



# North Planning Committee

Date:

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST

2012

Time:

7.00 PM

Venue:

COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE UB8

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Meeting Details:

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend

this meeting

#### To Councillors on the Committee

Eddie Lavery (Chairman)
Allan Kauffman (Vice-Chairman)
David Allam (Labour Lead)
Jazz Dhillon
Carol Melvin
John Morgan
David Payne

Raymond Graham

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#### **Petitions and Councillors**

Petitions - Petitions - When a petition of 20 signatures or more of residents that live, work or study in the borough is received they can speak at a Planning Committee in support of or against an application for up to 5 minutes. Where multiple petitions are received against (or in support of) the same planning application, the Chairman of the Planning Committee has the discretion to amend speaking rights so that there is not a duplication of presentations to the meeting. In such circumstances, it will not be an automatic right that each representative of a petition will get 5 minutes to speak. However, the Chairman may agree a maximum of 10 minutes if one representative is selected to speak on behalf of multiple petitions.

Petitions must be submitted in writing to the Council in advance of the meeting. Where there is a petition opposing a planning application there is also the right for the applicant or their agent to address the meeting for up to 5 minutes. If an application with a petition is deferred and a petitioner has addressed the meeting a new valid petition will be required to enable a representative to speak at a subsequent meeting on this item.

Ward Councillors - There is a right for local councillors to speak at Planning Committees about applications in their Ward.

**Committee Members** - The planning committee is made up of the experienced Councillors who meet in public every three weeks to make decisions on applications.

#### How the Committee meeting works

The Planning Committees consider the most complex and controversial proposals for development or enforcement action.

Applications for smaller developments such as householder extensions are generally dealt with by the Council's planning officers under delegated powers.

An agenda is prepared for each meeting, which comprises reports on each application. Reports with petitions will normally be taken at the beginning of the meeting.

The procedure will be as follows:-

- 1. The Chairman will announce the report;
- 2. The Planning Officer will introduce it; with a presentation of plans and photographs;
- 3. If there is a petition(s), the petition organiser will speak, followed by the agent/applicant followed by any Ward Councillors;
- 4. The Committee may ask questions of the petition organiser or of the agent/applicant;
- 5. The Committee debate the item and may seek clarification from officers;
- The Committee will vote on the recommendation in the report, or on an alternative recommendation put forward by a Member of the Committee, which has been seconded.

#### About the Committee's decision

The Committee must make its decisions by having regard to legislation, policies laid down by National Government, by the Greater London Authority - under 'The London Plan' and Hillingdon's own planning policies as contained in the 'Unitary Development Plan 1998' and supporting guidance. The Committee must also make its decision based on material planning considerations and case law and material presented to it at the meeting in the officer's report and any representations received.

Guidance on how Members of the Committee must conduct themselves when dealing with planning matters and when making their decisions is contained in the 'Planning Code of Conduct', which is part of the Council's Constitution.

When making their decision, the Committee cannot take into account issues which are not planning considerations such as the effect of a development upon the value of surrounding properties, nor the loss of a view (which in itself is not sufficient ground for refusal of permission), nor a subjective opinion relating to the design of the property. When making a decision to refuse an application, the Committee will be asked to provide detailed reasons for refusal based on material planning considerations.

If a decision is made to refuse an application, the applicant has the right of appeal against the decision. A Planning Inspector appointed by the Government will then consider the appeal. There is no third party right of appeal, although a third party can apply to the High Court for Judicial Review, which must be done within 3 months of the date of the decision.

#### **Chairman's Announcements**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting
- To sign and receive the minutes of the previous meeting 8 August 2012

  To follow
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- To confirm that the items of business marked Part 1 will be considered in public and that the items marked Part 2 will be considered in private

### **Reports - Part 1 - Members, Public and Press**

Items are normally marked in the order that they will be considered, though the Chairman may vary this. Reports are split into 'major' and 'minor' applications. The name of the local ward area is also given in addition to the address of the premises or land concerned.

## Non Major Applications with a Petition

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
6	32 East Mead, Ruislip - 68276/APP/2012/1240	Cavendish	Conversion of existing dwelling into 2 x 1 bed self contained flats to include part two storey, part single storey rear extension and two storey extension to side to create 2 x 1-bed self contained flats, with associated parking and amenity space and installation of a vehicular crossover to front.  Recommendation - Approval	1 - 16
7	Former RAF Eastcote, Lime Grove, Ruislip - 10189/APP/2012/106	Eastcote & East Ruislip	Conversion of 3, one bedroom live work units to 6, one bedroom bedroom flats (Block R).  Recommendation: Refusal	17 - 30

8	Former RAF Eastcote, Lime Grove, Ruislip - 10189/APP/2012/108	Eastcote & East Ruislip	Conversion of 3 one bedroom live work units to 6, one bedroom flats (Block H1).  Recommendation: Refusal	31 - 46
9	Former RAF Eastcote, Lime Grove, Ruislip - 10189/APP/2012/109	Eastcote & East Ruislip	Conversion of 3 one bedroom live work units to 6 x one bedroom flats (Block L).  Recommendation: Refusal	47 - 60
10	Former RAF Eastcote, Lime Grove, Ruislip - 10189/APP/2012/112	Eastcote & East Ruislip	Conversion of 3 one bedroom live work units to 6 x one bedroom flats (Block J).  Recommendation: Refusal	61 - 76
11	Land rear of 24 Court Road, Ickenham - 68420/APP/2012/633	Ickenham	Conversion from World War II hut to 1 x 1-bed self- contained dwelling with associated amenity space.  Recommendation: Refusal	77 - 88

# Non Major Applications without a Petition

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
12	Linda Jackson Centre, Rickmansworth Road, Northwood - 3807/APP/2012/1563	Northwood	Single storey extension.  Recommendation: Approval	89 - 100
13	Woody Bay Station, Ruislip Lido Railway, Reservoir Road, Ruislip - 1117/APP/2012/1257	West Ruislip	Demolition of existing buildings, provision of 3 new buildings (woodland centre, ticket office and mess room) with associated landscaping.	101 - 124
			Recommendation: Approval	
14	Any Items Transferred from Part 1			
15	Any Other Business in Part 2			

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