

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF TOTNES TOWN COUNCIL RECESS COMMITTEE MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 2025 IN THE GUILDHALL

Please note that public question time will be held prior to Full Council from 6.30pm.

There are stairs to the Council Chamber but if any member of the public has mobility issues the Council can relocate to the Main Chamber.

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend a meeting of the Town Council, on **Monday 11**Th **August 2025** at **6.45pm** for a maximum of 60 minutes the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING AND OBSERVING

The Chair will read out the following statement:

Welcome to everyone attending and observing the meeting.

A reminder that open proceedings of this meeting will be video recorded. If members of the public make presentations, they will be deemed to have consented to being recorded. By entering the Council Chamber attendees are also consenting to being recorded.

This meeting is limited to 120 minutes and therefore members are asked to raise their points succinctly and not repeat the same view expressed by colleagues if it does not add to the debate.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To receive apologies and to confirm that any absence has the approval of the Council. The Mayor will request confirmation that all Members have completed or made any necessary amendments to their Declaration of Interests.

3. PLANNING APPLICATION 1926/25/FUL

To consider the following planning application 1926/25/FUL - READVERTISEMENT (Revised proposal & revised plans) Proposed extension to petrol filling station sales building, installation of jet wash facilities, retention of existing shipping container, erection of bin store & associated works. Morrisons Service Station, Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5JR. Documents attached and see https://southhams.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display/1926/25/FUL

4. STRATEGY DELIVERY WORKING GROUPS

To consider any urgent recommendation from the Environment and Public Realm Working Group, 30th July 2025 about the Civic Square. Document attached.

5. NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting date of Monday 1st September 2025 for Full Council, 6.30pm public session, 7.00pm formal meeting in the Guildhall.

The Council will be asked to RESOLVE to exclude the press and public "by reason of the confidential nature of the business" to be discussed and in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

6. STAFF APPOINTMENT

To ratify the appointment of (personal details). No document:

- a. Assistant Town Maintenance Officer.
- b. Marketing and Communications Officer.

Agenda produced by:

