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West Area Planning Committee

Date: **Tuesday 7 July 2015**

Time: **6.30 pm**

Place: **The Old Library, Town Hall**

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West Area Planning Committee

Membership

Chair	Councillor Oscar Van Nooijen	Hinksey Park;
Vice-Chair	Councillor Michael Gotch	Wolvercote;
	Councillor Elise Benjamin	Iffley Fields;
	Councillor Colin Cook	Jericho and Osney;
	Councillor Andrew Gant	Summertown;
	Councillor Alex Hollingsworth	Carfax;
	Councillor Bob Price	Hinksey Park;
	Councillor John Tanner	Littlemore;
	Councillor Louise Upton	North;

The quorum for this meeting is five members. Substitutes are permitted

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AGENDA

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1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
3	UNIVERSITY SPORTSGROUND, IFFLEY ROAD: 15/01207/VAR	9 - 32

Site address: University Running Ground, Iffley Road.

Proposal: Variation of conditions 2 (Approved plans), 3 (Samples), 4 (Detailing), 5 (Lighting), 6 (Carparking), 7 (Cycle parking), 9 (Arboricultural Method Statement), 10 (Tree Protection Plan), 12 (Landscaping Plan), 13 (Landscape), 14 (Landscape), 15 (Landscape Management Plan), 16 (Flood Risk Assessment), 17 (Drainage), 19 (Bat boxes), 20 (Implementation), 21 (Construction Travel Plan), 22 (Travel Plan) and 23 (Public art) of planning permission 10/01006/FUL (Erection of new sports centre) in order to allow the development to be completed in two phases and to discharge details in relation to phase 1.

Officer recommendation: Committee is recommended to:

- (i): support the proposals in principle but defer the application in order to complete a variation or addendum to the existing legal agreement and delegate authority to officers to issue the decision notice on its completion;
- (ii): to approve the details submitted in compliance with planning conditions relating to Phase 1 of the development.

Conditions:

- 1 Commencement of development
- 2 Develop in accordance with approved plans
- 3 Samples of materials
- 4 Revised details of 'fitness spine'
- 5 External lighting
- 6 Car park sustainable surfacing
- 7 Cycle parking
- 8 Tree protection
- 9 Arboricultural method statement
- 10 Implement tree protection measures
- 11 No felling of trees
- 12 Landscaping details
- 13 Hard surfacing details
- 14 Landscape management
- 15 Flood risk assessment
- 16 Surface water drainage
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- 18 Biodiversity enhancement
- 19 Archaeology - Scheme of investigation
- 20 Construction traffic management plan
- 21 Travel plan
- 22 Public art
- 23 Alteration to Jackdaw Lane Access

Legal Agreement:

The original planning permission was granted subject to a legal agreement

relating to (amongst other things) a Joint User agreement to provide access to the sporting facilities for the local community. The legal agreement refers specifically to the previous planning permission and changes to the agreement will be necessary to ensure that the benefits that were secured by the original Agreement are not lost through the grant of a fresh planning permission. The recommendation to approve this fresh planning application is therefore made subject to any necessary change to the Legal Agreement, for example, by way of an addendum to the Agreement.

4 44 UNION STREET:15/01443/FUL

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Site Address: 44 Union Street

Proposal: Change of use from dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4)

Officer recommendation: to approve the application subject to the following conditions

1. Development begun within time limit.
2. Develop in accordance with approved plans.
3. Submission of further matters - cycle and bin stores.

5 CUTTESLOWE PARK, HARBORD ROAD: 15/01197/FUL

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Site address: Cutteslowe Park, Harbord Road

Proposal: Formation of a sand pit for beach volleyball and erection of fence (Amended plan).

Officer recommendation: to approve the application subject to the following conditions

1. Development begun within time limit.
2. Develop in accordance with approved plans.
3. Materials.

6 PLANNING APPEALS

Summary information on planning appeals received and determined during June will be presented to the next meeting.

7 MINUTES

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Minutes from the meetings of 9 and 16 June 2015

Recommendation: That the minutes of the meetings held on 9 and 16 June 2015 are approved as a true and accurate record.

8 FORTHCOMING APPLICATIONS

Items for consideration by the committee at future meetings are listed for information. They are not for discussion at this meeting.

