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Major Applications Planning Committee

To Councillors on the Committee

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Councillor Alan Chapman
Councillor Philip Corthorne
Councillor Janet Duncan (Opposition
Lead)
Councillor Stuart Mathers
Councillor David Yarrow

Date: WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH
2022

Time: 6.00 PM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -
CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH
STREET, UXBRIDGE

**Meeting
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A useful guide for those attending Planning Committees

Petitions, Speaking and Councillors

Petitions – Those who have organised a petition of 20 or more people who live in the Borough, can speak at a Planning Committee in support of or against an application. 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. The Chairman may vary speaking rights if there are multiple petitions

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 meeting works

The Planning Committees consider the more complex or controversial proposals for development and also 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 discuss 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.

How the Committee makes decisions

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. 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 previous meeting 1 - 4
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- 5 To confirm that the items marked in Part 1 will be considered in public and those items marked in Part 2 will be heard in private

PART I - Members, Public and Press

HS2 Application without a petition

	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
6	Land at Newyears Green Lane and Breakspear Road South 76870/APP/2021/4237	Harefield	Request for approval of Plans and Specifications under condition imposed by Schedule 17 to the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Act 2017 for a site 299,165.4m ² for the placement of excavated HS2 material arising from HS2 works to form 2 no. mounds (i.e. western and eastern mound), fencing (location only), the diversion of an ordinary watercourse to facilitate the western mound, creation and associated drainage in the form of swales, culverts, and a pond. Recommendation: Approval	5 – 28 52 - 68

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	Address	Ward	Description & Recommendation	Page
7	Woodlands Park Landfill Site (Out of Borough consultation for Buckinghamshire County Council) 39707/APP/2021/4456	Uxbridge South	Out of Borough consultation for Buckinghamshire County Council: Outline planning application with all matters reserved except for principal points of access for the redevelopment of the former landfill site to comprise a data centre development (B8 (Data Centre)) of up to 163,000 sqm (GEA) delivered across 3 buildings. The scheme includes site wide landscaping and the creation of Parkland. The data centre buildings include ancillary offices, internal plant and equipment and emergency back-up generators and associated fuel storage. The development may also include cycle and car parking, internal circulation routes, soft and hard landscaping, security perimeter fence, lighting, earthworks, District Heating Network, sustainable drainage systems, ancillary infrastructure and a substation. Recommendation: Objection	29 – 42 69 - 76
8	Woodlands Park Landfill Site (Out of Borough consultation for Buckinghamshire County Council) 39707/APP/2021/3769	Uxbridge South	Out of Borough consultation for Buckinghamshire County Council: Construction and operation of a 57MW battery storage facility, landscaping, fencing, and extension and widening of internal site access track. Recommendations: Objection	43 – 50 77 - 80