

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

Wednesday, 7th October, 2020

at 6.30 pm

Until further notice, all Council meetings will be held remotely. The livestream link for the meeting is: https://youtu.be/oE31-PBFNcl

Committee Members:

Cllr Vincent Stops, Cllr Katie Hanson, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, Cllr Michael Levy, Cllr Brian Bell, Cllr Clare Joseph, Cllr Peter Snell, Cllr Clare Potter and Cllr Steve Race

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting



ACCESS AND INFORMATION

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Hackney Council website: www.hackney.gov.uk

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- Councillor contact details
- Agendas, reports and minutes from council meetings
- The council's constitution
- Overview and Scrutiny information
- Details and links to area forums and local consultations

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AGENDA Wednesday, 7th October, 2020

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Attending Meetings of the Planning Sub-Committee

Introduction

The majority of planning applications for extensions to a home, new shop fronts, advertisements and similar minor development, are decided by Planning Officers.

The Planning Sub-Committee generally makes the decisions on larger planning applications that:

- may have a significant impact on the local community; and
- are recommended for approval by the Planning Officer.

Planning Sub-Committee members use these meetings to make sure they have all the information they need and hear both sides before making a decision.

The Planning Sub-Committee

The Planning Sub-Committee is made up of Councillors from all political parties. One of the Councillors is the Planning Sub-Committee Chair. When making decisions the Planning Sub-Committee will always be:

- open about how they came to a decision,
- fair when making a decision, and
- · impartial by not favouring one side over another.

Meetings are held in public at Hackney Town Hall and usually start at 6.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Agendas are available at http://mginternet.hackney.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1 or from the Committee Officer a week before the meeting.

All Planning Sub-Committee members will keep an open mind regarding planning applications. The meetings are necessarily formal because the Chair and members want to listen to everyone and have the chance to ask questions so that they can fully understand the issues.

Those speaking, either for or against a planning application, are generally given five minutes to explain their concerns/why they believe the application has merit. If there is more than one person for or against a planning application the five minutes is to be divided between all the persons wishing to speak or a spokesperson is to be nominated to speak on behalf of those persons. The Chair will help groups speaking on the same item to coordinate their presentations.

How the Meeting Works

The Planning Sub-Committee will normally consider agenda items in turn. If there are a lot of people for an item the Chair might change the order of the agenda items to consider an item earlier.

At the beginning of each meeting the Chair will explain how the meeting works and what can and cannot be taken into account by Planning Sub-committee members when making decisions. The procedure followed at each meeting is set out below:

- The Chair welcomes attendees to the meeting and explains the procedure the meeting will follow,
- Apologies received,
- Members declare any interests in an item on the agenda,
- Minutes of previous Planning Sub-committees are considered/approved,
- The Planning Sub-committee will consider any proposal/questions referred to the Sub-committee by the Council's monitoring officer,
- The Chair asks the Planning Officer to introduce their report/recommendation to the Planning Sub-Committee. The Planning Officer will also inform Planning Sub-committee members of any relevant additional information received after the report was published,
- Registered objectors are given the opportunity to speak for up to five minutes,
- Registered supporters and the applicant are given the opportunity to speak for up to five minutes,
- Councillors who have registered to speak to object or in support are given the
 opportunity to speak for up to five minutes. The registered objectors or
 supporters, as the case may be, will be given the opportunity to speak for a
 further five minutes in such circumstances to ensure equal time is given to all
 parties,

Where the applicant is a Councillor they must leave the room after the Planning Sub-committee members have asked them any questions of clarification/discussions regarding an agenda item have been completed so that members can consider and vote on the recommendation relating to the Councillor's planning application.

 Planning Sub-committee members can ask questions of objectors and supporters and ask Council officers for further clarification before considering a Planning Officer's recommendation, Where Planning Sub-committee members have concerns regarding a planning application that cannot be addressed to their satisfaction when considering the application, the members can resolve to defer determining the planning application until such time as their concerns can be addressed,

 The recommendation, including any supplementary planning conditions/obligations or recommendations proposed during the consideration of an item by the Planning Sub-Committee members, is put to a vote. Where an equal number of votes is cast for and against a recommendation, the Chair has a casting vote.

Decisions

Decisions of the Planning Sub-Committee relating to planning applications shall be based on:

- National planning policies set out by Government,
- Regional strategy, the London Plan, set out by the Greater London Authority,
- Development plan documents, such as the Core Strategy, Development Management Local Plan etc., and
- Other 'material planning considerations' such as the planning history of a site.

Non-planning considerations are not relevant to the Planning Sub-committee's decision making and should be disregarded by the Sub-Committee.

Speaking at the Meeting

If you have submitted a written representation to the Council in respect of a planning application you can register to speak at the meeting at which the application is considered by the Planning Sub-committee. To register to speak you should contact the Committee Officer by phone on 020 8356 1567 or email governance@hackney.gov.uk by 4.00pm on the working day before the meeting.

If you wish to present photographs or illustrative material at the meeting, notice of this should be given as the consent of the Chair will be required. Please contact the Committee Officer for more information.

RIGHTS OF PRESS AND PUBLIC TO REPORT ON MEETINGS

Where a meeting of the Council and its committees are open to the public, the press and public are welcome to report on meetings of the Council and its committees, through any audio, visual or written methods and may use digital and social media providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting and providing that the person reporting or providing the commentary is present at the meeting.

Those wishing to film, photograph or audio record a meeting are asked to notify the Council's Monitoring Officer by noon on the day of the meeting, if possible, or any time prior to the start of the meeting or notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer, or the Chair of the meeting, may designate a set area from which all recording must take place at a meeting.

