MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING GROUP HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY 2025 via ZOOM

PRESENT: Cllrs Summers(Chair), Eichner, Gilbert, Matthews and Waters. Mr R Lewin

APOLOGIES: None

NOT PRESENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk & Deputy Clerk.

P13/25 PUBLIC QUESTIONS:

None

P14/25 APOLOGIES

None

P15/25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2025 were agreed as a true record.

P16/25 TO DECLARE ANY INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW

None

P17/25 DATES OF NEXT WEALDEN PLANNING COMMITTEE NORTH MEETINGS.

Next scheduled meeting:

20th February 2025 at 10am

NOTED

P18/25 REPORT FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS ON PLANNING MATTERS

District Cllr. Patterson-Vanegas had submitted a written report that had been circulated and was NOTED.

P19/25 DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

None

P20/25 WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL - PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED

The list had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

P21/25 PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

Application Number & Address	Proposals	Comments
WD/2024/2517/F ROBINS GHYLL, HARTFIELD ROAD, FOREST ROW	DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND OUTBUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF 2 SELF BUUILD DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS, PARKING AND LANDSCAPING	We reiterate our original comments as sufficient amendments have not been made: We object to this application as it is an over development of the site. We would, in principle, support an application for 2 storey dwellings — the dormers on the front are not in keeping with the neighbourhood. This appears to be an overly high structure very close to Calm House.

		We also have concerns over the proposed double access on to a very busy stretch of road. We also note that the planning notice was not obviously displayed
STONELEIGH, TOMTITS LANE, FOREST ROW	GROUND FLOOR SIDE AND REAR EXTENSIONS, REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING GARAGE WITH A NEW GARAGE	We have no objections to this proposal for improvement.
WD/2025/0213/F DOWN COTTAGE, TOMPSETS BANK, FOREST ROW	CONVERSION OF THE EXISTING TWO STOREY DWELLING TO A THREE STOREY DWELLING, INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN RIDGE HEIGHT, FRONT AND REAR DORMERS, INSERTION OF ROOF LIGHTS, AND ERECTION OF A NEW FRONT PORCH	No objections to this proposal
WD/2025/0118/F WILDWOOD, RYSTWOOD ROAD, FOREST ROW	NEW DECK/TERRACE WITH ROOF AND PLANTER EXTENDING INTO THE BACK GARDEN (WEST) OF THE HOUSE. NEW SMALL SHELTER (PORCH) TO FRONT DOOR	No objections to this proposal.

P22/25 TO COMMENT ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER CIRCULATION OF AGENDA

Application Number & Address	Proposals	Comments

P23/25 CORRESPONDENCE

None

P24/25 ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL

It was noted that the planning application for Ashdown House would be going before Wealden District Council's planning committee in the next couple of months.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm.