



Planning and Highways Committee

Date: Thursday 6 April 2017

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

Access to the Council Chamber

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors -

Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Shaukat Ali, Barrett, Chohan, Curley, Dar, Ellison (Chair), Fender, Kamal, Madeleine Monaghan, Paul, Siddiqi and Watson.

Agenda

1 **Urgent Business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2 **Appeals**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3 **Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

Ward

4 **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2017 (enclosed).

5 **Planning Application: 114462/FO/2016 - Land To The Rear Of 1-11 Greenlea Avenue And 14-24 Wayland Road South Manchester M18 7TE.**

Gorton South Ward

The report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing is attached.

6 **Planning Application: 114818/FO/2016 - Surface Car Park Bound By Ducie Street To The South / Rochdale Canal To The North And West & The City Centre Ward Remainder Of The Car Park Manchester.**

City Centre Ward

The report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing is attached.

7 **Planning Application: 114991/FH/2017 - 6 Sark Road Manchester M21 9NT.**

Chorlton Ward

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8 **Planning Application: 114188/FU/2016 - 136 St Werburghs Road Manchester M21 8UQ.**

Chorlton Park Ward

The report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing is attached.

Meeting Procedure

At the beginning of the meeting the Chair will state if there any applications which the Chair is proposing should not be considered. This may be in response to a request by the applicant for the application to be deferred, or from officers wishing to have further discussions, or requests for a site visit. The Committee will decide whether to agree to the deferral. If deferred, an application will not be considered any further.

The Chair will explain to members of the public how the meeting will be conducted, as follows:

1. The Planning Officer will advise the meeting of any late representations that have been received since the report was written.
2. The officer will state at this stage if the recommendation of the Head of Planning in the printed report has changed.
3. ONE objector will be allowed to speak for up to 4 minutes. If a number of objectors wish to make representations on the same item, the Chair will invite them to nominate a spokesperson.
4. The Applicant, Agent or their representative will be allowed to speak for up to 4 minutes.
5. Members of the Council not on the Planning and Highways Committee will be able to speak for up to 4 minutes.
6. Members of the Planning and Highways Committee will be able to question the planning officer and respond to issues that have been raised. The representative of the Highways Services or the City Solicitor as appropriate may also respond to comments made.

Only members of the Planning and Highways Committee may ask questions of the officers. All other interested parties make statements only.

The Committee having heard all the contributions will determine the application. The Committee's decision will in most cases be taken under delegated powers and will therefore be a final decision.

If the Committee decides it is minded to refuse an application, they must request the Head of Planning to consider its reasons for refusal and report back to the next meeting as to whether there were relevant planning considerations that could reasonably sustain a decision to be minded to refuse.

Information about the Committee

The Council has delegated to the Planning and Highways Committee authority to determine planning applications, however, in exceptional circumstances the Committee may decide not to exercise its delegation in relation to a specific application but to make recommendations to the full Council.

It is the Council's policy to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but the Committee will usually allow applicants and objectors to address them for up to four minutes. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson.

The Council is concerned to ensure that its meetings are as open as possible and confidential business is kept to the strict minimum. When confidential items are involved these are considered at the end of the meeting at which point members of the public are asked to leave.

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Further Information

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