

Notice of amendment to agenda Item 5 of the Extraordinary Council Meeting to be held on 15 March 20121

Item 5 has been amended as follows:

5. **SITE ALLOCATIONS REPRESENTATION**

Council considered this matter under item 9 at its meeting on 8 March 2021 and resolved to work in conjunction with SOFLAG to appoint a legal team to represent the interests of the town. Council agreed to oppose the inclusion of sites SA12 and SA13 in the Mid Sussex District Plan Development Plan Documents (DPD). Full details are available on <https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/planning-building/development-plan-documents/>. It has always been the policy of BHTC to oppose development south of Folders Lane and the town council has previously made representations objecting to SA12, SA13 and SA15.

A debate was held in the confidential section of the meeting and it was agreed that the sum of money to be allocated to opposing SA12 and SA13 be approved in an open forum. SOFLAG has committed a minimum of £15,000. The expected cost will be £35,000 and SOFLAG has agreed that any additional expenditure will be for their account.

It was further agreed that the council would continue to oppose development on SA15.

RECOMMENDED:

1. That Council agree the sum of money to be allocated to opposing the inclusion of SA12 and SA13 in the Mid Sussex District Plan Development Plan Documents;
2. That a fixed quote be obtained from the legal team for each item of work;
3. That SOFLAG either deposit the funds they have collected with the council prior to Council appointing the legal team or alternatively the legal team is instructed to provide advice and documents to the council for an agreed amount of the fixed quote with Soflag being liable for all other costs which the Council is not agreeing to pay.
4. That SA15 be opposed and that the chairman of the Planning Committee and the Leader of the Council be delegated authority to take a decision on funding professional representation at the enquiry should this be required.