

## **HERSTMONCEUX PARISH COUNCIL**

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Herstmonceux Parish Council agreed that in addition to members of the public being able to attend this Planning Committee Meeting to listen to any debate on the application WD/2015/0090/MAO land at Lime Cross, Herstmonceux - erection of up to 70 residential dwellings (including affordable housing), vehicular access from Gardner Street, open space, landscaping including sustainable urban drainage systems and all necessary ground works, there would be an opportunity for up to 3 persons for and 3 against, including the applicant and/or agent, to speak and address the Planning Committee.

This is in line with the Wealden District Council policy.

Each speaker was allowed to address the meeting for a maximum of three minutes.

This information was posted on the parish web site, on parish notice boards, over 300 copies of the information sheet with details of February planning meetings was circulated in the parish and Mr I. Stewart, the spokesman for the group opposing development at Lime Cross was informed by email.

This resulted in the following people registering to speak:

- Mr A. Wilford, from Barton Willmore, the agents for the development will speak in favour of the application.
- A resident from Church Road, Herstmonceux, Miss Catherine Stockman will speak against the application.
- A member of the action group, Mr Keith Stirling Reed from Bagham Lane, Herstmonceux will speak against the application.
- A member of the action group, Mr Victor Minikin from Joes Lane, Windmill Hill will speak against the application.

The meeting was held in Herstmonceux Primary School Hall.

Present: Councillors J. Angear, A. Ashley, S. Charlton, K. Game, M. Goodsell, W. Gower, D. Hockings, S. Nash and B. Naish.

Apologies: Apologies were received from Councillors K. Wheatley and I. Willson.

The meeting was chaired by Mr R. Jessop, the Chairman of the Battle Town Council Chairman of Planning and Transportation Committee.

### **Declaration of Prejudicial Interest**

Councillors W. Gower, J. Angear Declared a Prejudicial Interest as relatives of the applicant and Councillor M. Goodsell a Prejudicial Interest as he has business interests with the applicant.

Application: WD/2015/0090/MAO

Location: land at Lime Cross, Herstmonceux

Description: Erection of up to 70 residential dwellings (including affordable housing), vehicular access from Gardner Street, open space, landscaping including sustainable urban drainage systems and all necessary ground works

Parish Council comments to Wealden District Council: The Council supports the proposed development of to 70 residential dwellings (including affordable housing), vehicular access from Gardner Street, open space, landscaping including sustainable urban drainage systems and all necessary ground works. The decision was a majority vote with five councillors in favour and one abstention.