



PLANNING COMMITTEE

10.00 AM - TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2025

***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. P2024-0711 - Tata Steel Port Talbot - Electric Arc Furnace (*Pages 9 - 148*)
Full planning permission for the demolition of existing buildings and structures, partial infill of the BOS lagoon, and construction of a new electric arc furnace-based steel production facility (1 no. arc furnace, 2 no. ladle furnaces). The development includes chemical/material storage and transfer infrastructure, pipework and cabling (above and below ground), buildings, fume and dust treatment plant, water treatment facility and material handling systems, electrical control rooms and power infrastructure, offices and ancillary facilities, together with new and amended roads and rail lines, landscaping and green infrastructure, lighting, hardstanding, CCTV, drainage and associated engineering operations.

Outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except for access and landscaping) for the construction of a scrap metal handling facility and associated scrap yards, scrap processing facility, new substation, underground and overground electrical infrastructure, and new and amended roads and rail lines, landscape and green infrastructure, lighting, hardstanding, CCTV, drainage and associated engineering operations at Tata Steel UK, Port Talbot Steelworks, Grange Road, Margam, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 2NG.

Section B - Matters for Information

6. Appeals Received - 20 January to 10 February 2025
(*Pages 149 - 150*)
7. Delegated Decisions - 20 January to 10 February 2025
(*Pages 151 - 160*)
8. 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, 11 February 2025

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 Councillor W.F.Griffiths
Member:

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 2 pm 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 2.00p.m. 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 2.00pm 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.