



# Central & South Planning Committee

Date: THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2012

Time: 7.00 PM

- Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE UB8 1UW
- MeetingMembers of the Public andDetails:Press are welcome to attendthis meeting

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**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

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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;
- 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;
- 6. 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.

# Agenda

### **Chairman's Announcements**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting
- 3 To sign and receive the minutes of the meetings held on 25 September and 9 October 2012
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- 5 To confirm that the items of business marked Part I will be considered in Public and that the items marked Part 2 will be considered in private

# **Reports - Part 1 - Members, Public and the 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.

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
6	The Old Vinyl Factory Site, Blyth Road, Hayes - 59872/APP/2012/1838	Botwell	Outline planning application for a mixed use development of the Old Vinyl Factory site, including the demolition of up to 12,643 sqm of buildings and construction of up to 112,953 sqm (112,953 sqm (112,953 sqm includes the retention and re-use of 784 sqm of the Power House and 901 sqm Pressing Plant) of new floorspace. Uses to include up to 510 residential units (maximum area of 49,000 sqm GEA), up to 7,886 sqm of new B1 floorspace, up to 4,000 sqm of A class uses (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5), up to 4,700 sqm of D1 and D2 uses, an energy centre (up to 950 sqm), car parking, works to access and creation of new accesses and landscaping.	17 - 88

### Major Applications without a Petition

7	The Old Vinyl Factory Site, Blyth Road, Hayes - 59872/APP/2012/1839	Botwell	RECOMMENDATION  1. That the application be referred to the Greater London Authority (under Article 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008).  2. That subject to the Mayor not directing the Council under Article 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008 to refuse the application, or under Article 7 of the Order that he is to act as the local planning authority for the purpose of determining the application, delegated powers be given to the Head of Planning & Enforcement to grant planning permission, subject to any relevant amendments requested by the Government Office for London or the Greater London Authority. Erection of roof top extension comprising 2,914 sqm GEA of B1 office floorspace above the existing Cabinet Building (in form of three cabinets with interlinking canopies), a new 155 sqm GEA entrance canopy at ground level and new 150 sqm GEA external escape staircase (total maximum combined area of 3,219 sqm GEA) RECOMMENDATION APPROVAL	89 - 106
8	The Old Vinyl Factory Site, Blyth Road, Hayes - 59872/APP/2012/1840	Botwell	Demolition and partial demolition of up to and including 12,448sqm of buildings within the Old Vinyl Factory site. (Application for Conservation Area Consent) <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> <b>APPROVAL</b>	107 - 116

9	Uxbridge High School, The Greenway, Uxbridge - 6528/APP/2012/1932	Brunel	Erection of an indoor sports facility, 3m acoustic fence and associated works. <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> That the Council enter into a legal agreement with the applicants under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	117 - 158
10	HPH 4, Millington Road, Hayes - 40652/APP/2012/2030	Pinkwell	Erection of a four storey building to provide 6,966sq.m of Class B1(a) Office floorspace, provision of 72 associated car parking spaces at basement level, associated landscaping and ancillary works. <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> That the application be referred to the Greater London Authority (under Article 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008).	159 - 196
11	HPH 5, Millington Road, Hayes - 45753/APP/2012/2029	Pinkwell	Erection of five storey building to provide 13,880sq.m of Class B1(a) Office floorspace, provision of car parking spaces at surface and basement level, associated landscaping and ancillary works. <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> That the application be referred to the Greater London Authority (under Article 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008).	197 - 234
12	Norwich Union House, 1 - 3 Bakers Road, Uxbridge - 8218/APP/2011/1853	Uxbridge North	Redevelopment of Norwich Union House to erect a 9 storey building comprising retail floorspace at ground floor level and 8 storeys of residential units (37 units) with associated gym, access and parking arrangements. <b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	235 - 264

			That the Council enters into an agreement with the applicant under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and/or Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and/ or other appropriate legislation.	
13	Heritage Primary School. Belmont Road, Uxbridge - 3345/APP/2012/2036	Uxbridge North	Demolition of school and former caretaker's house to allow for the comprehensive redevelopment of the site to provide a new school, Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), car parking, landscaping and associated development. <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> That subject to receipt of no objections being received from Sport England, delegated powers are given to the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces to grant planning permission subject to the conditions of the report and any additional conditions recommended by Sports England.	265 - 300

# PART II - MEMBERS ONLY

The reports listed below are not made public because they contain confidential or exempt information under paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 as amended.

- 14 Enforcement Report
- 15 Enforcement Report
- 16 Enforcement Report
- 17 Enforcement Report

# Any Items transferred from Part 1

## Any Other Business in Part 2

# **Plans for Central and South Planning Committee**