



Planning Committee

Wed 25 May
2022
7.00 pm

Council Chamber
Town Hall
Walter Stranz Square
Redditch

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GUIDANCE ON FACE TO FACE MEETINGS

At the current time, seating at the meeting will be placed in such a way as to achieve as much space as possible for social distancing to help protect meeting participants.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact Pauline Ross (p.ross@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk)

GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON

Members and Officers who still have access to lateral flow tests (LFTs) are encouraged to take a test on the day of the meeting. Meeting attendees who do not have access to LFTs are encouraged not to attend if they have common cold symptoms or any of the following common symptoms of Covid-19 on the day of the meeting; a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of smell and / or taste.

Whilst the Council acknowledges that it is no longer a legal requirement to wear face coverings, we would really appreciate if the Members who attend a meeting in person would consider wearing a face covering throughout the meeting unless they are exempt or speaking.

The meeting venue will be fully ventilated, and Members may need to consider wearing appropriate clothing in order to remain comfortable during proceedings.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Members of the public will be able to access the meeting if they wish to do so. However, due to social distancing arrangements to ensure the safety of participants, there may be limited capacity and members of the public will be allowed access on a first come, first served basis.

Whilst the Council acknowledges that it is no longer a legal requirement to wear face coverings, we would really appreciate if members of the public who attend a meeting in person would consider wearing a face covering throughout the meeting unless they are exempt or speaking. It should be noted that members of the public who choose to attend in person do so at their own risk.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged not to attend the meeting if they test positive for Covid-19 on the day of a meeting or up to 5 full days before a meeting. Should the member of the public test positive for Covid-19 on the meeting or up to 5 full days before the meeting then they are expected not to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments in light of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic. For this meeting the options to participate will be in person, by joining the meeting using a video link, or by submitting a statement to be read out by officers.

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

Speakers will be called in the order they have notified their interest in speaking to the Democratic Services Team and invited to address the committee in person or via Teams.

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.

Notes:

- 1) Anyone wishing to address the Planning Committee on applications on this agenda must notify Pauline Ross from the Democratic Services Team on 01527 881406 or by email at democratic@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk before 12 noon on Monday 23rd May 2022.
- 2) Advice and assistance will be provided to public speakers as to how to access the meeting and those using the video link will be provided with joining details for Microsoft Teams. Provision has been made in the amended Planning Committee procedure rules for public speakers who cannot access the meeting by Teams, 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 23rd May 2022.
- 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.
- 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.

Planning

COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 25th May, 2022

7.00 pm

Council Chamber Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Please note that membership of this Committee will be confirmed following the Annual General Meeting of the Council on Monday 23rd May 2022

1. Apologies

2. 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.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the meeting of Planning Committee held on 16th February 2022 (Pages 1 - 4)

4. 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)

5. Application 22/00163/FUL - 32 Parsons Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 7EQ - Mrs B. Houghton (Pages 5 - 8)

6. Application 22/00468/OUT - Land at Corner of Lodge Road and Union Street, Smallwood, Redditch, B98 7BP - Redditch Borough Council (Pages 9 - 20)