

Planning and Rights of Way Panel

Tuesday, 20th December,
2011
at 9.30 am

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Conference Rms 3 and 4 - Civic
Centre

This meeting is open to the public

Members

Councillor Jones (Chair)
Councillor Claisse (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Mrs Blatchford
Councillor Cunio
Councillor L Harris
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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 Seven Priorities

- More jobs for local people
- More local people who are well educated and skilled
- A better and safer place in which to live and invest
- Better protection for children and young people
- Support for the most vulnerable people and families
- Reducing health inequalities
- Reshaping the Council for the future

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Dates of Meetings: Municipal Year 2011/12

2011	2012
24 May 2011	17 January 2012
21 June	14 February
19 July	13 March
16 August	17 April
6 September	
27 September	
25 October	
22 November	
20 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 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 meeting held on 22nd November 2011 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 9:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

5 OBJECTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER AT 36 ARCHERS ROAD

Report of the Head of Street Scene and Community Safety regarding an objection to the implementation of a Tree Preservation Order (36 Archers Road), attached.

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

6 REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF SEVEN OAK TREES ON SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL LAND ADJACENT 28 LORDSWOOD GARDENS

Report of the Head of Street Scene and Community Safety regarding a request to remove seven oak trees on land adjacent to 28 Lordswood Gardens, attached.

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 10:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

7 OBJECTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER AT 179 WILTON ROAD

Report of the Head of Street Scene and Community Safety regarding an objection to the implementation of a Tree Preservation Order (179 Wilton Road), attached.

ITEMS TO BE HEARD BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 11:45 AM

8 LAND REAR OF 63 MANOR FARM ROAD 11/01448/FUL

Report of the Planning and Development 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 11.45 AM TO 12:15 PM

9 16 BLENHEIM GARDENS, SO17 3RL 11/01504/FUL

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

Monday, 12 December 2011

HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC
SERVICES