

# Planning Committee Meeting

**Online Meeting, Virtual Meeting Platform  
Thursday, 18 June 2020 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 5.30pm and 5.45pm 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 observe all meetings of the Council, its Committees and Cabinet including those which may be conducted online such as by live audio or video broadcast / webcast. You also have the right to see the agenda (the list of items to be discussed at a meeting), which is published on the Council's website at least 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>.

Occasionally certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual have to be considered in private. When this is the case an announcement will be made, the live broadcast will end and the meeting will be moved to consider in private.

## Have Your Say!

The Council welcomes contributions and representations from members of the public at most public meetings. Planning Committee meetings, other than in exceptional circumstances, are subject to one representation in opposition and one representation in support of each application. Representations can be a statement or questions of no longer than three minutes when spoken (maximum 500 words) submitted online by noon on the working day before the meeting date. Please use the form [here](#).

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>.

**COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Planning Committee**  
**Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 18:00**

**The Planning Committee Members are:**

Councillor Cyril Liddy  
Councillor Lyn Barton  
Councillor Helen Chuah  
Councillor Pauline Hazell  
Councillor Brian Jarvis  
Councillor Derek Loveland  
Councillor Jackie Maclean  
Councillor Philip Oxford  
Councillor 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:**

Christopher Arnold	Kevin Bentley	Tina Bourne	Roger Buston
Nigel Chapman	Peter Chillingworth	Nick Cope	Simon Crow
Robert Davidson	Paul Dundas	Andrew Ellis	Adam Fox
Dave Harris	Theresa Higgins	Mike Hogg	Mike Lilley
Sue Lissimore	A. Luxford Vaughan	Sam McCarthy	Patricia Moore
Beverley Oxford	Gerard Oxford	Chris Pearson	Lee Scordis
Lesley Scott-Boutell	Lorcan Whitehead	Dennis Willetts	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 6 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:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ColchesterCBC>

**1 Appointment of Chairman**

To appoint a Chairman for the forthcoming Municipal Year

## **2 Appointment of Deputy Chairman**

To appoint a Deputy Chairman for the forthcoming Municipal Year

## **3 Welcome and Announcements (Virtual Meetings)**

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. The Chairman will, at regular intervals, ask Councillors to indicate if they wish to speak or ask a question and Councillors will be invited to speak in turn by the Chairman. A vote on each item of business will be taken by roll call of each Councillor and the outcome of each vote will be confirmed by the Democratic Services Officer.

## **4 Substitutions**

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

## **5 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.

## **6 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.

### **7.1 Planning Committee Minutes 20 February 2020** 7 - 22

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2020 are a correct record.

### **7.2 Planning Committee minutes 5 March 2020** 23 - 26

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2020 are correct a record.

## **8 Have Your Say! (Virtual Planning Meetings)**

At meetings of the Planning Committee, members of the public may make representations to the Committee members. 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 will be for no longer than three minutes (500 words). Members of the public may register their wish to address the Committee members by registering online by 12 noon on the working day before the meeting date. In addition, a written copy of the representation will need to be supplied for use in the event of unforeseen technical difficulties preventing participation at the meeting itself. The Chairman will invite members of the public to make their representations at the start of the meeting.

These speaking provisions do not apply to applications which have been subject to the Deferral and Recommendation Overturn Procedure (DROP).

**9 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.

**9.1 200351 Land at Dawes Lane, West Mersea 27 - 62**

Outline planning application for 100 dwellings and land for community uses, public open space and landscaping; and access from Dawes Lane.

**9.2 190043 Phase 2, Land west of Brook Street, Colchester 63 - 118**

Amended proposal for creation of 119 no. one and two bedroom apartments in five blocks plus associated roads, landscaping and open space.

**10 Temporary Changes to planning Scheme of Delegation 119 - 126**

See report by the Assistant Director, Policy and Place setting out the temporary measures that were introduced to allow planning decisions to be made during the Covid-19 lockdown. It also details all those applications that were determined during this period and proposes a further change to the scheme of delegation while virtual committees are in operation.

**Planning Committee Information Pages v2 127 - 138**

**11 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).

**Part B  
(not open to the public including the press)**