

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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To: All Members of the Planning Working Group Town Clerk

12 December 2024

For Information:

Other Members of the Town Council District Councillor for Sidmouth not on the Town Council Sid Vale Association

Dear Sir/Madam,

Meeting of Sidmouth Town Council's Planning Committee to be held on Wednesday 18 December 2024 at 10.00am

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane, Sidmouth. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers appropriate.

Those members of the public wishing to speak on a planning application, are required to register by emailing planning@sidmouth.gov.uk at least 24 hours before the start time of the meeting.

The Chair of the meeting has the right and discretion to control questions to avoid disruption, repetition and to make best use of the meeting time. Individual contributions will be limited to a maximum period of three minutes. Where there is an interested group of objectors or supporters, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of the group.

Yours faithfully,

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Christopher E Holland Town Clerk

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive Declarations of Interest.

3 Minutes

To agree and delegate to the Chair of the Planning Working Group to sign as a true and accurate record, the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting of 4 December 2024.

4 District Council Members

It is noted that the participation of those Councillors who are also members of the Local Planning Authority of East Devon District Council, in both the debate and subsequent vote, is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information presently made available to the Town Council. The District Councillors reserve their final views on the application until they are in full possession of all the relevant arguments for and against.

5 Statutory Obligations - Applications for consideration

Town and Parish Councils are Statutory Consultees to the Local Planning Authority and as such do not make decisions apart from applications for advertising consents and trees. The Town Council's Planning Committee is required to make known its willingness to support, or not, planning applications based on local knowledge and current planning policies in order that these views can be taken into account when the decision is made by the District Council as Planning Authority. In accordance with Sidmouth Town Council Standing Orders Item 3(d) – (i) Members of the public may speak on each planning application on the agenda for up to three minutes.

6 Urgent items or Amended Plans Received After Formulation of the Agenda.

To receive a report from the Planning Clerk of any urgent planning items or amendments to planning applications received after the publication of the agenda.

7 Exclusion of the Public

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which the Town Clerk recommends should be dealt with in this way.

8 Applications for consideration

Applications can be found at: <u>https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/</u> (Type in or copy the application number into the box next to the search button, click on the documents tab and then on view documents.)

9	24/2434/MOUT	Sidbury LVA	Land Adjacent Furzehill, Burnt Oak, Sidbury.
	Sidbury Ward	LLP	Outline planning application for the erection of up to 43 residential
			dwellings, with associated access, landscaping and open space, as
			well as the provision of the second phase of the Sidford to Sidbury
			multi-use path (all matters reserved save for access).
10	24/2034/FUL	Helen	58 Fleming Avenue, Sidmouth, EX10 9NH.
	Primley Ward	Johnson	Two storey side extension with extension to existing dormer and a
			single storey rear extension.

11	24/2367/FUL Salcombe Regis	Mr & Mrs Butcher	Sheridan House, Redwood Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9AD. Proposed garage conversion, alterations, roof extensions and new detached garage structure.
12	Trees in Conserva	tion Areas	
a)	24/2570/TCA Salcombe Regis Ward		The Dairy House, Salcombe Regis, Devon, EX10 0JH. PROPOSAL: T1, Leylandii : halve in size in line with the top of low roof level; boughs overhanging the low roof of the Dairy House will be pruned back to 1m; any boughs overhanging the neighbouring property will be removed. T2, Leylandii : halve the height, bringing it down to the level of the low roofs of both properties.
b)	24/2490/TCA Salcombe Regis Ward	Mr Bruce Smith	1 Regency Gate, Sidmouth, EX10 9NQT1. Maple - dbh 400mm reduce by up to 1.5m in height and 1m in width with up to 50mm targeted pruning cuts, remove crossing and rubbing branches under 50mm in diameter. T2: Lawson Cypress - dbh 200mm fell. T3: Acacia - the lowest first order branch pointing in a southerly to south easterly direction, reduce end loads by up to 2m, maximum pruning cuts of no more than 60mm. (DR)
c)	24/2524/TCA South Ward	Monica Read	Winthwaite, Gorseway, Convent Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8RJ1,2 & 4: Laurel - prune back to allow upright growth. 3, 6, 7,10,11,12 &13: Holly - coppice and re-coppice to allow upright growth. 5: Sycamore - trim back limb overhanging the stream. 8: Hazel - prune back to allow upright growth.(DR)

13 Tree Preservation Orders

Applications relating to Trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order. None received at the time of the publication of agenda.

14 Notification of a new Tree Preservation order.

- a) 24/0053/TPO Land at and adjacent Sprindfield Farm, Sidbury, Sidmouth. Sidbury Ward
- **15** Notification of any works which constitute an exemption to a Tree Preservation Order None received at the time of the publication of agenda.
- 16 Unsupported decisions

None received at the time of the publication of agenda.

- **17** AppealsNone received at the time of the publication of agenda.
- **18 Enforcement Letters**

None received at the time of the publication of agenda.

19 New East Devon Local Plan;

To receive an update on the new local plan.

