

PLANNING AND CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

16 members of the Council (14 Majority party members and 5 Minority party members). Such members to be members of the Planning Applications Sub-Committees.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) To consider proposed local plan policies (and supplementary planning documents) at appropriate stages of the statutory process for their preparation and adoption and make recommendations to the relevant Cabinet Member.
- (2) To have oversight of the practices and procedures of the Planning Applications Sub-Committees (but not to consider individual planning applications) making recommendations where necessary to officers, Planning Applications Sub-Committees and/or the Cabinet for Planning and Public Realm.
- (3) To consider and recommend a training programme for members of the Planning Applications Sub-Committees.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE (X 4)

CONSTITUTION

The Planning (Major Applications) Sub-Committee consists of 7 members of the Council (5 Majority Party Members and 2 Minority Party Members). Planning Sub-Committees 1-3 consist of 4 Members of the Council (3 Majority Party Members and 1 Minority Party Member)

The Committee is responsible, if asked, for advising the Cabinet or the Cabinet Member for Built Environment on planning policy matters which are the domain of the executive.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) The making and issuing within the policy context determined by the Council, of decisions on applications for permission, notices and deposit of plans under the Planning Acts, the Building Act 1984, the London Building Acts, the London Squares Preservation Act 1931 and any Local Act requiring decisions relating to planning and building control functions, to the extent that these are Non-Executive functions.
- (2) To review planning briefs and recommend any changes to the Cabinet Member for Built Environment for consideration.
- (3) Authorisation of
 - (a) agreements and undertakings under Section 106 and 299A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974, Section 33 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972 and where required in connection with planning applications, Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980, and the release of such obligations;
 - (b) notices, orders (including the confirmation of) Tree Preservation Orders, Directions Certificates and Grants under the Planning Acts;
 - (c) rights of entry under the Planning Acts, the Building Act 1984, the London Building Acts and any such rights conferred by other legislation where incidental to functions under these Acts;
 - (d) the carrying out of works and the recovery of costs in default of compliance with Notices issued or served under the Planning Acts London Building Acts and Building Act 1984;
- (4) Within the policy context determined by the Council and the Cabinet Member for Built Environment, to exercise the functions of the Council under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations.

- (5) To approve highway works, highway amenities, Highways matters relating to approved development, the dedication of land for highway purposes and the stopping up or diversion of highways and any necessary traffic orders in connection with planning applications or the implementation of permissions resulting from such applications subject to the whole of any cost involved being payable by developers and secured by Agreement.
- (6) To determine matters referred by officers under Part 8 (High Hedges) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003.