



## **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2023**

**AT 6.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE SUITE, PARKSIDE, MARKET STREET, BROMSGROVE, B61 8DA**

**MEMBERS:** Councillors H. J. Jones (Chairman), M. Marshall (Vice-Chairman), A. Bailes, S. J. Baxter, D. J. A. Forsythe, E. M. S. Gray, R. Lambert, B. McEldowney, J. Robinson, J. D. Stanley and D. G. Stewart

### **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. Updates to planning applications reported at the meeting (to be circulated prior to the start of the meeting)
4. 23/00577/FUL - Demolition of the existing dwelling and the buildings associated with the caravan storage and kennels. Erection of 27 dwellings with associated road, landscaping, infrastructure and external works. 43A Barkers Lane, Wythall, Worcestershire, B47 6BY. Mr. D. Clarke (Pages 5 - 44)
5. 23/00952/FUL - Demolition of garage and sun-lounge; erection of one and a half storey side extension with dormers to front and back and single storey

rear extension. 60 East Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 2NS. Mr. T. Nicholls. (Pages 45 - 58)

6. 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.
7. To consider, and if considered appropriate, to pass the following resolution to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of item of business containing exempt information:-

**"RESOLVED:** that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraph of that part, in each case, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>	
8	2 & 6	"

8. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 6th November 2023 (Pages 59 - 72)

Sue Hanley  
Chief Executive (Interim)

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1st December 2023

**If you have any queries on this Agenda please contact  
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**If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers,  
please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.**

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**The usual process for public speaking at meetings of the Planning Committee will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments. For further details a copy of the amended Planning Committee Procedure Rules can be found on the Council's website.**

**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 Officer and will be invited to unmute their microphone and address the Committee face-to-face or via Microsoft Teams.**

- 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 Officer on 01527 881406 or by email to [p.ross@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk](mailto:p.ross@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk) by 12 noon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

**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 face-to-face or via a Microsoft Teams invitation. Provision has been made in the amended Planning Committee procedure rules for public speakers who cannot access the meeting via Microsoft Teams, 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

**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](http://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.**



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