



Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

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Planning committee

Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm

Old Magistrates Court

AGENDA

Date of agenda: 6th May 2026

To: All Members of the Planning committee

Cllr Mark Giddins

Chair

Cllr Victoria Walker

Vice chair

Cllr Jim Halliday

Cllr Gwyneth Lewis

Cllr Lorraine Oates

Cllr Colin Sanderson

Cllr Margaret Crick

Mayor, ex-officio

Chair of the Finance, Governance & Asset Management Committee, ex officio

To all other Members of the town council for information only

Dear Member,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Planning committee** to be held on **Monday 11th May 2026 at 7pm** in the **Old Magistrates Court**.

If you would like to provide written comments on any of the items in this agenda, please submit them to the town council as soon as possible so that the committee members are able to view them in advance of the meeting. If written submissions are received on the day of the meeting, they may not be read.

All planning applications can be viewed on the [Vale of White Horse District Council website](#).

Should any committee member be unable to attend and wish to appoint a substitute to the meeting, they should email enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk.

Any queries on the agenda should be directed to me.

Yours sincerely

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Town Clerk/Chief Executive (signed electronically)

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council Our Vision

To develop an inclusive community so that Abingdon is the place where everyone wants to live and where the wellbeing of residents is prioritised. In developing this community, the town will be one which is environmentally sustainable, vibrant, resilient and safe.

Our key objectives

1. To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency.
2. To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future.
3. To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future.
4. To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity.

SECTION 1 - open to the public and media

1. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from committee members in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct.

3. **Public participation**

To receive any statements and questions. These should be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk no later than 5pm on Friday 8th May 2026. This may either be by letter to the address above or by e-mail to enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk.

4. **Minutes**

To sign as a correct record the draft minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee of [13th April 2026](#).

5. Planning Decisions and Notifications

District planning applications can be [viewed online](#)

- a. To note the planning decisions from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.
- b. To note the planning notifications from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.

6. Planning Consultations & Applications

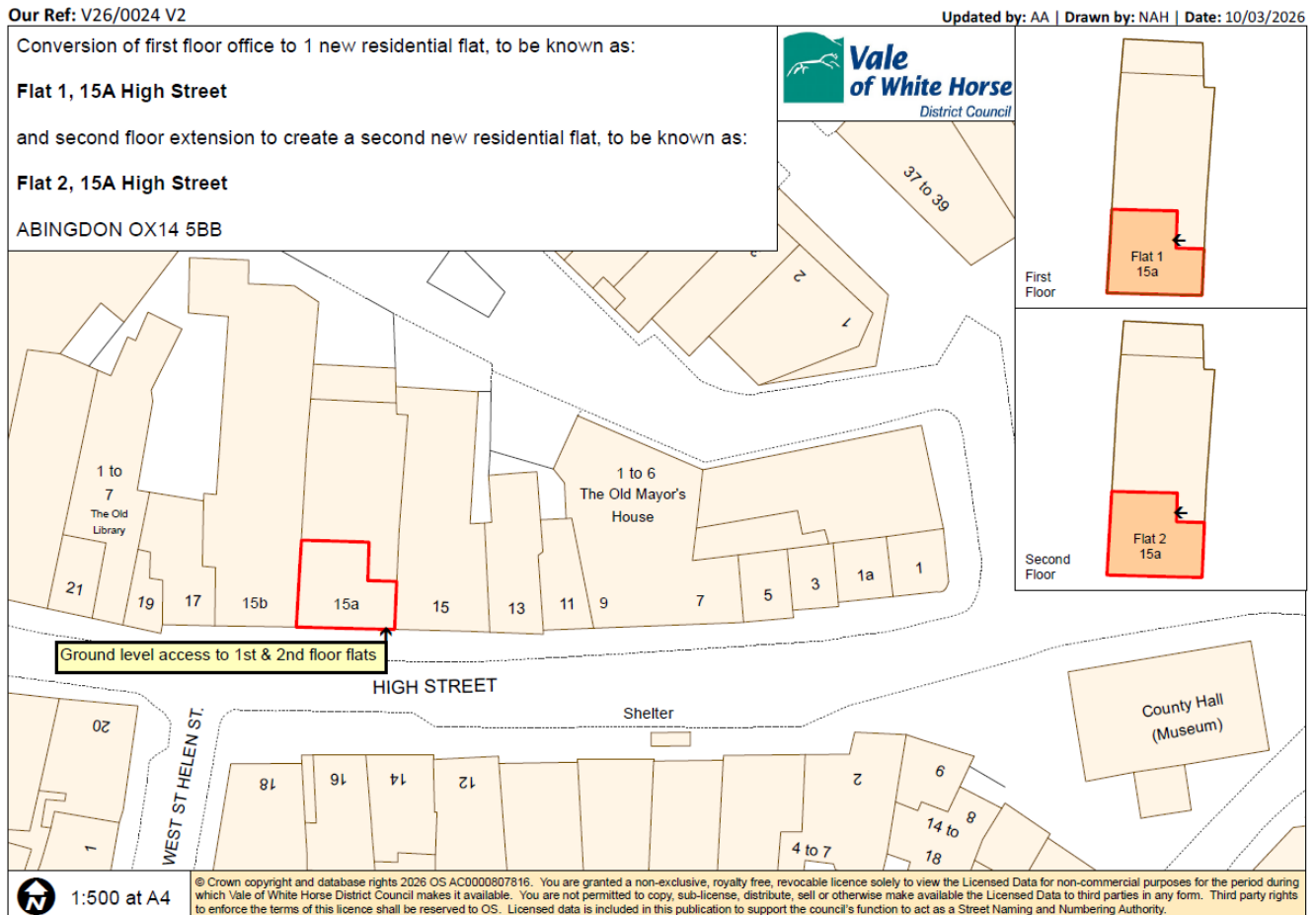
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- a. There are no planning consultations and amendments.
- b. To consider the planning applications from the District and County Councils, please follow this [link](#) for the applications.