Forthcoming Council and Working Group meetings: 6 January Council 8 Planning Committee 13 Environment Committee

Sidmouth Town Council's Planning Working Group held on Wednesday 4 December 2024

(The Working Group met virtually)

Councillors present:	Kelvin Dent (Chair) Rachel Perram (Vice Chair) Bernie Davis John Loudoun Hilary Nelson John Nicholson Edward Willis-Flemming
Also present:	Cllr Ian Barlow
Apologies:	Cllr Chris Lockyear

The meeting started at 10.00am and finished at 11.30am

246 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Nicholson	24/2358/TCA	Personal	Remained in the	Related to the Applicant
and	South Ward		meeting and	
Cllr Perram			voted to note the	Acquainted with the Applicant
			proposal.	

247 District Council Members

It was formally noted that the participation of those Councillors who are also members of the East Devon District Council in both the debate and subsequent vote is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information presently made available to the Town/Parish Council. The District Councillors reserve their final views on the application until they are in full possession of all the relevant arguments for and against.

248 Minutes

Members agreed that delegated authority be given to the Chair of the Planning Working Group to sign as a true and accurate record the Minutes of the Planning Working Group meeting of 20 November 2024.

249 Urgent items

None received.

250 Applications for consideration

RECOMMENDED: That in respect of the Planning Applications set out below, representations to the manner in which they should be determined, be made known to the East Devon District Council in accordance minute 230 of Council, 19 April 2021 and with schedule 16 of the Local Government Act 1972.

24/2023/FUL White Space Abbeyfield Court, Station Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8NW.
East Ward Estates Change of use from sheltered housing (Class C2) to form 9 No.
Ltd apartments (Class C3) with associated operational development comprising: new fenestration; addition of 2 No. external balconies to 2nd and 3rd floor levels; re-application of external render; and external landscaping works. (Amended plans for consultation).

NO OBJECTIONS TO THE AMENDMENTS.

However, Members would like to see the windows, if in white, manufactured in hard wood and coloured if using aluminum. Members would oppose the use of UPVC in this heritage area.

24/2279/VAR	Mr Gary	Salcombe Regis Camping And Caravan Park, Salcombe Regis,
Salcombe Regis	Burns	Sidmouth, EX10 0JH
		Application to vary condition no.2, (approved plans), of
		permission
		11/0123/COU to amend the layout of the approved development.

NO OBJECTIONS:

However, Members would like it noted that they strongly oppose opening the site throughout the year. Allowing the caravans to be occupied throughout the year would be detrimental to the peace and quiet of the area and the amenity of local residents.

253 24/2434/MOUT Sidbury LVA Land Adjacent Furzehill, Burnt Oak, Sidbury.
Sidbury Ward LLP Outline planning application for the erection of up to 43 residential dwellings, with associated access, landscaping and open space, as well as the provision of the second phase of the Sidford to Sidbury multi-use path (all matters reserved save for access)

DEFERRED until the next meeting of the Planning Committee to be held in the Town Council office on 18 December.

254	24/2194/CPL	Peter & Sally	Meadway, 2 Roselands, Sidmouth, EX10 8PB.	
		lvey	Certificate of lawful development to revert 2no converted flats	
	South Ward		back into a single residence	

NO OBJECTIONS

255 Trees in Conservation Areas

a)24/2358/TCA1 Colaton Terrace Cotmaton Road Sidmouth EX10 8QU.South WardT1, sycamore : remove twin stem nearest fence to allow new
fence to be erected.

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b)	24/2306/TCA	Lucy	Trees On The Southern Boundary Of Cotmaton Field (aka Pond
	South Ward	Buckingham	Meadow), Cotmaton Road, Sidmouth.
		(National Trust)	Ash 833 - Large cavity on the north side of the tree. Cavity extends approx. 30x45cm. Crack is starting to form on the eastern side of the tree extending approx. 1m from the base. Reduce the tree to just above the union to eliminate the risk of the tree failing into neighbour's land. Ash 599 - Damage to underside of the branch extending over the boundary to the north westerly corner of the neighbouring property (Greenway). Remove the damaged limb at the union to reduce the risk of the branch failing over the property/garden infrastructure.

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256 Trees with preservation order

Applications relating to Trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order.

a) 24/2002/TRE 5 Deans Mead, Sidmouth, EX10 8XP.
T1: Ash pollard - remove dead wood over 75mm and reduce
South ward height by 2-3m into live growth to encourage new shoots.
Shorten back long limb over neighbouring property.

DEFERRED: awaiting Officers report

257 Notification of a new Tree Preservation Order

- a) 24/0016/TPO Land at Luddesdowne, Higher Brook Meadow, Sidford, Sidmouth
- 258 Appeals.

None received.

259 Unsupported decisions

a)	24/1581/FUL North Ward	Mr & Mrs Peter and Jo Cunningham	4 Sid Park Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9BW. Rear single-storey extension. STC: DO NOT SUPPORT EDDC: APPROVED
b)	24/1506/FUL Salcombe Regis Ward	Mr & Mrs Priestley	Magnolia Lodge, Southway, Sidmouth, EX10 8JL. Construction of garden annex. STC: DO NOT SUPPORT EDDC : APPROVED
c)	24/1931/AGR Sidbury ward	Mr Jon Simpson	Chineway Farm, Putts Corner, Sidbury, Devon, EX10 0QQ. Agricultural shed for the feeding and storing sheep and the storage of hay approx size 465msq

STC: DO NOT SUPPORT EDDC: DECIDED NO PERMISSION IS REQUIRED

261 New Draft East Devon Local Plan Update:

There was no new update.

CHAIR OF THE PLANNING WORKING GROUP