

# **Planning Committee Meeting**

**Online Meeting, Virtual Meeting Platform  
Thursday, 10 December 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, 10 December 2020 at 18:00**

**The Planning Committee Members are:**

Councillor Cyril Liddy	Chairman
Councillor Lyn Barton	Deputy Chairman
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      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.

**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! (Virtual Planning Meetings)**

At meetings of the Planning Committee, members of the public may make representations to the Committee members. Each representation, which can be a statement or a series of questions, must be no longer than three minutes when spoken (500 words maximum). One single submission only per person and a total limit of 30 minutes (10 speakers) per meeting. 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 all members of the public to make their representations at the start of the meeting.

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 the Previous Meeting**

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The Councillors will be asked to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2020 are a correct record

**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	<b>201236 Hall Road, Copford</b>	17 - 58
	Outline application for the erection of up to 49 houses and associated highway works	
7.2	<b>Colchester Northern Gateway, Land at Cuckoo Farm West, United Way, Colchester</b>	59 - 106
	Redevelopment of the site to provide a Cinema (use class D2), active leisure units (D2), a hotel (C1), restaurants (A3) and/or hot food takeaways (A5), including drive through units, and/or a Public House (A4) in the alternative as well as flexible A3/A5 and/or D2 floorspace in the alternative, together with the provision of a single decked car park, a landscaped plaza with associated hard and soft landscaping, cycle parking, service laybys and drop off zones, the creation of a pedestrian and cycle link connecting United Way with Tower Lane and the installation/construction of balancing ponds, substations and associated infrastructure	
7.3	<b>201130 West House Farm, Bakers Lane, Colchester</b>	107 - 126
	Change of use of land from agricultural and the erection of 3no. Holiday Lodges	
8	<b>Variation to Section 106 Agreement – Hythe Mills</b>	127 - 130
	The Councillors will be asked to endorse a proposed variation to the S106 agreed for the Hythe Mills Student accommodation development. It is proposed to vary the agreement to allow the contribution to be used towards cycling and walking improvements in the area, better benefitting the accommodation residents.	
9	<b>Temporary Changes to Planning Scheme of Delegation</b>	131 - 136
	Councillors will be asked to review the temporary measures that were introduced to allow planning decisions to be made during the Covid-19 lockdown and changes to the scheme of delegation while virtual committees are in operation. They will also be asked to note those applications that have been determined under the delegated arrangements since the last update in October.	
	<b>Exclusion of the Public (not Scrutiny or Executive)</b>	
	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).	
	<b>Planning Committee Information Pages v2</b>	137 - 148

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

