

Chair of Development Control Committee Report -14 April 2021 Full Council

The Council's planning department remains very busy and recently we have seen an increased number of applications for planning permission, with the last quarter of the year January to March 2021, seeing 45 more applications than the same period in 2020, a 30% increase.

This is very positive news for the Town and will help support the strengthening economy as we move out of lockdown.

Committee has also been busy dealing with some important planning applications in recent weeks.

February's committee approved planning applications for both the Hare and Hounds in Briercliffe and the Bay Horse in Worsthorne, for alterations and improvements to the premises in preparation for the reopening of our local pubs and the summer trade.

March's committee approved the much-anticipated planning application for Pioneer Place in Burnley Town Centre that will see a mixed-use development including a multi-screen cinema, food and beverage outlets and retail.

Councillor Frank Cant

Development Control Committee Chair

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