

Agenda

Planning and Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 1 March 2016 at 7.00 pm Council Chamber - Town Hall

Membership (Quorum-4)

Cllrs McCheyne (Chair), Trump (Vice-Chair), Barrell, Carter, Cloke, Morrissey, Mynott, Newberry, Mrs Pound, Reed, Tee and Wiles

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Information for Members

Substitutes

The names of substitutes shall be announced at the start of the meeting by the Chair and the substitution shall cease at the end of the meeting.

Where substitution is permitted, substitutes for quasi judicial/regulatory committees must be drawn from Members who have received training in quasi-judicial/regulatory decision making. If a casual vacancy occurs on a quasi judicial/regulatory committee it will not be filled until the nominated member has been trained.

Rights to Attend and Speak

Any Members may attend any Committee to which these procedure rules apply.

A Member who is not a member of the Committee may speak at the meeting. The Member may speak at the Chair's discretion, it being the expectation that a Member will be allowed to speak on a ward matter.

Members requiring further information, or with specific questions, are asked to raise these with the appropriate officer at least two working days before the meeting.

Point of Order/ Personal explanation/ Point of Information

Point of Order

A member may raise a point of order at any time. The Chair will hear them immediately. A point of order may only relate to an alleged breach of these Procedure Rules or the law. The Member must indicate the rule or law and the way in which they consider it has been broken. The ruling of the Chair on the point of order will be final.

Personal Explanation

A member may make a personal explanation at any time. A personal explanation must relate to some material part of an earlier speech by the member which may appear to have been misunderstood in the present debate, or outside of the meeting. The ruling of the Chair on the admissibility of a personal explanation will be final.

Point of Information or clarification

A point of information or clarification must relate to the matter being debated. If a Member wishes to raise a point of information, he/she must first seek the permission of the Chair. The Member must specify the nature of the information he/she wishes to provide and its importance to the current debate, If the Chair gives permission. his/her Member will give the additional information succinctly. Points of Information or clarification should be used in exceptional circumstances and should not be used to interrupt other speakers or to make a further speech when he/she has already spoken during the debate. The ruling of the Chair on the admissibility of a point of information or clarification will be final.

Material for Planning Consideration

The following are among the most common issues which the Planning Committee can take into consideration in reaching a decision:-

- Planning policy such as adopted Brentwood Replacement Local Plan, Government guidance, case law, previous decisions of the Council;
- Design, appearance and layout;
- Impact on visual or residual amenity including potential loss of daylight or sunlight or overshadowing, loss of privacy, noise disturbance, smell or nuisance;
- Impact on trees, listed buildings or a conservation area;
- Highway safety and traffic;
- Health and safety;
- Crime and fear of crime;
- Economic impact job creation, employment market and prosperity.

The following are among the most common issues that are not relevant planning issues and the Planning Committee cannot take these issues into account in reaching a decision:-

- Land ownership issues including private property rights, boundary or access disputes;
- Effects on property values;
- · Restrictive covenants;
- Loss of a private view;
- Identity of the applicant, their personality or previous history, or a developer's motives
- Competition
- The possibility of a "better" site or "better" use
- Anything covered by other legislation.

Information for Members of the Public

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Private Session

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