The Council will endeavour to provide reasonable space and seating to view, hear and record the meeting. If those intending to record a meeting require any other reasonable facilities, notice should be given to the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting and will only be provided if practicable to do so.

The Chair shall have discretion to regulate the behaviour of all those present recording a meeting in the interests of the efficient conduct of the meeting. Anyone acting in a disruptive manner may be required by the Chair to cease recording or may be excluded from the meeting. Disruptive behaviour may include: moving from any designated recording area; causing excessive noise; intrusive lighting; interrupting the meeting; or filming members of the public who have asked not to be filmed.

All those visually recording a meeting are requested to only focus on recording councillors, officers and the public who are directly involved in the conduct of the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will ask any members of the public present if they have objections to being visually recorded. Those visually recording a meeting are asked to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed or photographed. Failure by someone recording a meeting to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed and photographed may result in the Chair instructing them to cease recording or in their exclusion from the meeting.

If a meeting passes a motion to exclude the press and public then in order to consider confidential or exempt information, all recording must cease and all recording equipment must be removed from the meeting room. The press and public are not permitted to use any means which might enable them to see or hear the proceedings whilst they are excluded from a meeting and confidential or exempt information is under consideration.

Providing oral commentary during a meeting is not permitted.

ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS

Hackney Council's Code of Conduct applies to <u>all</u> Members of the Council, the Mayor and co-opted Members.

This note is intended to provide general guidance for Members on declaring interests. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter. If you need advice, you can contact:

- Interim Director of Legal;
- The Legal Adviser to the committee; or
- Governance Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

1. Do you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter on the agenda or which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter if it:

- relates to an interest that you have already registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of you or your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner;
- ii. relates to an interest that should be registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner, but you have not yet done so; or
- iii. affects your well-being or financial position or that of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner.

2. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and <u>nature</u> of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you (subject to the rules regarding sensitive interests).
- ii. You must leave the room when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision.
- iii. If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the room and participate in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a pecuniary interest.

3. Do you have any other non-pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have 'other non-pecuniary interest' in a matter if:

- i. It relates to an external body that you have been appointed to as a Member or in another capacity; or
- ii. It relates to an organisation or individual which you have actively engaged in supporting.

4. If you have other non-pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and <u>nature</u> of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- ii. You may remain in the room, participate in any discussion or vote provided that contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matters are not under consideration relating to the item in which you have an interest.
- iii. If you have an interest in a contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matter under consideration, you must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision. Where members of the public are allowed to make representations, or to give evidence or answer questions about the matter you may, with the permission of the meeting, speak on a matter then leave the room. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the room whilst the matter is being discussed.
- iv. If you have been granted dispensation, in accordance with the Council's dispensation procedure you may remain in the room. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a non pecuniary interest.

Further Information

Advice can be obtained from Suki Binjal, Interim Director of Legal, on 020 8356 6234 or email suki.binjal@hackney.gov.uk



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY	
PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE 07 October 2020	ADDENDUM SHEET

ITEM 5:Thoresby House, 1 Thoresby Street, Hackney, London N1 7TQ

- 1.1: This paragraph should read "Royal Chest Hospital" rather than "London Chest Hospital".
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 - The planning application intermittently refers to the site in question as the former site of the Royal Chest Hospital and the London Chest Hospital these were distinct institutions, with different histories/attributes. The assessment presented in the application is rendered unusable by this unfortunate confusion.
 Officer response: The history of the site as part of the Royal Chest Hospital, as well as the
 - existence of other chest hospitals in London is noted in the officer report. Officers consider that sufficiently accurate information on heritage assets has been submitted to adequately assess the application.
 - Historic England declined to give Thoresby House listed status earlier this year. In conversation with HE officials, and in HE's formal decision letter, it was made explicitly clear that this decision did not mean that the building was without historic merit. It simply meant that it fell short of the narrow nationwide listing standards currently set for HE by the government.
 - Officer response: The officer report notes that the site is not statutorily listed but is on the council's local list and as such is considered to be a non-designated heritage asset. The heritage impacts of the proposals have been assessed in accordance with development plan policies and NPPF guidance, as set out in the officer report.
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 - The application is for student accommodation. Permanent use as a hotel or short stay visitor accommodation would require a further application for planning permission.
 - Residents in the surrounding area are spending more time at home in the current covid-19
 pandemic. Therefore environmental impacts from the development, such as noise and dust
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 - Officer response: Environmental impacts during the construction period are addressed in the officers report.
 - The surrounding area is predominantly 4 stories in scale, and 13 stories would be alien and have no regard to its surrounding context.
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REASON: To ensure that the development does not detract from the amenity of the surrounding area and that facilities will be of significant benefit to the surrounding community".

8.1.36: An additional condition is proposed as follows:

Phasing: contract for the whole scheme

Prior to the commencement of any demolition works, evidence shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, of a binding contract for the full implementation of the development (and the associated planning permission for which the contract provides). The demolition works hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than as part of the completion of development for which this planning permission was granted and such demolition and development shall be carried out without interruption and in complete accordance with the plans referred to in this consent and any subsequent approval of details.

REASON: To ensure that premature demolition does not take place and that an unsightly gap or derelict site does not detract from the character and appearance of the area and to ensure that the planning benefits of the scheme are secured and in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework, June 2019, Paragraph 198; The London Plan, March 2016 Policies 7.8 Heritage Assets and Archaeology and 7.9 Heritage-led Regeneration; and Hackney Local Plan 2033, Policies LP1 Design Quality and Local Character and LP4 Non Designated Heritage Assets.

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 - Significant loss of daylight

Officer's response: This has been addressed in the section 7.6

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