



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2020
AT 6.00 P.M.

MEMBERS: Councillors R. J. Deeming (Chairman), P. J. Whittaker (Vice-Chairman), S. J. Baxter, A. J. B. Beaumont, S. P. Douglas, A. B. L. English, M. Glass, S. G. Hession, J. E. King, P. M. McDonald and P.L. Thomas

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
2. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.
3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 29th June 2020 (Pages 1 - 4)
4. Updates to planning applications reported at the meeting (to be circulated prior to the start of the meeting)
5. 19/01544/FUL - Continued use of land and farm buildings as a farm based Rural Educational and Interpretation Visitor Centre with associated facilities including visitor parking. Development to include the retention of outdoor play equipment, toilet blocks, animal enclosures, shelters and fencing, the wall filling the formerly open sided elevation of the southernmost building, pedestrian link between the café/play barn and winter barn and steel walling adjacent to the visitor parking area. Retention of a mobile office building for a

twelve month period - Seafield Farm, Seafield Lane, Beoley, B98 9DB - Mr M. Attwell (Pages 5 - 38)

6. 20/00521/FUL - Extension to existing data hall set up. New self contained data hall - Land At, The Cofton Centre, Groveley Lane, Cofton Hackett, Birmingham, Worcestershire - Mr. I. Berry (Pages 39 - 54)
7. 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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GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic Bromsgrove District Council will be holding this meeting in accordance with the relevant legislative arrangements for remote meetings of a local authority. For more information please refer to the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police Crime Panels meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

The meeting is open to the public except for any exempt/confidential items. Where a meeting is held remotely, “open” means available for live viewing. Members of the public will be able to see and hear the meetings via a live stream on the Council’s YouTube channel, which can be accessed using the link below:

[Live Stream Planning Committee 3rd Aug 2020](#)

Members of the Committee, officers and public speakers will participate in the meeting using Skype, and details of any access codes/passwords will be made available separately.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers please do not hesitate to contact the officer named below.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The usual process for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments for the smooth running of virtual meetings. For further details a copy of the amended Planning Committee Procedure Rules can be found on the Council’s website at [Planning Committee Procedure Rules](#).

The process approved by the Council for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee is (subject to the discretion and control of the Chair), as summarised below:

- 1) Introduction of application by Chair
- 2) Officer presentation of the report
- 3) Public Speaking - in the following order:-
 - a. objector (or agent/ spokesperson on behalf of objectors);
 - b. applicant, or their agent (or supporter);

- c. Parish Council representative (if applicable);
- d. Ward Councillor

Each party will have up to a maximum of 3 minutes to speak, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

Speakers will be called in the order they have notified their interest in speaking to the Democratic Services Team and invited to unmute their microphone and address the committee via Skype.

- 4) Members' questions to the Officers and formal debate / determination.

Notes:

- 1) Anyone wishing to address the Planning Committee on applications on this agenda must notify the Democratic Services Team on 01527 881406 or by email at p.ross@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk before 12 noon on Thursday 30th July 2020.
- 2) Advice and assistance will be provided to public speakers as to how to access the meeting and those registered to speak will be invited to participate via a Skype invitation. Provision has been made in the amended Planning Committee procedure rules for public speakers who cannot access the meeting by Skype, and those speakers will be given the opportunity to submit their speech in writing to be read out by an officer at the meeting. Please take care when preparing written comments to ensure that the reading time will not exceed three minutes. Any speakers wishing to submit written comments must do so by 12 noon on Thursday 30th July 2020.
- 3) Reports on all applications will include a summary of the responses received from consultees and third parties, an appraisal of the main planning issues, the case officer's presentation and a recommendation. All submitted plans and documentation for each application, including consultee responses and third party representations, are available to view in full via the Public Access facility on the Council's website www.bromsgrove.gov.uk
- 4) It should be noted that, in coming to its decision, the Committee can only take into account planning issues, namely policies contained in the Bromsgrove District Plan (the Development Plan) and other material considerations, which include Government Guidance and other relevant policies published since the adoption of the Development Plan and the "environmental factors" (in the broad sense) which affect the site.

- 5) **Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded and for any such items the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.**