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# **Planning** Committee

Wed 27th Apr 2011 7pm

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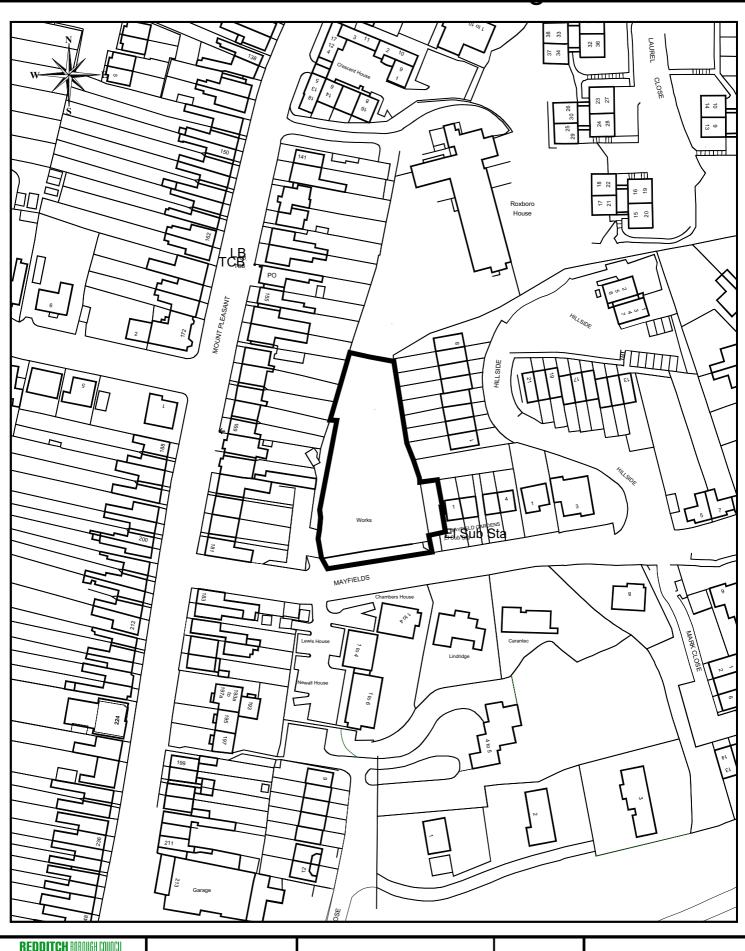
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Ag	enda Membership Cllrs:	Michael Chalk (Chair) Bill Hartnett Nigel Hicks (Vice-Chair) Roger Hill Peter Anderson Robin King Kath Banks Wanda King Brandon Clayton			
4.	Planning Application 2011/019/FUL - Land at former Mayfields Works, The Mayfields, Redditch (Pages 1 - 2)	FUL - Land at syfields Works, elds, Redditch (Site Plan attached – Report under separate cover)			
5.	Planning Application 2011/059/FUL - 27 Compton Close, Southcrest (Pages 3 - 4)	To consider a Planning Application for a change of use from open space to private garden area by enclosure with a two metre high timber fence. Applicant: Mr J Judd (Site Plan attached – Report under separate cover) (Central Ward)			
6.	Planning Application2011/060/FUL - Land between 249 and 253 and to the rear of 253 to 263 Evesham Road, Headless Cross (Pages 5 - 6)	To consider a Planning Application for the erection of one pair of semi-detached houses with car parking spaces. Applicant: Ms J Smith and Mr P Ryan (Site Plan attached – Report under separate cover) (Headless Cross & Oakenshaw Ward)			
7.	Planning Application 2011/077/COU - Unit 8 New Meadow Road, Lakeside Industrial Estate (Pages 7 - 8)	To consider a Planning Application for a change of use from B2 (Industrial use) to D2 (Leisure Use) Boxing and Fitness Club. Applicant: Mrs A O'Connor (Site Plan attached – Report under separate cover) (Lodge Park Ward)			
8.	Planning Application 2011/067/FUL - 1 Outwood Close, Oakenshaw (Pages 9 - 10)	To consider a Planning Application for a part two-storey and part first floor extension. Applicant: Mr G Shaw (Report attached – Site Plan under separate cover) (Headless Cross & Oakenshaw Ward)			



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