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## Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

### Strategic Planning Committee

The **Strategic Planning Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **1.00 pm** on **Thursday 24 March 2022**.

(A coach will depart the Town Hall, at 10:00 am to undertake Site Visits. The consideration of Planning Applications will commence at 1.00 pm in Huddersfield Town Hall.)

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft", on a light-colored background.

**Julie Muscroft**

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

## **The Strategic Planning Committee members are:-**

### **Member**

Councillor Steve Hall (Chair)  
Councillor Carole Pattison  
Councillor Mohan Sokhal  
Councillor Donna Bellamy  
Councillor Mark Thompson  
Councillor Andrew Pinnock  
Councillor Charles Greaves

When a Strategic Planning Committee member cannot be at the meeting another member can attend in their place from the list below:-

### **Substitutes Panel**

#### **Conservative**

B Armer  
A Gregg  
V Lees-Hamilton  
R Smith  
D Hall  
J Taylor

#### **Green**

K Allison  
S Lee-Richards

#### **Independent**

T Lyons

#### **Labour**

M Akhtar  
M Kaushik  
J Ramsay  
C Scott E Firth

#### **Liberal Democrat**

PA Davies  
J Lawson  
A Marchington  
A Munro

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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**1: Membership of the Committee**

To receive any apologies for absence, or details of substitutions to Committee membership.

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**2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 24 February 2022.

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**3: Declaration of Interests and Lobbying**

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Committee Members will advise (i) if there are any items on the Agenda upon which they have been lobbied and/or (ii) if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion or vote on an item, or any other interests.

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**4: Admission of the Public**

Most agenda items will be considered in public session, however, it shall be advised whether the Committee will consider any matters in private, by virtue of the reports containing information which falls within a category of exempt information as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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**5: Deputations/Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

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## 6: Planning Applications

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The Planning Committee will consider the attached schedule of Planning Applications.

Please note that any members of the public who wish to speak at the meeting must register to speak by 5.00pm (for phone requests) or 11:59pm (for email requests) by no later than Monday 21 March 2022.

To pre-register, please email [governance.planning@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:governance.planning@kirklees.gov.uk) or phone Richard Dunne or Andrea Woodside on 01484 221000 (Extension 74995 or 74993).

Please note that measures will be in place to mitigate the risks of COVID infection including, if required, the use of social distancing. This could result in limiting the number of places available at the meeting.

Members of the public who are unable to attend in person will be able to address the Committee virtually.

Please note that in accordance with the council's public speaking protocols at planning committee meetings verbal representations will be limited to three minutes.

An update, providing further information on applications on matters raised after the publication of the agenda, will be added to the web Agenda prior to the meeting.

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## 7: Site Visit - Planning Application No: 2021/93645

Installation of a new 3G synthetic turf pitch, upgraded and extended grass pitches, car-parking and additional landscape works YMCA, Lawrence Batley Recreational Complex, New Hey Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield.

(Estimate time of arrival at site 10:15 am).

Contact Officer: RichardA Gilbert, Planning Services.

Ward(s) affected: Lindley

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**8: Site Visit - Planning Application No: 2021/92486**

Erection of 5 buildings for a mixed use of educational, agricultural and community uses former Spenborough Wastewater Treatment Works, Smithies Lane, Heckmondwike.

(Estimated time of arrival at site 11:00 am)

Contact Officer: Callum Harrison, Planning Services.

Ward(s) affected: Heckmondwike

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**9: Planning Application - Application No: 2021/92528**

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Erection of retail development, associated parking, servicing areas and landscaping. Land off, Bankwood Way, Birstall Retail Park, Birstall, Batley.

Contact Officer: David Wordsworth, Planning Services

Ward(s) affected: Birstall and Birkenshaw

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**10: Planning Application - Application No: 2021/93645**

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Installation of a new 3G synthetic turf pitch, upgraded and extended grass pitches, car-parking and additional landscape works YMCA, Lawrence Batley Recreational Complex, New Hey Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield.

Contact Officer: RichardA Gilbert, Planning Services.

Ward(s) affected: Lindley

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**11: Planning Application - Application No: 2021/93073**

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Erection of energy storage facility contained within a fenced compound with associated landscaping and access works Land adj, Holme Bank Mills, Station Road, Mirfield.

Contact Office: Farzana Tabasum, Planning Services.

Ward(s) affected: Mirfield

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**12: Planning Application - Application No: 2021/92486**

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Erection of 5 buildings for a mixed use of educational, agricultural and community uses former Spenborough Wastewater Treatment Works, Smithies Lane, Heckmondwike.

Contact Officer: Callum Harrison, Planning Services.

Ward(s) affected: Heckmondwike

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**Planning Update**

The update report on applications under consideration will be added to the web agenda prior to the meeting.