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SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held at 10.00am on Thursday 10 July 2025, at The Memorial Hall, South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH.

Siôn McGeever, Chief Executive (National Park Officer)

AGENDA

I. Apologies for absence

2. Declaration of interests

To enable Members to declare to the meeting any disclosable interest they may have in any matter on the agenda for the meeting.

3. Minutes of previous meeting held on 8 May 2025

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 8 May 2025 (Page 5).

4. Updates on previous Committee decisions

To receive any updates on previous Committee decisions.

5. Urgent matters

To consider any matters on the agenda which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency due to special circumstances.

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

6. Local Authority: Chichester District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/01695/FUL- Iron Hill, Fernhurst

Proposal: Change of use from forestry to Suitable Alternative Natural

Greenspace (SANG), and associated minor facilitation works including the erection of fencing, improvements and enhancement of existing paths, creation of additional footpaths, siting of information boards,

dog/litter bins, and heathland restoration.

Address: Iron Hill, Hollycombe Lane, Fernhurst, West Sussex, GU30 7LP.

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-01 Page 17).

7. Local Authority: East Hampshire District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/05322/FUL - Blacknest Golf Centre, Binsted

Proposal: Erection of 2 pickleball courts with PV panels, and extension of

walkway. Erection of 2 padel courts with canopy roof. Alterations to clubhouse to convert function room into sports bar, convert stores into games room and covered trolley store, and associated external and internal alterations. Erect new covered buggy store. Installation of

family putting course to replace putting green. Alterations to 10 consented cabins, erection of 7 additional pre-fabricated eco-cabins with associated footpaths and landscaping. Extension to facilities

outbuilding for laundry room. Alterations to Greenkeepers shed and yard. With associated demolitions, landscaping works, footpaths and

other associated works.

Address: Blacknest Golf Centre, Blacknest Road, Binsted, Alton, Hampshire,

GU34 4QL.

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-02 Page 43).

8. Local Authority: East Hampshire District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/03657/FUL - Land East of Pulens Lane, Sheet

Proposal: Erection of 17 houses, provision of open space and new vehicular

access from Pulens Lane.

Address: Land East of Pulens Lane, Sheet, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4DB

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-03 Page 65).

9. Local Authority: East Hampshire District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/03715/FUL - Land South of 22 Pulens Lane, Sheet

Proposal: Erection of 2 dwellings.

Address: Land South of 22 Pulens Lane, Sheet, Petersfield, Hampshire,

GU31 4DB

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-04 Page 93).

10. Local Authority: East Hampshire District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/03248/FUL - Land South of Clements Close, Binsted

Proposal: Erection of 10 x residential dwellings, creation of new vehicular access,

provision of footpath link, and associated landscaping/infrastructure.

Address: Land South of Clements Close, Binsted, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4NY

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-05 Page 115).

11. Local Authority: Chichester District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/05 | 14/FUL - Singleton Oilfield, Singleton

Proposal: Construction of a below ground cable connection to the local

distribution network, to allow for the exportation of electricity

generated on site, to the National Grid.

Address: Singleton Oilfield, A286 Cobblers Row to Middlefield, Singleton, West

Sussex, PO18 0HL

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-06 Page 149).

12. Local Authority: Lewes District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/04066/FUL- Garage Compound, The Lynchets, Lewes

Proposal: Demolition of garages and construction of 4 x affordable dwellings to

rent.

Address: Garage Compound, The Lynchets, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2BL

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-07 Page 169).

13. Local Authority: Lewes District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/03587/FUL - Garage Compound, Queens Road, Lewes

Proposal: Demolition of garages and erection of 6 x affordable dwellings to rent.

Address: Garage Compound, Queens Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2JQ.

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-08 Page 193).

14. Local Authority: Lewes District Council

Application No: SDNP/24/03583/FUL - Garage Compound, Kingsley Road, Lewes

Proposal: Demolition of garages and erection of 6 x affordable dwellings to rent.

Address: Garage Compound, Kingsley Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2TT.

To consider a report by the Director of Planning

(Report PC25/26-09 Page 211).

POLICY & STRATEGY

15. Local Plan Review Report

To consider a report by the Director of Planning (Report PC25/26-10 Page 229)

16. Planning Reforms Update

To consider a report by the Director of Planning (Report PC25/26-11 Page 347)

17. Enforcement Update

To consider a report by the Director of Planning (Report PC25/26-12 Page 363)

18. Summary of Appeal Decisions

To consider a report by the Director of Planning (Report PC25/26-13 Page 367)

Members of the Planning Committee

Alun Alesbury, Heather Baker, Paul Bevan, Antonia Cox, John Cross, Debbie Curnow-Ford, Janet Duncton, John Hyland, Gary Marsh, Stephen McAuliffe, Robert Mocatta, Andrew Shaxson, and Daniel Stewart-Roberts.

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