

West and North Planning and Highways Committee

Tuesday 21 August 2012 at 2.00 pm

**To be held at the Town Hall
Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors Peter Rippon (Chair), Trevor Bagshaw, Richard Crowther, Talib Hussain, Bob McCann, Denise Reaney, Garry Weatherall and Joyce Wright

Substitute Members

In accordance with the Constitution, Substitute Members may be provided for the above Committee Members as and when required.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The areas covered by the City Centre, South and East Planning and Highways Committee, include Arbourthorne, Beauchief, Birley, Dore, Ecclesall, Gleadless, Graves Park, Greenhill, Nether Edge and Totley.

The Committee is responsible for planning applications, Tree Preservation Orders, enforcement action and some highway, footpath, road safety and traffic management issues. It is also responsible for determination of City Centre planning, development of transport matters and strategic development projects affecting the City as a whole.

A copy of the agenda and reports is available on the Council's website at www.sheffield.gov.uk. You can also see the reports to be discussed at the meeting if you call at the First Point Reception, Town Hall, Pinstone Street entrance. The Reception is open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and between 9.00 am and 4.45 pm. on Friday, or you can ring on telephone no. 2734552. You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain confidential information. These items are usually marked * on the agenda.

Planning and Highways Committee meetings are normally open to the public but sometimes the Committee may have to discuss an item in private. If this happens, you will be asked to leave. Any private items are normally left until last.

Further information on this or any of the agenda items can be obtained by speaking to Martyn Riley on 0114 273 4008 or email martyn.riley@sheffield.gov.uk.

FACILITIES

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Induction loop facilities are available in meeting rooms.

Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

**WEST AND NORTH PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE AGENDA
21 AUGUST 2012**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence from Members of the Committee**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 31st July 2012
- 6. Sheffield Conservation Advisory Group**
Minutes of the meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group held on 24 July 2012.
- 7. Site Visit**
To agree a date for any site visits required in connection with planning applications prior to the next meeting of the Committee
- 8. Applications Under Various Acts/Regulations**
Report of the Director of Development Services
- 9. Enforcement of Planning Control: Land between 12 and 14 Cooks Wood Road**
Report of the Director of Development Services.
- 10. Quarterly Planning Update**
(a) Quarterly Overview of Enforcement Activity
Report of the Director of Development Services.

(b) Quarterly Enforcement Update in the West and North Area
Report of the Director of Development Services.
- 11. Record of Planning Appeal Submissions and Decisions**
There are no appeal decisions to report

ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

A new Standards regime was introduced on 1st July, 2012 by the Localism Act 2011. The new regime made changes to the way that your interests needed to be registered and declared. Prejudicial and personal interests no longer exist and they have been replaced by Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs).

The Act also required that provision is made for interests which are not Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and required the Council to introduce a new local Code of Conduct for Members. Provision has been made in the new Code for dealing with “personal” interests.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously, and has been published on the Council’s website as a downloadable document at [-http://councillors.sheffield.gov.uk/councillors/register-of-councillors-interests](http://councillors.sheffield.gov.uk/councillors/register-of-councillors-interests)

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.

Further advice can be obtained from Lynne Bird, Director of Legal Services on 0114 2734018 or email lynne.bird@sheffield.gov.uk