

Planning and Rights of Way Panel

Tuesday, 16th March 2010
at 9.30 am

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Conference Room 3 - Civic Centre

This meeting is open to the public

Members

Councillor Fitzhenry (Chair)
Councillor Jones (Vice-Chair)
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PUBLIC INFORMATION

Terms of Reference

The Panel deals with various planning and rights of way functions. It determines planning applications and is consulted on proposals for the draft development plan.

Public Representations

At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may address the meeting about any report on the agenda for the meeting in which they have a relevant interest.

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting are advised of the process to be followed.

Southampton City Council's Six Priorities

- Providing good value, high quality services
- Getting the City working
- Investing in education and training
- Keeping people safe
- Keeping the City clean and green
- Looking after people

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Dates of Meetings: Municipal Year 2009/10

2009	2010
26 May 2009	19 January 2010
23 June	16 February
21 July	16 March
18 August	13 April
1 September	
29 September	
27 October	
24 November	
22 December	

CONDUCT OF MEETING

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the Planning and Rights of Way Panel are contained in Part 3 (Schedule 2) of the Council's Constitution

Business to be discussed

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

Rules of Procedure

The meeting is governed by the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.

Quorum

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is three.

Disclosure of Interests

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "personal" or "prejudicial" interests they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

Personal Interests

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a personal interest in any matter:

- (i) if the matter relates to an interest in the Member's register of interests; or
- (ii) if a decision upon a matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting to a greater extent than other Council Tax payers, ratepayers and inhabitants of the District, the wellbeing or financial position of himself or herself, a relative or a friend or:-
 - any employment or business carried on by such person;
 - any person who employs or has appointed such a person, any firm in which such a person is a partner, or any company of which such a person is a director;
 - any corporate body in which such a person has a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or
 - any body listed in Article 14(a) to (e) in which such a person holds a position of general control or management.

A Member must disclose a personal interest.

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Prejudicial Interests

Having identified a personal interest, a Member must consider whether a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably think that the interest was so significant and particular that it could prejudice that Member's judgement of the public interest. If that is the case, the interest must be regarded as "prejudicial" and the Member must disclose the interest and withdraw from the meeting room during discussion on the item.

It should be noted that a prejudicial interest may apply to part or the whole of an item.

Where there are a series of inter-related financial or resource matters, with a limited resource available, under consideration a prejudicial interest in one matter relating to that resource may lead to a member being excluded from considering the other matters relating to that same limited resource.

There are some limited exceptions.

Note: Members are encouraged to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or his staff in Democratic Services if they have any problems or concerns in relation to the above.

Principles of Decision Making

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it. The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

AGENDA

Agendas and papers are now available via the Council's Website

1 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

To note any changes in membership of the Panel made in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.3.

2 DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

In accordance with the Local Government Act, 2000, and the Council's Code of Conduct adopted on 16th May 2007, Members to disclose any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Panel Administrator prior to the commencement of this meeting.

3 STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings held on 19th January 2010 and 16th February 2010 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

5 CIVIC CENTRE MAGISTRATES COURT - 10/00020/R3CFL

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending delegated authority be granted in respect of an application for a proposed development at the above address, attached.

6 CIVIC CENTRE MAGISTRATES COURT - 10/00021/LBC

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending referral to the appropriate Government Office with a recommendation that Listed Building Consent be granted, for a proposed development at the above address, attached.

7 ITCHEN FERRY SLIPWAY

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending conditional approval be granted in respect of an application for a proposed development at the above address, attached.

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 11 30 AM TO 1 30 PM

8 UPPER SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending conditional approval be granted in respect of an application for a proposed development at the above address, attached.

9 EX-CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS GROUND

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending delegated authority be granted, following referral to the Government Office of the South-East and written confirmation of no Secretary of State interest, in respect of a proposed development at the above address, attached.

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 2.30 PM AND 4.30 PM

10 468 - 480 PORTSWOOD ROAD

Report of the Development Control Manager recommending delegated authority be granted in respect of an application for a proposed development at the above address, attached.

MAIN AGENDA ITEMS

11 PRE-APPLICATION CHARGING

Report of the Head of Planning and Sustainability detailing the introduction of fee charges for pre-application planning advice, attached.

12 REMOVAL OF A TREE ON THE WOODMILL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE SITE

Report of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods in respect of an application for the removal of a tree on the Woodmill Outdoor Activities Centre Site, attached.

Monday, 8 March 2010

SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL