

Item 8c.

Wealden District Councillor Oi Lin Shing reporting for Polegate Town Council

FORMER GILDA RESOURCE CENTRE

Saxon Weald has submitted the planning application to build houses at the former Gilda resource centre site, it is scheduled to be considered by the planning committee on 16th August, with a likely recommendation for approval.

A contractor has been appointed by Saxon Weald to carry out both developments at the Gilda and St Anthony's, Eastbourne. Subject to planning approval next month, we are expecting the start at Gilda to take place in September 2012 with completion in Summer 2013.

The Council is intending to have a Project Board overseeing Gilda Crescent and Battle Rd, Hailsham to ensure effective commissioning of both schemes.

WEALDEN SINGLE SITE HEADQUARTERS

Wealden District Council's new single site headquarters in Hailsham will be completed very soon. Cllr Stephen Shing and I have visited the new headquarter and on first impressions, it is very impressive. Sadly, the last full council meeting in Crowborough will take place on Wednesday 24th July 2012.

WINDFARM APPLICATION

Many thanks to the numerous residents who have contacted me about the windfarm planning application, as you all know that it was withdrawn before the planning committee on 19th July 2012. There is no doubt that the developers will submit a new application in the near future.

Until a District Councillor for Polegate north is elected, therefore I am included in the planning matter for this ward.

I was delighted to attend various Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and I am sure that majority of our local residents enjoyed the events very much along with the torch relay.

Cllr Lin Shing 20th July 2012