

Agenda

Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday 26 July 2023 at 7pm in the Parish Room.

Councillors Chris Button, Ian Duffy, Vinny Hall, Martin Hoffman, Graham Lee (Chair), Norton Mahy (Vice Chair) and David Sims are summoned to the meeting.

All are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council and will have the opportunity to speak.

The Parish Council considers its response to planning application consultations in relation to the *Ashwell Neighbourhood Plan*. Following the meeting its recommendations are forwarded to the District Council which, as the Local Planning Authority, makes the decision to grant permission or not. It will make a request to NHDC re a section 106 payment where relevant. Details and plans relating to applications may be viewed on the North Herts Council website at www.north-herts.gov.uk/planning/ (put the application reference number into the planning search box)

- 1 **Apologies.** To receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 2 **Interests.** a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda, b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests, and c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
- 3 **NHC Planning Officer's consultation on the amended proposals for planning application - Land West Of Ashwell Road, Bygrave, Hertfordshire, SG7 5EB**
NHC reference: 22/00741/FP
Full Planning Permission: Ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) farm including battery energy storage; continued agricultural use, ancillary infrastructure, security fencing, landscaping provision, ecological enhancements and associated works (as amended).

To note the previous objection to the NHC Planning Officer -see minutes January council 2023 69.1.1 and May council 2022 11.8.

<https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/full-council/>

To note any comments posted on the NHC website in relation to the amended proposals.

<https://www.north-herts.gov.uk/view-or-comment-planning-application>

To receive any comments from parishioners on the amendments [*Standing orders to be suspended for this*]

To note the information compiled and circulated to other councillors by a member to inform the discussion and decision.

To agree a response to the NHC Planning Officer on the amended proposals.