



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2012
AT 6.00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Councillors R. J. Deeming (Chairman), P. J. Whittaker (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Baxter, J. S. Brogan, R. A. Clarke, Mrs. H. J. Jones, R. J. Laight, P. Lammas, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, E. J. Murray, J. A. Ruck, C. J. Tidmarsh and C. J. K. Wilson

Updates to the Reports of the Head of Planning and Regeneration Services will be available in the Council Chamber one hour prior to Meeting. You are advised to arrive in advance of the start of the Meeting to allow yourself sufficient time to read the updates.

Members of the Committee are requested to arrive at least fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting to read any additional representations and to ask questions of the Officers who will also make themselves available for at least one hour before the meeting. Members are also requested to give Officers at least forty-eight hours notice of detailed, technical questions in order that information can be sought to enable answers to be given at the meeting.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 28th May 2012 (Pages 1 - 8)
4. Updates to planning applications reported at the meeting (to be circulated prior to the start of the meeting)

5. 11/0139- SC - Proposed Pools - Alvechurch Fisheries, Bittell Road, Barnt Green, Worcestershire B45 8BW - Alvechurch Fisheries (Pages 9 - 24)
6. 12/0300 - DK - Demolition of existing building and development of bulky goods retail units (Use Class A1) with associated parking and infrastructure - 2 Sherwood Sherwood Road, Bromsgrove B60 3DU - Chase Commercial Ltd. c/o Mr Simon Hawley (Pages 25 - 38)
7. 12/0326-DK- Demolition of two chicken sheds; conversion of the remaining two chicken sheds to provide 10 dwellings; creation of new access; creation of car parking area; provision of play area and other associated works - Rose Colttage, Seafeld Lane, Portway, Birmingham B48 7HN - A E Beckett and Sons Ltd (Pages 39 - 50)
8. 12/0341/DK - Replacement of an existing dwelling with 22 no. 5 bedroomed detached houses - 7a Plymouth Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham B45 8JE - Mr J Smart (Pages 51 - 56)
9. 12/0391/SC - Change of use of Stable / Summerhouse / Utility Block into a one bedroom dwelling - Rock Cottage, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove, B60 1LE - Mr M Wright (Pages 57 - 64)
10. 12/0411/HR - Demolition of single storey wing and full refurbishment and extension - The Ridgeway, Alcester Road, Finstall, Bromsgrove B60 1EW - Mrs L Javid (Pages 65 - 70)
11. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

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Declaration of Interests - Explained

Definition of Interests

A Member has a **PERSONAL INTEREST** if the issue being discussed at a meeting affects the well-being or finances of the Member, the Member's family or a close associate more than most other people who live in the ward affected by the issue.

Personal interests are also things relating to an interest the Member must register, such as any outside bodies to which the Member has been appointed by the Council or membership of certain public bodies.

A personal interest is also a **PREJUDICIAL INTEREST** if it affects:

- The finances, or
- A regulatory function (such as licensing or planning)

Of the Member, the Member's family or a close associate **AND** which a reasonable member of the public with knowledge of the facts would believe likely to harm or impair the Member's ability to judge the public interest.

Declaring Interests

If a Member has an interest they must normally declare it at the start of the meeting or as soon as they realise they have the interest.

EXCEPTION:

If a Member has a **PERSONAL INTEREST** which arises because of membership of another public body the Member only needs to declare it if and when they speak on the matter.

If a Member has both a **PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST** they must not debate or vote on the matter and must leave the room.

EXCEPTION:

If a Member has a prejudicial interest in a matter being discussed at a meeting at which members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter, the Member has the same rights as the public and can also attend the meeting to make representations, give evidence or answer questions **BUT THE MEMBER MUST LEAVE THE ROOM ONCE THEY HAVE FINISHED AND CANNOT DEBATE OR VOTE.**

However, the Member must not use these rights to seek to improperly influence a decision in which they have a prejudicial interest.

For further information please contact Committee Services, Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services, Bromsgrove District Council, The Council House, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 1AA

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