Catherine Marlton Town Clerk 6th August 2025

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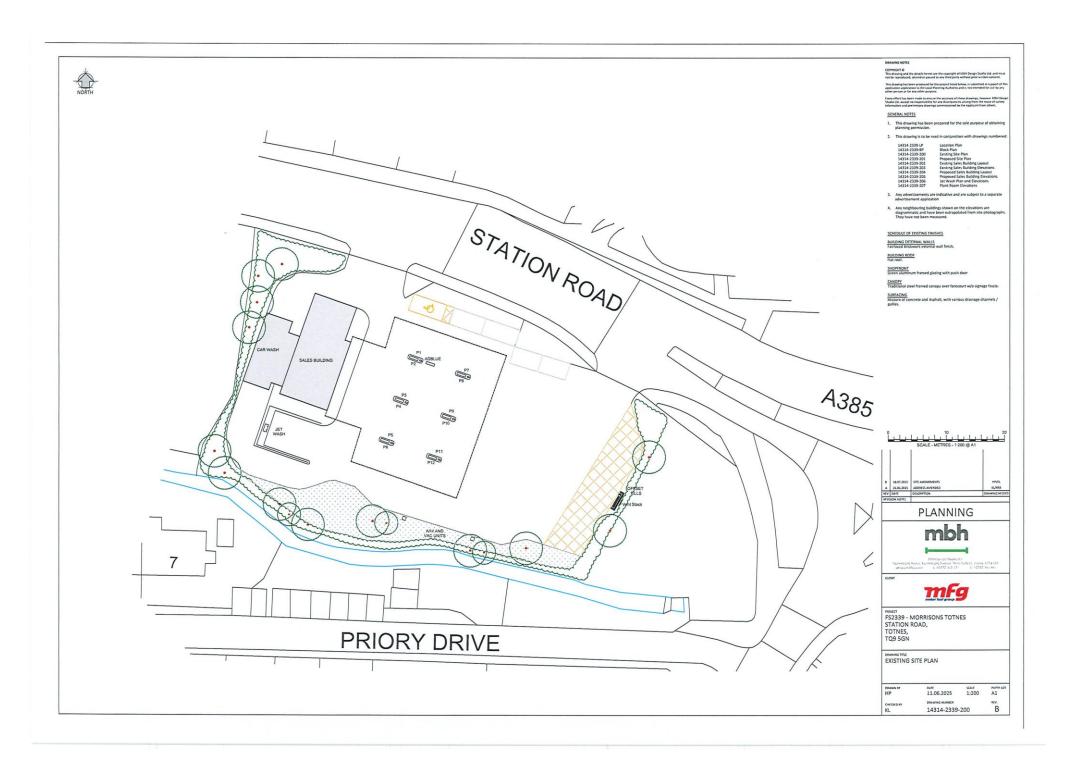
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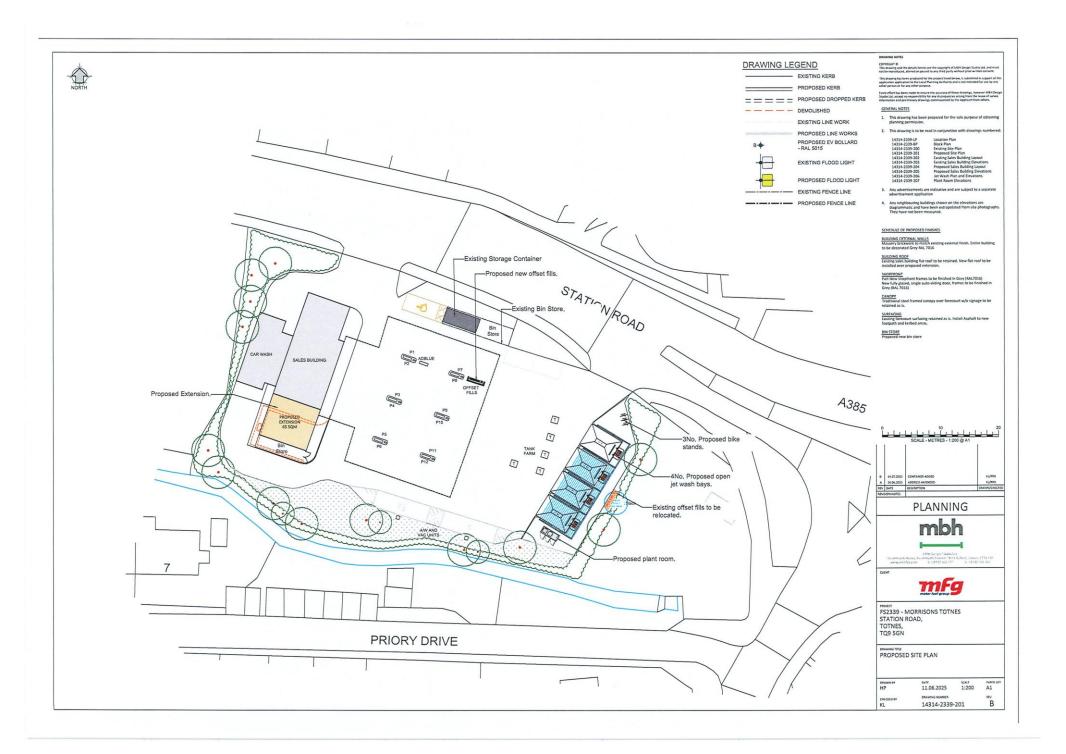
ITEM 3 – PLANNING APPLICATION 1926/25/FUL

