



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee
held at the Billingshurst Centre
on Tuesday 8 July 2025 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present

Councillors Doug Waller (Chairman), Fay Algar, Jeremy Harris, David Hingamp, Anna Rhodes and Kate Rowbottom.

In attendance

Richard Plant, Assistant Clerk

97/25 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman reminded members that -

- i. The meeting was being streamed to the internet.
- ii. Councillors wishing to speak should raise their hand and, when invited to do so, speak loudly and clearly.
- iii. Mobile phones should either be switched off or silenced.

98/25 Apologies for Absence

None

99/25 Declarations of interest and notification of change to members' interests

None.

100/25 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr Hingamp arrived at the meeting at 6:35pm

101/25 Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government consultation: Reform of Planning Committees

The Committee considered a response to the open consultation. The Assistant Clerk read out each of the questions and gave the parameters of the requested answer, either agree/disagree or yes/no, and a collective agreement was reached on each of the 20 questions and submitted accordingly.

102/25 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th August 2025 at 7.00pm (unless there is a need for a plans-only meeting).

The meeting closed at 7:22 pm.

Chairman

Date