

## **Useful Links**

### **The Planning Portal**

Planning Portal is a very useful website giving [Planning Practice Guidance](#) across the whole Planning spectrum

### **PDNPA Planning Policies and Guides**

The PDNPA website is a good source of general information and easy access to Authority documents.

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/how-we-work/policies-and-guides>

### **Planning Applications**

If you want to know how a planning application is progressing you can search on our web site for both past and current applications.

<http://pam.peakdistrict.gov.uk/>

### **Planning Committee**

Details of the Committee protocols can be found on the website including the details of the Public Participation Scheme

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/how-we-work/planning-committee>

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/about-us/have-your-say/speak-at-a-meeting/public>

### **Members' Standards and Behaviour**

There are several documents accessible on the website that apply to the Standards and Behaviour that are expected of an Authority member.

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/about-us/who-we-are/members/standards-and-behaviour>

### **Members' Planning Committee Code of Good Practice**

[http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/167130/4.6-Planning-Protocol-Feb-2013.pdf](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/167130/4.6-Planning-Protocol-Feb-2013.pdf)



## **Planning Advisory Service (PAS)**

The PAS website is a free service to Local Government and provides a wealth of information and advice <https://www.local.gov.uk/pas>

Advice specific to Members on Planning Committees can be found at:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/pas/pas-topics/planning-committee>

## **Probity in Planning**

Planning and probity is something that often concerns councillors. PAS have published a new guidance document for councillors and officers, reflecting changes in the Localism Act. It clarifies how councillors can get involved in discussions on plan making and on applications, on behalf of their communities in a fair, impartial and transparent way.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/Pas-probity-planning>