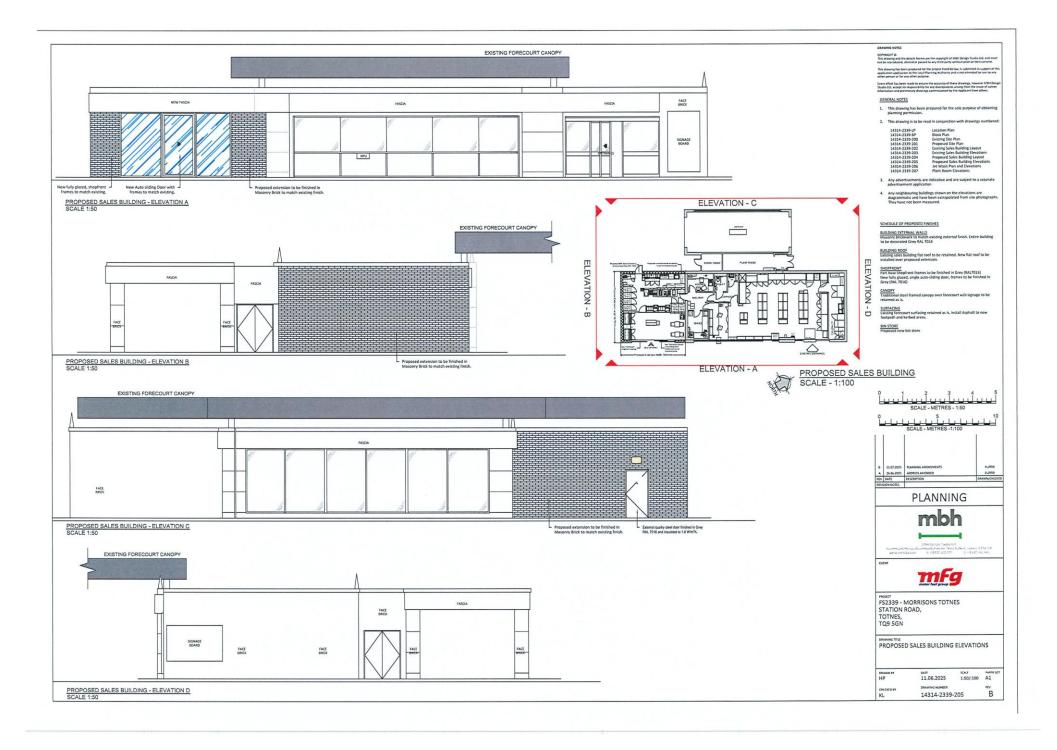
The planning application from the Motor Fuel Group for Morrisons Service Station on Station Road is for (details taken from the application form and plans):

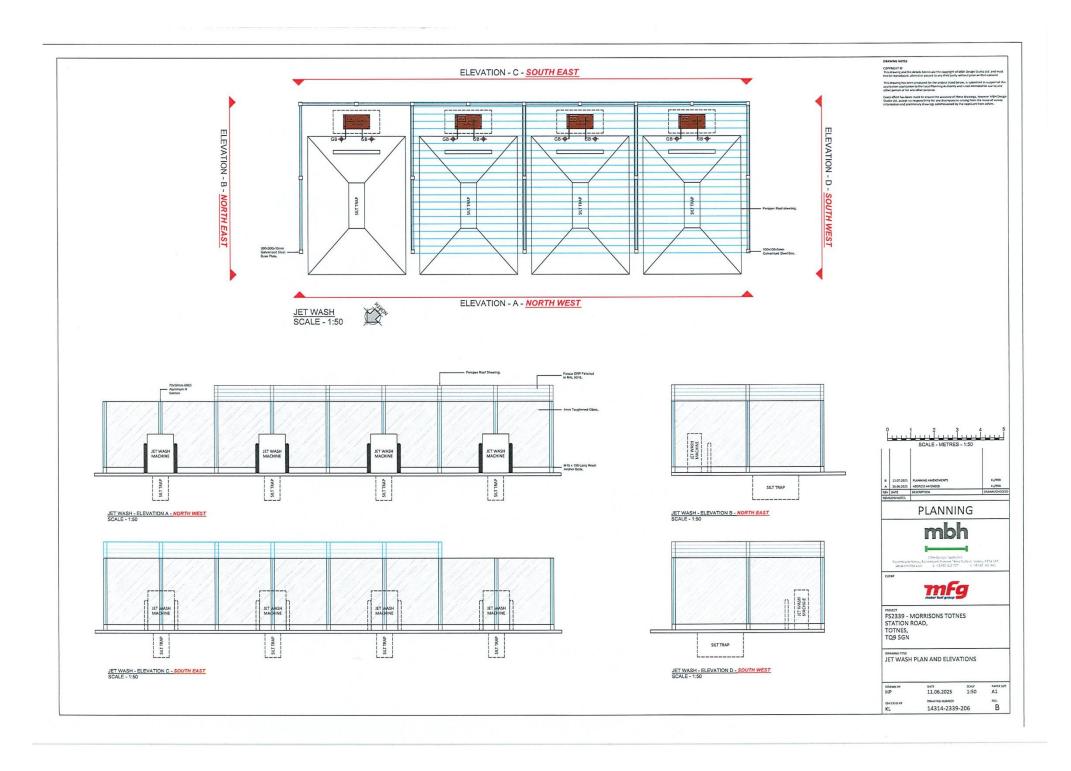
- Proposed extension to petrol filling station sales building existing external area is 160 sqm with the proposed extension external area of 63sqm. Materials: masonry brick to matching existing; fully glazed shop front to match existing with auto sliding door with frames to match existing; rear external steel door finished in grey; flat roof.
- Installation of jet wash facilities four facilities of which three will be covered on existing hard standing with silt traps and plant room. Materials: galvanised steel base plate; aluminium 'H' sections; 4mm toughened glass; Perspex roof sheeting; plant room finished in grey.
- Retention of existing shipping container.
- Erection of bin store. Location is at the end of the extended building and alongside Station Road.
- Associated works e.g. new offset fills [the pipes to refill the fuel tanks]; 3 x bike stands.

