

# Committee Agenda



**Epping Forest  
District Council**

## ***Area Plans Subcommittee D Wednesday, 25th April, 2007***

**Place:** Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

**Room:** Council Chamber

**Time:** 7.30 pm

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Members:

Councillors P McMillan (Chairman), Mrs D Borton (Vice-Chairman), Mrs P Brooks, Mrs A Cooper, J Demetriou, R D'Souza, Mrs R Gadsby, R Haines, Mrs J Lea, Mrs M Sartin, Mrs P Smith, D Spinks, Ms S Stavrou and J Wyatt

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**A BRIEFING FOR THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND APPOINTED SPOKESPERSONS WILL BE HELD AT 6.30 P.M. IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1 ON THE DAY OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.**

**1. WEBCASTING INTRODUCTION (Pages 5 - 8)**

1. This meeting is to be webcast. Members are reminded of the need to activate their microphones before speaking.

2. The Chairman will read the following announcement:

“I would like to remind everyone present that this meeting will be broadcast live to the Internet and will be capable of repeated viewing and copies of the recording could be made available for those that request it.

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**2. ADVICE TO PUBLIC AND SPEAKERS AT COUNCIL PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEES (Pages 9 - 10)**

General advice to people attending the meeting is attached together with a plan showing the location of the meeting.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**4. MINUTES (Pages 11 - 18)**

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 28 March 2007 as correct record (attached).

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

(Head of Research and Democratic Services) To declare interests in any item on this agenda.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, together with paragraphs 6 and 25 of the Council Procedure Rules contained in the Constitution requires that the permission of the Chairman be obtained, after prior notice to the Chief Executive, before urgent business not specified in the agenda (including a supplementary agenda of which the statutory period of notice has been given) may be transacted.

In accordance with Operational Standing Order 6 (non-executive bodies), any item raised by a non-member shall require the support of a member of the Committee concerned and the Chairman of that Committee. Two weeks' notice of non-urgent items is required.

**7. CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER EPF/21/06 (Pages 19 - 20)**

**Recommendation :**

The Tree Preservation Order EPF/21/06–Gilwell Park, Bury Road, Chingford, be confirmed subject to a modification of the plan involving the replotting of

T100 (oak), T101 (horse chestnut), T102 (coastal redwood).

Tree Preservation Order EPF/21/06 was made to protect those trees considered worthy of preservation and updates the TPO/ESX/1/50 order (an order served by Essex County Council in 1950). The previous 'blanket' Order protected all trees within a designated area that were present when the order was made in 1950. Following a resurvey of this site the new Tree Preservation Order sets out to clarify which individual trees are protected. In addition other trees and woodlands considered worthy of preservation were included in the new Order.

Unfortunately, in the final plan three of the individual trees were plotted incorrectly. These have been replotted on the attached extract of the TPO plan.

It is recommended that Members confirm the Order subject to this plotting modification.

#### 8. **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL (Pages 21 - 40)**

(Head of Planning and Economic Development) To consider planning applications as set out in the attached schedule

**Background Papers:** (i) Applications for determination – applications listed on the schedule, letters of representation received regarding the applications which are summarised on the schedule. (ii) Enforcement of Planning Control – the reports of officers inspecting the properties listed on the schedule in respect of which consideration is to be given to the enforcement of planning control.

#### 9. **DELEGATED DECISIONS**

(Head of Planning and Economic Development) Schedules of planning applications determined by the Head of Planning and Economic Development under delegated powers since the last meeting of a Plans Subcommittee may be inspected in the Members Room or at the Planning and Economic Development Information Desk at the Civic Offices, Epping.

#### 10. **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**Exclusion:** To consider whether, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press should be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below on grounds that they will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) or are confidential under Section 100(A)(2):

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Exempt Information Paragraph Number</b>
Nil	Nil	Nil

The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, which came into effect on 1 March 2006, requires the Council to consider whether maintaining the exemption listed above outweighs the potential public interest in disclosing the information. Any member who considers that this test should be applied to any currently exempted matter on this agenda should contact the proper officer at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

**Confidential Items Commencement:** Paragraph 9 of the Council Procedure Rules contained in the Constitution require:

- (1) All business of the Council requiring to be transacted in the presence of the press and public to be completed by 10.00 p.m. at the latest.
- (2) At the time appointed under (1) above, the Chairman shall permit the completion of debate on any item still under consideration, and at his or her discretion, any other remaining business whereupon the Council shall proceed to exclude the public and press.
- (3) Any public business remaining to be dealt with shall be deferred until after the completion of the private part of the meeting, including items submitted for report rather than decision.

**Background Papers:** Paragraph 8 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution define background papers as being documents relating to the subject matter of the report which in the Proper Officer's opinion:

- (a) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
- (b) have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the report and does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10) and in respect of executive reports, the advice of any political advisor.

Inspection of background papers may be arranged by contacting the officer responsible for the item.