7. Other Consultations

To consider:

- a. Conversion of first floor office to 1 new residential flat, to be known as: Flat 1, 15A High Street and second floor extension to create a second new residential flat, to be known as: Flat 2, 15A High Street, ABINGDON OX14 5BB



b. **Planning application enforcement request for The White Horse**

[P26/V0592/A](#) & [P26/V0595/LB](#)

The White Horse 189 Ock Street Abingdon OX14 5DW

Installation of replacement signs to include 1x pictorial panel to existing post and gibbet, 1x name board, 9x floodlights, 2x sets of existing posts to have new corex panels, 1x set of individual house name letters, 2x post mounted car park directional signs, 1x door plaque, 1x welcome panel, 1x brass lantern and 1x amenity board.

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council registers its formal complaint and request planning enforcement on work at The White Horse being completed before planning permission is granted.

- Please follow this [link](#) for Abingdon's Chair of Planning email to the planning applications [P26/V0592/A](#) Case Officer, Nathalie Power.

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council comment 13th April 2026: Objects

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council fully support the views of the Heritage Officer particularly regarding the pubs proposed hanging sign which should retain the Uffington White Horse as its primary significant feature and the Environmental Protection Teams conditions on the use of the external lights.

c. Feedback on a planning application for 39 Abbot Road, [P25/V0216/LDP](#) resulting from a letter from a resident of Thesiger Road, Abingdon.

- Please see minute P217/25 in the Planning minutes for [13th April 2026](#) for the letter and Abingdon-on-Thames response.

d. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Review of Off-Street Parking Orders consultation.

8. **Abingdon Development Updates**

To receive any updates on:

- a. North Abingdon Development (Original applications: [P17/V1336/O](#) & [P17/V0050/O](#))
- b. Culham Development (Original application: [P24/S1759/O](#))
- c. Dalton Barracks Development (Link to Dalton Barrack Gardon Village [website](#))
- d. White Horse Reservoir Updates / South East Strategic Reservoir – Thames Water (Link for the SESRO [website](#)).
 - Please follow this [link](#) to the latest update from Thames Water.
- e. Thames Valley Integrated Care Board (TV ICB)

9. **Albert Park Conservation Appraisal**

To receive a draft of the Albert Park Conservation Appraisal report.

10. **Neighbourhood Plan**

To comment on the Neighbourhood Plan and receive any updates from councillors.

11. **Joint Local Plan (2041) – South & Vale District Councils**

To comment on the proposed Joint Local Plan and receive any updates from councillors.

12. **Traffic Advisory Committee**

The next meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee's is 24th June 2026.

13. **Planning Policy & Legislation changes**

To note or consider any changes.

14. **Dates of future meetings**

1 June	16 November
22 June	7 December
13 July	11 January
3 August	1 February
24 August	22 February
14 September	15 March
5 October	5 April
26 October	26 April

15. **Exclusion of the public, including the Press**

The Chair may move “that in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted as summarised below.” Subject to the approval of the above motion the meeting will then move into confidential session.

16. **Confidential Minutes**

To sign as a correct record the draft confidential minutes of the meetings of the Planning Committee of [13th April 2026](#).

17. **Abingdon Developments**

To review a planning and property report from the Chair.