

PLANNERS TO HOLD SITE MEETING

WEST Dorset planners have agreed to hold a public site meeting at Thorncombe, to discuss controversial development proposals for land owned by parish and district councillor Mr Jim Atyeo.

At a meeting of the district's western area planning sub-committee, vice-chairman Mr Atyeo declared an interest and left the room when the outline application, submitted by his agent, Bridport surveyor Mich-

ael Fearn, was discussed.

Members heard that there were 71 letters referring to the scheme to develop 26 houses, craft workshops and holiday units on four and half acres at Higher Farm. Only two were in

support of the proposals.

Said chief planning officer Mr Desmond Derrien: "In view of the high level of public interest in this application and in view of the fact that a member of this committee is involved, I

feel it's very important that special treatment should be given to this application.

"I'm asking for a public site meeting to hear views."

The site visit will take place on Monday, 2nd June.

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