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We hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Yesterday we were informed that the Wealden Planning Committee South Meeting for March 26th 2020 has been cancelled due to current concerns about transmission of the Corona Virus.

Wealden are expecting the Government to pass legislation to enable Local Authorities to make decisions in these unusual circumstances. It is then hoped that the Planning Committee Meetings can be reconvened in a new format if necessary.

The only Application, we believe, was due to be on the Agenda for March 26th was the Application: WD/2019/1674/MAO. This was originally for up to 74 houses at the bottom of South Street and has now just been reduced to up to 55.

Village Concerns will be giving more advice on this application shortly. We continue preparing for all the applications in the Parish in these uncertain times.

We are concerned that any new format for future Wealden Planning Committee meetings adheres to a full and public democratic process. It is essential that members of the Public have an opportunity to speak.

If this cannot be achieved future meetings should be cancelled.

It is worth contacting the following people to express this opinion given in red.

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