



Planning Committee

Wed 15 Jul
2020
7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Redditch Borough Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant legislative arrangements for remote meetings of a local authority. For more information please refer to the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police Crime Panels meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

The meeting is open to the public except for any exempt/confidential items. Where a meeting is held remotely, “open” means available for live viewing. Members of the public will be able to see and hear the meetings via a live stream to the Council’s YouTube Channel which can be accessed using the link below:

<https://youtu.be/q7R3tz8iDDo>

Members of the Committee, officers and public speakers will participate in the meeting using Skype, and details of any access codes/passwords will be made available separately.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers please do not hesitate to contact the officer named below.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments for the smooth running of virtual meetings. For further details a copy of the amended Planning Committee Procedure Rules can be found on the Council’s website at:

<https://moderngovwebpublic.redditchbc.gov.uk/documents/s39137/Urgent%20decision%20form%20-%20public%20participation%20at%20Planning%20Committee.pdf>

The process approved by the Council for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee is (subject to the discretion and control of the Chair), as summarised below:

- 1) Introduction of application by Chair
- 2) Officer presentation of the report
- 3) Public Speaking - in the following order:-
 - a) Objectors to speak on the application;
 - b) Supporters to speak on the application;
 - c) Ward Councillors
 - d) Applicant (or representative) to speak on the application.

Speakers will be called in the order they have notified their interest in speaking to the Democratic Services Team and invited to unmute their microphone and address the committee via Skype.

Each individual speaker will have up to a maximum of 3 minutes to speak, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

Each group of supporters or objectors with a common interest will have up to a maximum of 10 minutes to speak, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

- 4) Members' questions to the Officers and formal debate / determination.
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Notes:

- 1) Anyone wishing to address the Planning Committee on applications on this agenda must notify the Democratic Services Team on 01527 64252 Extn.2884 or by email at sarah.sellers@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk before 12 noon on Monday 13th July.
- 2) Advice and assistance will be provided to public speakers as to how to access the meeting and those registered to speak will be invited to participate via a Skype invitation. Provision has been made in the amended Planning Committee procedure rules for public speakers who cannot access the meeting by Skype, and those speakers will be given the opportunity to submit their speech in writing to be read out by an officer at the meeting. Please take care when preparing written comments to ensure that the reading time will not exceed three minutes. Any speakers wishing to submit written comments must do so by 12 noon on Monday 13th July.
- 3) Reports on all applications will include a summary of the responses received from consultees and third parties, an appraisal of the main planning issues and a recommendation. All submitted plans and documentation for each application, including consultee responses and third party representations, are available to view in full via the Public Access facility on the Council's website www.redditchbc.gov.uk
- 4) It should be noted that, in coming to its decision, the Committee can only take into account planning issues, namely policies contained in the Borough of Redditch Local Plan No. 4 and other material considerations, which include Government Guidance and other relevant policies published since the adoption of the Development Plan and the "environmental factors" (in the broad sense) which affect the site.
- 5) Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded and for any such items the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.
- 6) Late circulation of additional papers is not advised and is subject to the Chair's agreement. The submission of any significant new information might lead to a delay in reaching a decision. The deadline for papers to be received by Planning Officers is 4.00 p.m. on the Friday before the meeting.



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COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 15th July, 2020

7.00 pm

Virtual Meeting - Skype - Virtual

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Gemma Monaco (Chair)	Andrew Fry
	Salman Akbar (Vice-Chair)	Julian Grubb
	Tom Baker-Price	Bill Hartnett
	Roger Bennett	Jennifer Wheeler
	Michael Chalk	

1. Chairs Welcome

2. Apologies

3. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and / or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 17th June 2020 (Pages 1 - 6)

5. Update Reports

To note Update Reports (if any) for the Planning Applications to be considered at the meeting (circulated prior to the commencement of the meeting)

6. Application 19/01575/FUL Former Play Area Edgeworth Close Redditch B98 8QQ - Mr Matthew Bough (on behalf of Redditch Borough Council) (Pages 7 - 30)

7. Application 19/01630/FUL - St Benedict's, Church Hall, Rowan Road Batchley Redditch B97 6NB - Birmingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees (Pages 31 - 46)

8. Application 20/00328/REM - 44 Okaham Close Oakenshaw South Redditch B98 7YG - Mr T Geraghty (Pages 47 - 58)