Planning Committee Meeting

Moot Hall, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester, CO1 1PJ Thursday, 17 February 2022 at 18:00

The Planning Committee deals with planning applications, planning enforcement, public rights of way and certain highway matters. If you wish to come to the meeting please arrive in good time. Usually, only one person for and one person against each application is permitted. Attendance between <u>5.30pm</u> and <u>5.45pm</u> will greatly assist in enabling the meeting to start promptly.

Information for Members of the Public

Access to information and meetings

You have the right to attend all meetings of the Council, its Committees and Cabinet. You also have the right to see the agenda (the list of items to be discussed at a meeting), which is usually published five working days before the meeting, and minutes once they are published. Dates of the meetings are available here:

https://colchester.cmis.uk.com/colchester/MeetingCalendar.aspx.

Most meetings take place in public. This only changes when certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual are considered. At this point you will be told whether there are any issues to be discussed in private, if so, you will be asked to leave the meeting.

Have Your Say!

The Council welcomes contributions and representations from members of the public at most public meetings. At Planning Committee meetings, other than in exceptional circumstances, only one person is permitted to speak in support of an application and one person in opposition to an application. If you would like to speak at a meeting and need to find out more, please refer to the Have Your Say! arrangements here:

https://colchester.cmis.uk.com/colchester/HaveYourSay/HYSPlanning.aspx.

Audio Recording, Streaming, Mobile phones and other devices

The Council audio records and streams public meetings for live broadcast over the internet and the recordings are available to listen to afterwards on the Council's website. Audio recording, photography and filming of meetings by members of the public is also welcomed. Phones, tablets, laptops, cameras and other devices can be used at all meetings of the Council so long as this doesn't cause a disturbance. It is not permitted to use voice or camera flash functions and devices must be set to silent. Councillors can use devices to receive messages, to access meeting papers and information via the internet. Looking at or posting on social media by Committee members is at the discretion of the Chairman / Mayor who may choose to require all devices to be switched off at any time.

Access

There is wheelchair access to the Town Hall from St Runwald Street. There is an induction loop in all the meeting rooms. If you need help with reading or understanding this document please take it to the Library and Community Hub, Colchester Central Library, using the contact details below and we will try to provide a reading service, translation or other formats you may need.

Facilities

Toilets with lift access, if required, are on each floor of the Town Hall. A water dispenser is available on the first floor.

Evacuation Procedures

Evacuate the building using the nearest available exit. Make your way to the assembly area in the car park in St Runwald Street behind the Town Hall. Do not re-enter the building until the Town Hall staff advise you that it is safe to do so.

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telephone (01206) 282222 or textphone 18001 followed by the full number you wish to call e-mail: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk

www.colchester.gov.uk

Covid 19

Please could attendees note the following:-

- Hand sanitiser, wipes and masks will be available.
- Do not attend if you feel unwell with a temperature or cough, or you have come in to contact with someone who is unwell with a temperature or cough.
- Masks should be worn whilst arriving and moving round the meeting room, unless you have a medical exemption.
- All seating will be socially distanced with 2 metres between each seat. Please do not move the chairs. Masks can be removed when seated.
- Please follow any floor signs and any queue markers.
- Try to arrive at the meeting slightly early to avoid a last minute rush.
- A risk assessment, including Covid 19 risks, has been undertaken for this meeting.

COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL Planning Committee Thursday, 17 February 2022 at 18:00

The Planning Committee Members are:

Pauline Hazell Chairman

Robert Davidson Deputy Chairman

Lyn Barton Helen Chuah Michael Lilley Jackie Maclean Roger Mannion Beverley Oxford Martyn Warnes

The Planning Committee Substitute Members are:

All members of the Council who are not members of this committee and who have undertaken the required planning skills workshop training:-

Councillors:

Roger Buston Peter Chillingworth Michelle Burrows Nigel Chapman Nick Cope Pam Cox Simon Crow Andrew Ellis Mark Goacher Adam Fox Jeremy Hagon **Dave Harris** A. Luxford Vaughan Mike Hogg Sue Lissimore Derek Loveland Sam McCarthy Gerard Oxford Chris Pearson Patricia Moore Lee Scordis Leslev Scott-Boutell Leigh Tate Lorcan Whitehead **Dennis Willetts** Barbara Wood Julie Young Tim Young

AGENDA THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING (Part A - open to the public)

Please note that Agenda items 1 to 2 are normally dealt with briefly.

An Amendment Sheet is published on the Council's website by 4:30pm on the day before the meeting and is available to view at the bottom of the relevant Planning Committee webpage. Please note that any further information for the Committee to consider must be received no later than 5pm two days before the meeting in order for it to be included on the Amendment Sheet. With the exception of a petition, no written or photographic material can be presented to the Committee during the meeting.

Live Broadcast

Please follow this link to watch the meeting live on YouTube:

(107) ColchesterCBC - YouTube

1 Welcome and Announcements

The Chairman will welcome members of the public and Councillors to the meeting and remind those participating to mute their

microphones when not talking. The Chairman will invite all Councillors and Officers participating in the meeting to introduce themselves.

2 Substitutions

Councillors will be asked to say if they are attending on behalf of a Committee member who is absent.

3 Urgent Items

The Chairman will announce if there is any item not on the published agenda which will be considered because it is urgent and will explain the reason for the urgency.

4 Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the agenda about which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the item or participating in any vote upon the item, or any other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest.

5 Have Your Say(Hybrid Planning Meetings)

At meetings of the Planning Committee, members of the public may make representations to the Committee members. This can be made either in person at the meeting or by joining the meeting remotely and addressing the Council via Zoom. These Have Your Say! arrangements will allow for one person to make representations in opposition and one person to make representations in support of each planning application. Each representation may be no longer than three minutes (500 words). Members of the public wishing to address the Committee either in person or remotely need to register their wish to address the meeting by e-mailing democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on the working day before the meeting date. In addition for those who wish to address the committee online we advise that a written copy of the representation be supplied for use in the event of unforeseen technical difficulties preventing participation at the meeting itself.

These speaking arrangements do not apply to councillors who are not members of the Committee who may make representations of no longer than five minutes each

6 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2022 are a correct record.

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7 Planning Applications

When the members of the Committee consider the planning applications listed below, they may decide to agree, all at the same time, the recommendations in the reports for any applications which

no member of the Committee or member of the public wishes to address the Committee.

7.1	211510 Colne Quay, Land to East of Hythe Quay, Colchester	15 - 64
	Full planning application for the demolition of existing buildings and construction of student accommodation blocks to provide student studio apartments, internal communal areas, staff offices and associated facilities, a substation, landscaping, works to river wall, changes to access and parking.	
7.2	212685 Land at Brierley Paddocks, West Mersea	65 - 102
	Application for Variation of Condition 1 (reserved matters, as approved under 202492), Condition 3 (submission of RM), Condition 4 (detailed access) and removal of Condition 2 (submission of RM) and Condition 6 (schedule) of planning permission 192136 (and subsequent Reserved Matters 202492), comprising updated access arrangements and minor amendments to the layout and housetypes.	
7.3	213463 Unsworth House and Josephs Court, Hythe Quay, Colchester	103 - 120
	Change of Use from Offices to Student Accommodation.	
7.4	213353 Shrub End Depot, 221 Shrub End Road, Colchester	121 - 134
	Demolition of existing baling shed and construction of new baling shed.	
8	Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)	
	In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example confidential personal, financial or legal advice), in Part B of this agenda (printed on yellow paper) can be decided. (Exempt information is defined in Section 100I and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).	
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Part B (not open to the public including the press)