

Meeting of Full Council (Extraordinary) – Wednesday 16th January.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- This meeting is to discuss a legal case and potentially the offer of a contract and therefore it **MUST** be done in confidential session. To not do so would potentially undermine the legal case itself and would reveal confidential commercial information that would constitute a breach of commercial confidentiality (although the meeting will be open to the public for the first 15 minutes for public statements and prior to moving into the confidential business around the case).
- On the agenda: item 4 is the decision to go into confidential business (for item 5) and item 5 is the discussion about the legal case. The Council is legally bound to make its decision on this agenda item public, and will do so through the minutes, but the discussions and details themselves cannot be in the public realm.
- This meeting is **NOT** to determine the Town Council's 'position' on the Marshfoot Lane development. That has already been done by the Town Council's Planning & Development Committee, which voted unanimously that it was **NOT** in favour of this development (Hailsham Town Council is of course, not the Planning Authority so ultimately, the final decision lies with Wealden District Council).
- Members of the public who wish to make any statement on this issue to the Town Council may do so during the first 15 minutes of the meeting, or by emailing the Town Clerk at john.harrison@hailsham-tc.gov.uk, and they will be forwarded to the Council (or indeed they can be sent to the individual council members themselves). However, please note that because Hailsham Town Council has already determined its position as being opposed to this development, public representations against the development in itself, would also have to be made to Wealden District Council (Planning Application WD/2017/0458/MAO – the deadline for comments was 5th December 2018).