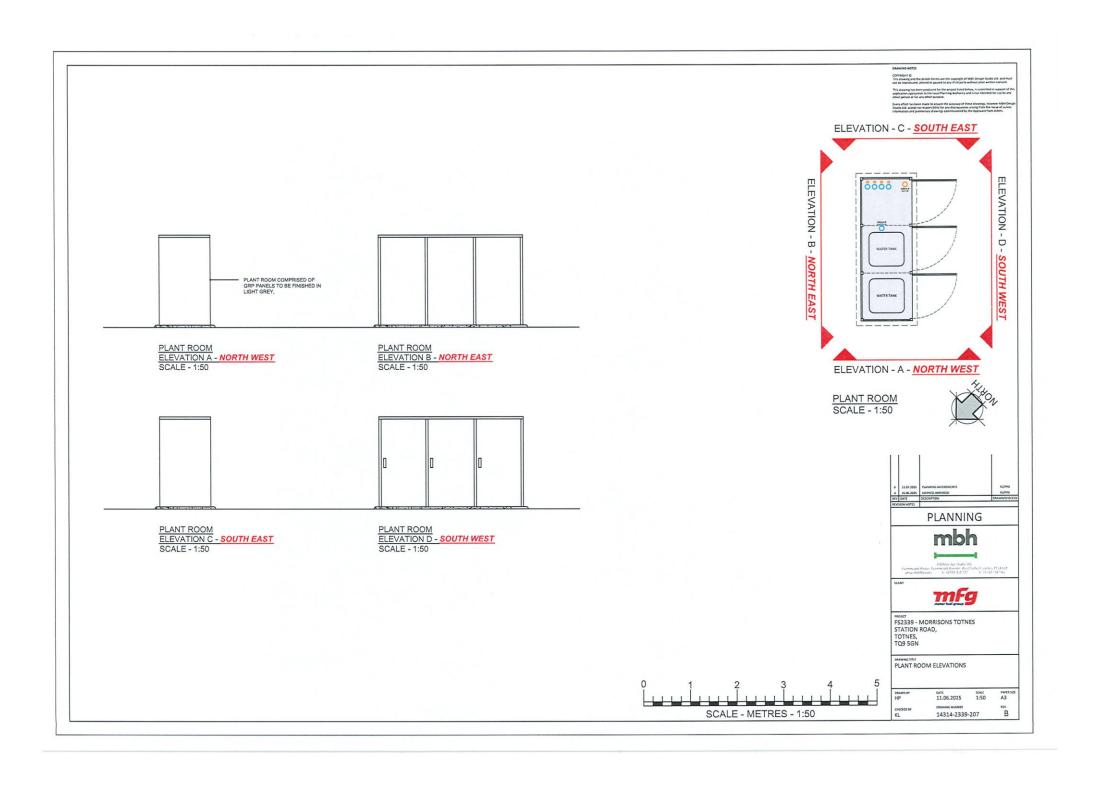
The consultation on this application ends on 21st August 2025. The key plans submitted with the application are below:











ITEM 4 – STRATEGY DELIVERY WORKING GROUPS

Environment and Public Realm Working Group – proposed Civic Square resurfacing work planned by SHDC and make any recommendation to the Recess Committee.

It was **AGREED** that the proposed resurfacing solution needs wider discussion and consideration by the Recess Committee. Following the site visit immediately before this meeting the following points should be considered:

- Delighted that funding has been found for works but feel that what is being proposed is not the best use of money.
- Concern that the different setts will mean that patching of the areas will still show up/stick out.
 Separate sections using either old or new sets would be a uniform contrast (rather than having a mix of both).
- Has a clean of the original setts been carried out to check the colour for matching with the new setts?
- Removal of all setts and replace with a concrete (like underneath the Civic Hall) or a resin-bound surface which colour matches to the setts in the wider square. A quote/cost for these alternatives is requested from SHDC (to compare with the proposed sett costs).
- If an alternative surface is considered, TTC could retain the old setts to carry out repairs to the wider square in the future.