



PLANNING COMMITTEE

10.00 AM - TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2024

***MULTI-LOCATION MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBER, PORT TALBOT
& MICROSOFT TEAMS***

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PART 1

1. Chairs Announcements
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 8*)
4. To Request Site Visit(s) from the Applications Presented

Report/s of the Head of Planning and Public Protection

Section A - Matters for Decision

Planning Applications Recommended for Approval

5. Application No. P2024/0586 - Land at Pontneddfechan and South of Pontneathvaughan Road (*Pages 9 - 54*)
Proposed development of Waterfall Country Pontneddfechan Visitor Infrastructure Scheme to include retail shop, welfare facilities, tourist accommodation, ancillary plant room, lighting, car parking facilities, demolition of outbuildings adjoining Sgwd Gwladys and existing toilet block, and creation of farm track access, play park/courtyard, with associated infrastructure works, at land at Pontneddfechan and South of Pontneathvaughan Road.
6. Application No. P2024/0685 - The Refurbishment of the Princess Royal Theatre and Civic Square, including extension of the Theatre (*Pages 55 - 102*)
The refurbishment of the Princess Royal Theatre and Civic Square, including extension of the Theatre, at Princess Royal Theatre Port Talbot Civic Centre, access to Port Talbot Civic Centre Port Talbot, Neath Port Talbot.

Section B - Matters for Information

7. Appeals Received - 18 November to 9 December 2024
(*Pages 103 - 104*)
8. Delegated Decisions - 18 November to 9 December 2024
(*Pages 105 - 114*)
9. Urgent Items
Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

F.O'Brien
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Tuesday, 10 December 2024

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor J.Jones

**Vice
Chairperson:** Councillor T.Bowen

Members: Councillors S.Paddison, D.Keogh, R.Davies,
H.Davies, C.James, C.Jordan, S.Thomas,
R.Mizen, P.Rogers and A.R.Aubrey

**Cabinet
UDP/LDP
Member:** Councillor W.F.Griffiths

Requesting to Speak at Planning Committee

The public have a right to attend the meeting and address the Committee in accordance with the [Council's approved procedure](#) which is available at www.npt.gov.uk/planning.

If you would like to speak at Planning Committee on an application reported to this Committee you must:

- Contact Democratic Services in writing at: Civic Centre, Port Talbot SA13 1PJ, preferably by email: democratic.services@npt.gov.uk.
- Ensure your request to speak is made no later than two working days prior to the meeting date (by 10am on the preceding Friday based on a usual Tuesday meeting),
- Clearly indicate the item number or application number on which you wish to speak and confirm whether you are supporting or objecting to the application.
- Give your name and address (which will be publicly available unless there are particular reasons for confidentiality)

Please note that only one person is able to speak for each 'category' (objector; supporter; applicant/agent; Town/Community Council for each application. Full details are available in the [Council's approved procedure](#)

In addition, if an objector registers to speak, the Applicant/Agent will be notified by the Council.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of public speaking, please contact the Democratic Services Team on 01639 763713.

Commenting on planning applications which are to be reported to Committee

Should you wish to submit representations on an application presented to this Planning Committee, please note that these must be received by the Planning department no later than 10.00am on the Friday before Committee (based on the usual Tuesday meeting). If the meeting is not on a Tuesday, these should be received no later than 10.00am on the penultimate working day immediately preceding the Planning Committee.

Please note that representations received in accordance with the Council's protocol are summarised and, where necessary, commented upon in the form of an Amendment Sheet, which is circulated to Members of the Planning Committee by email on the evening before Committee, and re-distributed prior to the commencement of the meeting.