

# Planning Committee

Date: **5 August 2026**

Time: **2.00pm**

Venue **Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall**

Members: **Councillors:** Thomson (Chair), Sheard (Deputy Chair), Cattell, Earthy, Nann, Parrott, Pickett, Robinson, Shanks and C Theobald

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# AGENDA

## 37 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

**(a) Declaration of Substitutes:** Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.

### **(b) Declarations of Interest or Lobbying**

- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code;
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare:

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

If unsure, Members should seek advice from the committee lawyer or administrator preferably before the meeting.

- (d) All Members present to declare any instances of lobbying they have encountered regarding items on the agenda.

**(c) Exclusion of Press and Public:** To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

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## 38 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2026 to follow.

## 39 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

## 40 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

**Written Questions:** to receive any questions submitted by the due date of 10.00 on 24 July 2026.

#### **41 MEMBER QUESTIONS**

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#### **42 TO AGREE THOSE APPLICATIONS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF SITE VISITS**

#### **43 TO CONSIDER AND DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

*Please note that the published order of the agenda may be changed; major applications will always be heard first; however, the order of the minor applications may be amended to allow those applications with registered speakers to be heard first.*

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#### **MAJOR APPLICATIONS**

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| A | BH2026/00198 - 76-79 and 80 Buckingham Road, Brighton - Removal or Variation of Condition | <b>7 - 24</b> |
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#### **MINOR APPLICATIONS**

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|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| B | BH2025/01757 - Tennis Courts, St Anns Well Gardens, Somerhill Road, Hove - Full Planning | <b>25 - 46</b>   |
| C | BH2026/00745 - Varndean School, Balfour Road, Brighton - Full Planning                   | <b>47 - 58</b>   |
| D | BH2025/03102 - North Cottages, Ovingdean Road, Brighton - Full Planning                  | <b>59 - 82</b>   |
| E | BH2025/02058 - 31 Eldred Avenue, Brighton - Full Planning                                | <b>83 - 108</b>  |
| F | BH2026/01213 - Flat 9, 191 Kingsway, Hove - Full Planning                                | <b>109 - 122</b> |

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 44 LIST OF NEW APPEALS LODGED WITH THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE** **123 - 124**  
(copy attached).
- 45 INFORMATION ON INFORMAL HEARINGS/PUBLIC INQUIRIES**  
None for this agenda.
- 46 APPEAL DECISIONS** **125 - 128**  
(copy attached).

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