

**TO: ALL MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL**



Ref: PAR/LM/PLAN

Date: 14th April 2026

Dear Councillor

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 you are summoned to attend a meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** to be held in the **St LEONARD'S ROOM** at Newton's Place, Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot on **TUESDAY 21st APRIL 2026 at 2.00 p.m.** to transact the business as set out in the agenda.

This is a meeting in public, not a public meeting. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting but if you wish to ask a question, please email info@newtonabbot-tc.gov.uk no later than 48 hours before the day of the meeting. The Council will make additional reasonable adaptations to facilitate attendance at its meetings upon request.

Attendees should be aware that the proceedings of this meeting may be recorded, filmed or photographed, by entering the Council Chamber attendees are consenting to being recorded.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

AGENDA

PART A – GENERAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.

2. INTERESTS TO BE DECLARED

In accordance with the Code of Conduct, Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in items to be considered at this meeting.

3. **MINUTES**

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 31st March 2026. **APPENDIX A**

4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Committee sets aside, a short period at the commencement of the meeting when the public can ask questions or make statements in accordance with the rules of public participation as contained at the end of this agenda.

PART B – ITEMS FOR DECISION

5. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED**

To give consideration to applications received since the last meeting of the Committee. **APPENDIX B (as attached to this agenda)**

(N.B. The Committee makes observations to the Planning Authority on each application)

PART C – ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

6. **TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(a) Planning Committee

(b) Applications

7. **DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL (DCC)**

To consider any DCC applications.

8. **DECISIONS**

To note any planning applications at variance with the Town Council's observations.

9. **APPLICATIONS IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES**

To consider any applications in neighbouring parishes.

10. **LATE CORRESPONDENCE (if any)**

To note any late correspondence.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

APPENDIX B - PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON 21st APRIL 2026

Please note that the Headings in 'Bold' relate to the Wards within Newton Abbot Town Council; namely, Bradley, Brunel, Buckland & Milber, Bushell and College. Brunel is within Teignbridge District Ward of Buckland & Milber.

BRADLEY WARD

Application
26/00524/HOU 10 Laurie Avenue Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1NW Two storey side extension and single storey extensions to front and rear. 26/00524/HOU Two storey side extension and single storey extensions to front and rear 10 Laurie Avenue Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1NW
26/00433/FUL 114 Ashburton Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1RJ Change of use of garage/outbuilding to a specialised pet care business (cattery) 26/00433/FUL Change of use of garage/outbuilding to a specialised pet care business (cattery) 114 Ashburton Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1RJ
26/00627/TPO 38 The Churchills Newton Abbot TQ12 1QN Oak (T1) - crown lift canopy by removing lowest primary branch (approx 120mm in diameter) and 2 secondary branches 26/00627/TPO Oak (T1) - crown lift canopy by removing lowest primary branch (approx 120mm in diameter) and 2 secondary branches 38 The Churchills Newton Abbot TQ12 1QN

BRUNEL WARD

Application
None

BUCKLAND & MILBER WARD

Application
26/00530/HOU Rose Cottage Laburnum Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4LH Raising the roof of the existing bungalow to provide additional living accommodation and new single story extension to the rear 26/00530/HOU Raising the roof of the existing bungalow to provide additional living accommodation and new single story extension to the rear Rose Cottage Laburnum Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4LH

BUSHELL WARD

Application
26/00598/HOU 71 Seymour Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2PX Single storey side extension 26/00598/HOU Single storey side extension 71 Seymour Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2PX

COLLEGE WARD

Application
26/00574/CAN 30-32 College Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1EQ G1 - Mixed Species Group proposed work: Crown reduction due to proximity to dwelling. T1 - Common Walnut proposed work: Crown reduction by 2m. 26/00574/CAN G1 - Mixed Species Group proposed work: Crown reduction due to proximity to dwelling. T1 - Common Walnut proposed work: Crown reduction by 2m. 30-32 College Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1EQ

APPLICATIONS IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Application
None

DISTRIBUTION

All Members of the Council

Public Noticeboards

Representatives of the local press

Nigel Canham, Communications Advisor

Hon. Freeman Mr M Hocking

Hon. Freewoman Mrs C Bunday

RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS OF NEWTON ABBOT TOWN COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

The Council will set aside a short period at the commencement of each meeting when members of the public can ask questions or make statements.

Should an individual or representative of a group or body wish to address Members of the Council the following rules are to be followed: -

1. General

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at ordinary meetings of the Council and its Committees and Sub-Committees. If an informal group have a common interest, one of their number is to be identified to speak on behalf of the whole.

2. Order

Questions/statements will be asked in the order notice of them was received, except that the Chairman may group together similar questions.

3. Notice

A question or statement may only be taken if notice has been given by delivering it in writing or by electronic mail to the Clerk no later than 48 hours before the day of the meeting.

4. Number

At any one meeting no person may submit more than one question/statement.

5. Scope

The Clerk may reject a question/statement if it:

- is not about a matter for which the local authority has a responsibility or which affects the Town of Newton Abbot;
- is defamatory, frivolous or offensive;
- is substantially the same as a question which has been put at a meeting of the Council in the past six months; or
- requires the disclosure of confidential information.

6. Speaking at the meeting

The Chairman will invite the individual to put the question/statement to the Meeting. If a questioner who has submitted a written question is unable to be present, they may ask the Chairman or Clerk to put the question on their behalf.

7. Supplemental question

A questioner who has put a question in person may also put one supplementary question without notice. A supplementary question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply. The Chairman may reject a supplementary question on any of the grounds in Rule 5 above.