

BLACKFIELD FARM PLANNING DEVELOPMENT

Application number: 3/20/1280/OUT

West Moors Town Council

Much to the Council's sincere disappointment, as a consequence of the Government Covid-19 legislation, we are unable to hold face to face meetings.

However, the Council would like to maintain the opportunity for residents to let the Planning Consultative Committee know what you think about this development. We will read all your comments, but please note that only 6 can be read out at the Planning Consultative committee meeting as stated below (3 for and 3 against).

Residents' comments will help to formulate this Council's response to the planning application.

This application will be discussed at the Planning Consultative committee meeting on **Thursday 22nd October at 19.00hrs via Zoom.**

We will be using the Dorset Council Protocol on public speaking at Planning Committee meetings as guidance.

[Dorset Council Addendum to the Guide to Public Speaking Protocol for Planning Committee Meetings](#)

1. While planning committee meetings are held remotely during the Coronavirus outbreak public participation will take the form of written statements only (and not public speaking) to the Committee.
2. If you wish to make a written statement, please make it brief and concise with no more than 450 words and send to office@westmoors-pc.gov.uk , or drop it in at the Council office in Park Way by **10.00hrs Tuesday 20th October.**
3. The first six statements received from members of the public, who wish to attend the Meeting, will be read out by the Clerk at the Planning Consultative Committee Meeting. This is to align with the pre-Covid-19 protocol which limited public speaking to 10 minutes per item, although the Chair of the Committee will retain discretion over this time period as he sees fit. All statements received will be circulated to the Committee members before the Meeting.
4. Our Zoom software has a maximum capacity of 100, therefore we can only accommodate 85 residents/interested parties. Please do not feel you do not have a voice if you are not in attendance, because you do. All comments we receive will be circulated to all West Moors Councillors prior to the Meeting.
If you wish to attend the Meeting please send us an email no later than 10.00hrs on Tuesday 20th October and we will send you the Zoom meeting link. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

We wish to stress that West Moors Town Council is only a consultee in the planning process and that Dorset Council act as the Planning Authority and make the final decision on all planning applications.

Therefore, we must reiterate that any written comments you wish to make are also submitted to Dorset Council Planning Portal before the comment deadline of the 10th October. The link is shown below

[Planning Application 3/20/1280/OUT - Land off Blackfield Lane](#)