

# **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Meeting: Tuesday, 4th July 2023 at 6.00 pm in North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

# **ADDENDUM**

The following item although provided for on the agenda front sheet was not available at the time of dispatch:

# 4. LATE MATERIAL (PAGES 5 - 6)

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Yours sincerely

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**Managing Director** 

#### NOTES

## **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

The duties to register, disclose and not to participate in respect of any matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest are set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

Disclosable pecuniary interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows -

Prescribed description Interest

profession or vocation

Employment, office, trade, Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

**Sponsorship** Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit

> (other than from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act

1992.

Contracts Any contract which is made between you, your spouse or

civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (or a body in which you or they have a

beneficial interest) and the Council

(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or

works are to be executed; and

(b) which has not been fully discharged

Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's

area.

For this purpose "land" includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you, your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (alone or jointly

with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.

Licences Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in

the Council's area for a month or longer.

Corporate tenancies Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –

(a) the landlord is the Council; and

(b) the tenant is a body in which you, your spouse or civil partner or a person you are living with as a spouse or

civil partner has a beneficial interest

Securities Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –

(a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business

or land in the Council's area and

#### (b) either –

- The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
- ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

For this purpose, "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

NOTE: the requirements in respect of the registration and disclosure of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and withdrawing from participating in respect of any matter where you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest apply to your interests and those of your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner where you are aware of their interest.

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### <u>Late Material – July 2023</u>

### Agenda Item 5 – New Dawn View, Gloucester (23/00280/OUT)

Late representation from Members of the Blackbridge Committee sent via email on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

Dear Planning Committee Members,

We urge you all on the Planning Committee tomorrow, 4<sup>th</sup> July that you follow Planning Policy and consider the following:

- The Housing Development plans are separate to the Sports Hub plans. At the Sports Hub planning meeting when the Housing was raised the Vice Chair told the Committee that it was a separate plan and could not be raised. The same should apply to these Housing Plans.
- The exception test, used in the report, states,

"A robust and up to date assessment has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of Sport England, that there is an excess of playing field provision in the catchment, which will remain the case should the development be permitted, and the site has no special significance to the interests of sport."

In this case the exception test is wrong.

Please refer to the Playing Pitch Strategy i.e. pages 9, 15, 27 and 42 of the Playing Pitch Strategy with regards to Widden and Cryptians training needs and the overuse of their own fields. Had there been a robust and up to date assessment done they would see this is still the case. It is contradictory therefore to regard the Blackbridge Housing proposal site as surplus to requirements. Furthermore, this means the PPS goes against item 99 of the National Planning Policy Framework for proposing it in the first place.

- Why does Sport England get such a huge say in approving a housing development especially as they have failed to adequately assess the use and need of the field.
- According to Gloucester's own Open Space Strategy, 2020, neighbouring Moreland and Tuffley only have 18 hectares of open space between them, two of the lowest in the City, therefore these residents use Podsmead's open space at Blackbridge.
- How is putting Housing on a current sporting and recreational site beneficial to the local's well-being and exercise needs and for formal Sport?

Should the plans be approved, we believe that the decision will be lawfully and ethically wrong.

Yours sincerely

Members of Blackbridge Committee, representing the local community