

Resources Department Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 2UD

AGENDA FOR THE PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE B

Members of Planning Sub Committee B are summoned to a meeting, which will be held in Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 8 January 2018 at 7.30 pm.

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Despatched : 21 December 2017

Welcome:

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.

Consideration of Planning Applications – This is a formal agenda where decisions are taken on planning applications submitted to the Council. Public speaking rights on these items are limited to those wishing to comment on specific applications. If you wish to speak at the meeting please register by calling the Planning Department on 020 7527 2278 or emailing enquiriesplanning@islington.gov.uk

Committee Membership	<u>Wards</u>	Substitute Members	
Councillor Donovan-Hart (Chair) Councillor Khan Councillor Court Councillor Kay Councillor Fletcher	Clerkenwell;Bunhill;Clerkenwell;Mildmay;St George's;	Councillor Nicholls Councillor Picknell Councillor Gantly Councillor Ward Councillor Chowdhury Councillor Convery Councillor A Clarke-Perry Councillor Williamson Councillor Gill Councillor Wayne Councillor Poyser Councillor O'Halloran Councillor Webbe Councillor Turan	 Junction; St Mary's; Highbury East; St George's; Barnsbury; Caledonian; St Peter's; Tollington; St George's; Canonbury; Hillrise; Caledonian; Bunhill; St Mary's;

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- 1. Introductions
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Substitute Members
- Declarations of Interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest*** in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you must declare both the
 existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes
 apparent;
- you may choose to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

- *(a)Employment, etc Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- **(b) Sponsorship -** Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.
- (c) Contracts Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- **(e)** Licences- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- **(f) Corporate tenancies -** Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) Securities Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to **all** members present at the meeting.

5. Order of Business

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6. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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B. Consideration of Planning Applications

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C. Consideration of other planning matters

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D. Urgent non-exempt items

Any non-exempt items which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency and to consider whether the special circumstances included in the report as to why it was not included on and circulated with the agenda are acceptable for recording in the minutes.

E. Exclusion of press and public

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Constitution and, if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.

F. Confidential/exempt items

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G. Urgent exempt items (if any)

Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

Date of Next Meeting: Planning Sub Committee B, 27 February 2018

Please note all committee agendas, reports and minutes are available on the council's website:

www.democracy.islington.gov.uk

PROCEDURES FOR PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEES

Planning Sub-Committee Membership

Each Planning Sub-Committee consists of five locally elected members of the council who will decide on the applications for planning permission.

Order of Agenda

The Chair of the Planning Sub-Committee has discretion to bring forward items, or vary the order of the agenda, where there is a lot of public interest.

Consideration of the Application

After hearing from council officers about the main issues of the proposal and any information additional to the written report, the Chair will invite those objectors who have registered to speak for up to three minutes on any point relevant to the application. If more than one objector is present for any application then the Chair may request that a spokesperson should speak on behalf of all the objectors. The spokesperson should be selected before the meeting begins. The applicant will then be invited to address the meeting also for three minutes. These arrangements may be varied at the Chair's discretion.

Members of the Planning Sub-Committee will then discuss and vote to decide the application. The drawings forming the application are available for inspection by members during the discussion.

Please note that the Planning Committee will not be in a position to consider any additional material (e.g. further letters, plans, diagrams etc.) presented on that evening. Should you wish to provide any such information, please send this to the case officer a minimum of 24 hours before the meeting. If you submitted an objection but now feel that revisions or clarifications have addressed your earlier concerns, please write to inform us as soon as possible.

What Are Relevant Planning Objections?

The Planning Sub-Committee is required to decide on planning applications in accordance with the policies in the Development Plan unless there are compelling other reasons. The officer's report to the Planning Sub-Committee will refer to the relevant policies and evaluate the application against these policies. Loss of light, openness or privacy, disturbance to neighbouring properties from proposed intrusive uses, over development or the impact of proposed development in terms of size, scale, design or character on other buildings in the area, are relevant grounds for objection. Loss of property value, disturbance during building works and competition with existing uses are not. Loss of view is not a relevant ground for objection, however an unacceptable increase in sense of enclosure is.

For further information on how the Planning Sub-Committee operates and how to put your views to the Planning Sub-Committee please call Jackie Tunstall on 020 7527 3068. If you wish to speak at the meeting please register by calling the Planning Department on 020 7527 2278 or emailing enquiriesplanning@islington.gov.uk