



PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

**The next Planning Committee Meeting will be held
on Monday 7th September 2026 at 7.30pm
at Robertsbridge Youth Centre**

The meeting, which is open to the public, will commence at 7.30pm and up to fifteen minutes will be allowed at the start for public questions and comments. The following applications will be considered.

Reference	Description	Parish Council Comment
TO BE CONSIDERED AT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 7th September 2026		
RR/2025/1874/FULL	Trough Wood, Hurst Green, TN19 7PX The erection of a workshop and agricultural store with ancillary office space to support land management and research activities across the wider landholding, together with associated works for a temporary period of 10 years. (This application is on the edge of the Parish, close to the boundary with Hurst Green Parish). <i>This application is being reconsidered September 2026 under same application number with the following description: The erection of a workshop and agricultural store with ancillary office space to support land management of the wider site as a BNG landbank site, together with associated works for a minimum period of 30 years. There is a change in the application description to better clarify what is proposed and an extension to 30 years, and an amendment to the location of the proposed building.</i> Comments to RDC by 1/9/26 (date now extended to after 17/9/26) Previous General Comment of 5/1/26: The PC has no objection to the application as it stands on the grounds that it appears to be a worthwhile application for the land at the rural boundary of our Parish. Although the application is to construct buildings on open land we can see that the applicant proposes to include new planting which will reduce the visual impact of the	

	buildings. It is very important that RDC satisfy itself that the building itself is constructed to be as sympathetic to the surroundings as possible (Salehurst & Robertsbridge Neighbourhood Development Plan Policy EN3 Countryside Protection and the Parish's place within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty 'Development will only be permitted where it conserves or enhances the natural beauty of the Parish and has regard to the High Weald AONB Management Plan.') and that conditions are imposed to ensure it is only used for the purposes described in the application. Any extension to the 10 year duration must be subject to a new planning application.
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