

Swanley Town Council
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SUMMONS

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

15th May 2025

Dear Member

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Town Council** at the **Council Chamber, St Marys Road on Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 7:00pm** or at the conclusion of the public participation session.



Mr R Hayman
CEO & Town Clerk

Committee Members: (Chair) Cllr G Darrington, (Deputy Chair) Cllr P Darrington, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr P Brown, Cllr S Durden, Cllr M Horwood, Cllr K Mitchell, Cllr L Taylor, Cllr E Uttley

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If required, the meeting will be preceded by a public participation period of up to 15 minutes in total at 7:00pm. Members of the public are also entitled to speak, during the meeting, on agenda items only and with express permission from the Chairman/Mayor. Those wishing to speak on an Agenda item must indicate this during Public Participation.

RECORDING (AUDIO AND / OR VIDEO OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AND USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

During this meeting the public are allowed to record the Committee and Officers from the front of the public seating area only, providing it does not disrupt the meeting. Any items in the exempt Part of an agenda cannot be recorded and no recording device is to be left behind. If another member of the public objects to being recorded, the person(s) recording must stop doing so until that member of the public has finished speaking. The use of social media is permitted, but all members of the public are requested to switch their mobile phone devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

MOBILE PHONES

Member of the public are reminded that the use of mobile phones (other than on silent) is prohibited at Town Council and Committee meetings.

FIRE ALARM

There are no fire drills planned. If the fire alarm is activated, which is a continuous siren, please leave the building immediately, following the fire exit signs.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

4. DECISIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY SWANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

4.1 25/ 00971/HOUSE 40 Laburnum Avenue Swanley Kent BR8 7DJ – COMMENTS DUE BY 22/05/2025

Single storey side extension to provide bedroom and accessible shower

5. DECISIONS MADE BY PLANNING AUTHORITY

5.1. 24/02447/FUL 7 Ship Lane Swanley Kent

Change of use of existing hard standing to allow the standing of six residential static caravans and storage of eight touring caravans and ancillary works

REFUSED – STC COMMENT – OBJECTION 06/03/2025

5.2. 25/00429/FUL 31A West View Road Swanley Kent

Change of Use from a Class C3(a) dwellinghouse to a Class C2 children's home. Raising fence from 1.6m to 1.8m. New bicycle storage.

GRANTED – STC COMMENT – NO COMMENT 06/03/2025

5.3. 25/00004/FUL 34 Kingswood Avenue Swanley Kent

New dwelling with associated parking. Demolition of existing lean to. Extension to existing dwelling. Alteration to fenestration. Cycle Store

GRANTED – STC COMMENT – OBJECTION 10/04/2025

5.4. 25/00183/CONVAR Broom Hill Site London Road Swanley

Variation of condition 5 (approved plans), 6 (approved plans), 10 (Approved roundabout and access road), 11 (Visibility splays), 14 (Vehicle parking), 17 (Cycle storage), 19 (Vehicle charging points), 22 (Travel plan), 30 (Noise assessment), 31 (Acoustic fencing), 34 (Surface Water Drainage Scheme), 43 (Construction Management Plan), 45 (Tree Protection Plan), 48 (Landscaping and Planting Plan) , 51 (external lighting) of 22/03450/HYB to Hybrid application comprising: IN FULL, demolition of existing buildings and the creation of a new access roundabout on London Road and erection of a retail food store (Use Class E(a)), together with associated plant and infrastructure, internal roads and landscaping, and ancillary works; and IN OUTLINE, the erection of 47 dwellings, including public open space and landscaping, with all matters reserved except means of access and layout. with amendment to implement improvements to the scheme, update store model and address site-specific constraints.

GRANTED – STC COMMENT – NO OBJECTION 25/02/2025

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 4th June 2025

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Ryan Hayman, on 01322 665855 or rhayman@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk

PLANNING CONSULTATION – GUIDANCE NOTES

Important Notes

Further general information about planning procedures and policies in order to help you respond to an application notification is available on Sevenoaks District Council website

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

In addition, more detailed information about individual applications and their progress to a decision is available from the public access section of the website.

Planning applications – having your say.

Each application Sevenoaks District Council receive is important to the people who make it and also those it may affect. We want you to be involved in the planning process. We promise to consider all comments carefully before making a decision. If an application is referred to the Committee for a decision it may be necessary to summarise your comments.

Please remember that any comments made are treated as a public document and can be made generally available.

Material planning considerations

In considering an application we have a statutory duty to have regard to the planning policies it has adopted, set out in our Local Plan(s) and any material considerations.

The most common material considerations include the following, although the list is not exhaustive.

- Loss of light
- Overshadowing
- Overlooking/loss of privacy
- Visual amenity (but loss of private view is not material)
- Adequacy of parking
- Traffic generation/highway safety
- Noise, smells and disturbance resulting from use
- Loss of trees
- Design, appearance and materials
- Effect on listed building and conservation area
- Layout and density of buildings

Matters which we cannot normally take into consideration.

These include:

- Matters controlled under building regulations or other non-planning laws e.g., structural stability, etc.
- Private issues between neighbours e.g., land/boundary disputes, damage to property, private rights of way, covenants etc.
- Loss of value of property
- Problems associated with the construction period of any works e.g., hours of work, noise, dust, construction vehicles etc.

Hope this guide will help you give your views in an effective way.