storey rear		
	extension, replace existing		
	gable ended low-pitch roof		
	with new half hipped steeper		
	pitched roof and a single		
	storey home office in garden.		

Application Reference	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
DM/25/0445	Land at Colwell Farm, Lewes Road Outline application with all matters reserved except for access, for up to 80 dwellings with associated landscaping, open space, infrastructure and vehicular and pedestrian accesses.	Franklands	Outline application.
DM/25/0412	17 Easten Road, RH16 3NG Proposed loft conversion. This is an application to establish whether the development is lawful.	Bentswood and Heath East	Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed).
DM/25/0478	2-8 Sussex Road, RH16 4EA Proposed new windows to front, rear and east elevations on the front floor	Ashenground	An application to change use from commercial to residential for this space was refused on 18/12/22024, partly due to lighting concerns (DM/24/2152 relates). This application is solely about creating new windows.
DM/25/0475	11 Orchard Close, RH16 1UU Demolition of garage and conservatory. Construction of annexe and side extension.	North Central	Previous loft conversion in 2006 (06/02410/FUL)
DM/25/0375	26 Gander Hill, RH16 1QX Erection of a single storey timber yoga studio.	North Central	

DM/25/0458	12 and 14 Eastern Road,	Bentswood	This is a pair of semi-
	RH16 3NN	and Heath	detached houses which
	Proposed demolition of	East	were converted into four
	existing lean to stores at the		one-bed flats in 1975 and
	rear of each house and		1978. The application
	erection of two storey rear		would extend these to
	and side extensions with		become 2x two bed flats
	recessed balconies in order		and 2x 3 bed flats.
	to enlarge the existing 4x		
	flats. Loft conversions and		
	roof extensions that include		
	front dormers and rooflights.		
	New dropped kerb and		
	parking area to the front for 5		
	cars.		

Application Reference	Address/Description	Ward	Comments
DM/25/0013	20 Boltro Road, RH16 4LJ Proposed side extension and partial garage conversion. (Amended plans received 28/02/25)	Lucastes Boltro	Previously discussed at Planning on 03/02/25 when HHTC made No Comment. The new plans show a slight change in the roof of the extension.
DM/25/0557	3 West Mallion, RH16 4HP Oak tree – Reduce by 1-2 metres	Ashenground	Defer to MSDC Tree Officer.
DM/24/2214	Lingworth, 17 Oathall Road Change of use from dwelling (Use Class C3) to care home (Use Class C2) including erection of side and rear extensions to the main building and roof extension above existing garage to the coach house (Amended plans received 20 February 2025)	Bentswood and Heath East	Previously discussed at Planning Committee on 21/10/24 when HHTC made No Comment. Amended plans show a smaller extension at the front of the flank extension. (Side elevation plans show this change.)