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## **Planning** Committee

Wed 13th Feb 2013 7pm

Council Chamber Town Hall Redditch



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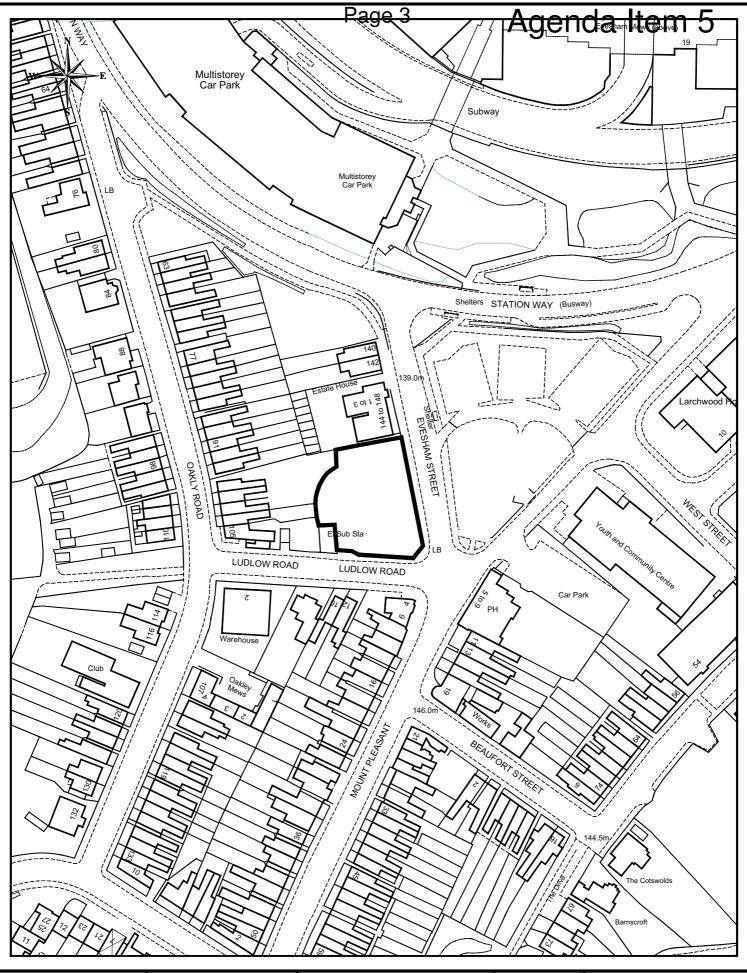
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Ag	enda	Membership:							
		Cllrs:	Andrew Fry (Chair) Joe Baker (Vice-Chair) Michael Chalk Brandon Clayton Bill Hartnett	Roger Hill Wanda King Brenda Quinney Yvonne Smith					
4.	Planning A 2012/297/F Evesham F Cross, Red (Pages 1 - 2	UL - 475 Road, Crabbs Iditch	To consider a Planning Application for the conversion of an existing building to 6 no. flats. Applicant: Mr N Tatlow (Report attached – Site Plan under separate cover)						
			(Crabbs Cross Ward);						
5.	Planning A 2012/307/F Evesham S Redditch (Pages 3 - 4	ÚL - 150 Street,	To consider a Planning Application for the erection of 14 is apartments and 3 no. retail units. Applicant: Mr G Waring (Report attached – Site Plan under separate cover) (Central Ward);						



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