# Planning Committee Meeting

Moot Hall, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester, CO1 1PJ Thursday, 09 September 2021 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, 09 September 2021 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:

**Kevin Bentley** Tina Bourne Roger Buston Nigel Chapman Peter Chillingworth Nick Cope Pam Cox Simon Crow Paul Dundas Andrew Ellis Adam Fox Jeremy Hagon Mike Hoga **Derek Loveland** Dave Harris Sue Lissimore Sam McCarthy A. Luxford Vaughan Patricia Moore **Beverley Oxford** Lesley Scott-Boutell Gerard Oxford Chris Pearson Lee Scordis

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 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 (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 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Councillors will be invited to confirm that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2021 are a correct record.

# **Planning Committee Minutes 8 July 2021**

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# 6 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

# 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 202025 - Land South of Berechurch Hall Road

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Development of 153 dwellings with associated parking, landscaping, open space, drainage and infrastructure and formation of new access and alterations to existing access onto Berechurch Hall Road.

# 7.2 201686 - Land South of West Bergholt Cricket Club

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Outline application for up to 18 dwellings with access to be determined and all other matters reserved.

# 7.3 201882 - Former Lookers Renault 72-78 Military Road

103 -136

Demolition of existing car showroom buildings and construction of a sheltered housing facility, comprising 44no. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, and the construction of a residential apartment building, comprising 10no. 1 and 2 bedroom dwellings, together with associated access, basement and above ground parking and landscaping.

## 7.4 **201304 - Land between 7 and 15 Marlowe Way**

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Demolition of brick boundary wall to Lexden Manor. Construction of three 4-bedroom detached houses, each with integral garage, plus individual private driveways connecting to Marlowe Way. Retention of two TPO trees.

## 7.5 211821 - Open spaces Pondfield Road

167 -174

The proposed fence is 2.4m high palisade fencing and will cover an areas of 20m and placed along side of the existing palisade fence. Second section of fence approximately 4m in width.

# 8 211958 – The Orchard, Foxes Lane, Eight Ash Green

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Discharge or revoke an existing Section 106 Agreement.

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# **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)