Members are invited to an Extraordinary meeting of the Development Control Committee in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lowestoft on Wednesday, 2 April 2014 at 6.00pm

An Agenda is set out below.

Part One - Open to the Public

1. Apologies / Substitutes

2. Declarations of Interest
   To receive any declarations of interest in respect of any item on the Agenda.

3. Declarations of Lobbying
   To receive any declarations of lobbying in respect of any item on the Agenda.

Planning Applications
Reports of the Head of Planning and Coastal Management

4. DC/12/1350/FUL – Tramway Hotel, London Road Pakefield, Lowestoft
   (Pages 1 to 14).

Close

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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Notes

1. This agenda can be viewed on the internet at www.waveney.gov.uk

2. The Schedule of Delegated Chief Officer Decisions will be available at the meeting.

3. Members of the public wishing to inspect background papers for planning applications should contact the member of staff identified on the report, or alternatively they may be inspected at the Council’s Customer Service Marina Centre, Marina, Lowestoft.

4. The indication of planning conditions referred to in the Strategic Director (Regeneration and Environment) comments on the various applications is not definitive and where conditions are suggested they are indicative of the subject matter only. Recommendations will be shown generally as permission or refusal, and the Strategic Director (Regeneration and Environment) will exercise executive powers to frame conditions and reasons for refusal.

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Obligations should be:
- necessary
- relevant to planning
- directly related to the proposed development
- fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the proposed development
- reasonable in all other respects

Two questions should be considered when proposing planning obligations:

Are they needed from a practical point of view to enable the development to go ahead?
Are they so directly related to the proposed development that the development ought not to be permitted without it?

Reasons why planning obligations may be proposed include:
- to provide improved highway facilities, contributions to park and ride, etc.
- to secure the inclusion of affordable housing in a scheme
- to offset the loss of a habitat
- to protect important sites or species

There is a fundamental principle that planning permissions may not be bought or sold.