## HUNGERFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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To: Cllrs Fyfe, Hudson, Simpson, Winser, Keates, Carlson, Cole, Armstrong & Montgomery.

Also, to all other Councillors for information including District Councillors and press.

You are summoned to a meeting of the Environment and Planning Committee to be held on Monday 14<sup>tth</sup> July 2025 commencing at 7.00 pm in the Library building, Hungerford.

All planning documents relating to items 45 and 46 are available on the West Berkshire Council planning portal:

West Berkshire Council Planning and Business Control Services and West Berkshire Council Appeals

The meeting is open to the press and public. At 7.00 pm there will be a public forum to allow questions from the electors.

Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda, providing they do so within the 15 minutes allotted time period (limited to 3 minutes per speaker) given at the beginning of each meeting. Any questions should be submitted in advance by 2pm on the day of the meeting. Public will not be permitted to interrupt, question or participate at any other point during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chair. Timings will be at the discretion of the Chair.

Mrs C Barnes Town Clerk

## **AGENDA**

EP2025039 Apologies for absence

**EP2025040** Co-option of Councillors to E&P Committee

EP2025041 Declarations of interest

**EP2025042** Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and update on actions.

EP2025043 Implications of Central Government changes as per ONH email ONH Planning for Good

## **EP2025045** Planning applications:

a) Ref: 25/01203/FULMAJ - Receive presentation from Aldi representatives

**Applicant:** Land Adjacent To Herongate Leisure Centre Herongate Hungerford

**Proposal:** The erection of a 1725 sqm (gross) Class E discount food store with associated access, parking and servicing areas, landscaping, together with highways improvements at the junction of the A4 (Chambern Street) and the P4102

A4 (Charnham Street) and the B4192.

Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

**Ref:** 25/01189/ADV

**Applicant:** 6 - 7 High Street, Hungerford, RG17 0DN

**Proposal:** Changing of WHSMITH brand to TGJones. Like for Like replacements

Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

**c) Ref:** 25/01316/HOUSE

Applicant: 20 Moores Place, Hungerford, RG17 0JS

**Proposal:** Please refer to photos of the dilapidated state of the property for reference. Also please refer to 3D rendering as shared.

- 1. Demolish existing garage and construct new single storey timber building on existing footings. New roof line to have parapet and internal flat roof concealing a solar array.
- 2. Demolish and side/rear wraparound extension.
- 3. Rebuild new full wraparound to front side and rear and replace the defective porch.
- 4. Remove the south end chimney.
- 5. Add solar panels to the East and West roof lines. This will be complimented by installing EV charging point on drive.
- 6. Room for at least 3 car parking spaces with landscaping to the front garden. Rear garden to be landscaped.
- 7. Replace south boundary fence with like for like timber panels.

Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

**d) Ref:** 25/01395/HOUSE

Applicant: 53 Fairview Road, Hungerford, RG17 0BP Proposal: Erection of single storey extension with lean to roof

Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

## **EP2025046** Case Officers Reports

a) Ref: 25/00831/LBC

Applicant: 25 High Street, Hungerford, RG17 0NF,

**Proposal**: Alterations to existing offices to sub-divide ground, first and second floor offices into 2

separate tenancies.

Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

**WBC**: Approved

HTC: Hungerford Town Council has no objection to this planning application on the basis that a

WBC Conservation Officer looks into this application and addresses any concerns found.

**b)** Ref: 24/02080/FUL

**Applicant:** Hungerford Park Estate, Hungerford Park, Hungerford, RG17 0UU

**Proposal**: Retrospective in part application for the retention of external alterations to Barns A and B,

and the insertion of 4 No. new windows to Barn B Link: Planning Documents (westberks.gov.uk)

WBC: Refused

HTC: Hungerford Town Council Objected based on the following four points:

- O Dangerous exit onto Inkpen road. Highways refused an application 13/02003/PACOU due to the dangers on the exit to Inkpen Road and Hungerford Park have increased use of this site. See also the 2015 trip generation figures part on 15/01540/CERTP; the 114 daily vehicle movements have significantly increased due to commercial activity. An alternative exit from the site is suggested using the safer North entrance. In addition:
- Light pollution from roof lights and security lighting.
- Lack of EV charging o Increase in usage of the site from 10 3pm to 8am 6pm.
- o Lack of plan for the whole estate. There has been a steady incremental increase in the use of the estate and HTC would be grateful if WBC could request a whole estate plan.