



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 29TH JULY 2025
AT 6.00 P.M.

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

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

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 23rd June 2025. (Pages 7 - 12)
4. Updates to planning applications reported at the meeting (to be circulated prior to the start of the meeting)
5. 24/00960/FUL - Proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated infrastructure. Land Off Illey Lane, Hunnington. Mr. G. Watson (Greenergy Renewables UK) (Pages 13 - 80)

6. To consider any Urgent business, details of which have been notified to the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.

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21st July 2025

**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.**

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general access via the Council's YouTube channel.**

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Committee Pages of the website, alongside the agenda for the meeting.**

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 by 12 noon on Friday 25th July 2025.**
- 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 Friday 25th July 2025.

- 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.**



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- Meeting Minutes
- The Council's Constitution

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