- 46 Hythe Bridge Street: 15/00656/VAR: Variation to permission for flats

- Bainton Road: 15/00893/FUL: Nursery
- Jericho Canalside: 14/01441/FUL: Residential
- Fairfield, Banbury Road: Residential care home
- Staverton Road: 15/02107/FUL: Student accommodation for University College
- 46 St. John Street: 15/01652/FUL & 15/01653/LDC: Extensions
- Former Wolvercote Paper Mill:13/01861/OUT: Residential
- Dragon School, Bardwell Road: 15/01562/FUL: New music building
- Westgate: 14/02402/RES: Various conditions and details
- Magdalen College School: 15/01152/FUL: New sixth Form building
- New College: New music room
- 333 Banbury Rd: 15/01548/VAR: Variation of condition for educational use.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee will meet on the following dates:

11 August 2015
8 September 2015
13 October 2015
10 November 2015
1 December 2015
5 January 2016

DECLARING INTERESTS

General duty

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your* employment; sponsorship (ie payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licenses for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Declaring an interest

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest.

If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Members' Code of Conduct and public perception

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member "must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself" and that "you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned". What this means is that the matter of interests must be viewed within the context of the Code as a whole and regard should continue to be paid to the perception of the public.

*Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DEALING WITH PLANNING APPLICATIONS AT AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES AND PLANNING REVIEW COMMITTEE

Planning controls the development and use of land in the public interest. Applications must be determined in accordance with the Council's adopted policies, unless material planning considerations indicate otherwise. The Committee must be conducted in an orderly, fair and impartial manner.

The following minimum standards of practice will be followed.

1. All Members will have pre-read the officers' report. Members are also encouraged to view any supporting material and to visit the site if they feel that would be helpful.
2. At the meeting the Chair will draw attention to this code of practice. The Chair will also explain who is entitled to vote.
3. The sequence for each application discussed at Committee shall be as follows:-

- (a) the Planning Officer will introduce it with a short presentation;
- (b) any objectors may speak for up to 5 minutes in total;
- (c) any supporters may speak for up to 5 minutes in total;
- (d) speaking times may be extended by the Chair, provided that equal time is given to both sides. Any non-voting City Councillors and/or Parish and County Councillors who may wish to speak for or against the application will have to do so as part of the two 5-minute slots mentioned above;
- (e) voting members of the Committee may raise questions (which shall be directed via the Chair to the lead officer presenting the application, who may pass them to other relevant Officers and/or other speakers); and
- (f) voting members will debate and determine the application.

4. Preparation of Planning Policy documents – Public Meetings

At public meetings Councillors should be careful to be neutral and to listen to all points of view. They should take care to express themselves with respect to all present including officers. They should never say anything that could be taken to mean they have already made up their mind before an application is determined.

5. Public requests to speak

Members of the public wishing to speak must notify the Democratic Services Officer before the meeting starts giving their name, the application/agenda item they wish to speak on and whether they are objecting to or supporting the application. Notifications can be made via e-mail or telephone, to the Democratic Services Officer (whose details are on the front of the Committee agenda) or given in person before the meeting starts.

6. Written statements from the public

Members of the public and councillors can send the Democratic Services Officer written statements to circulate to committee members, and the planning officer prior to the meeting. Statements are accepted and circulated by noon, two working days before the start of the meeting. Material received from the public at the meeting will not be accepted or circulated, as Councillors are unable to view proper consideration to the new information and officers may not be able to check for accuracy or provide considered advice on any material consideration arising.

7. Exhibiting model and displays at the meeting

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9. Meeting Etiquette

All representations should be heard in silence and without interruption. The Chair will not permit disruptive behaviour. Members of the public are reminded that if the meeting is not allowed to proceed in an orderly manner then the Chair will withdraw the opportunity to address the Committee. The Committee is a meeting held in public, not a public meeting.

10. Members should not:

- (a) rely on considerations which are not material planning considerations in law;
- (b) question the personal integrity or professionalism of officers in public;
- (c) proceed to a vote if minded to determine an application against officer's recommendation until the reasons for that decision have been formulated; or
- (d) seek to re-design, or negotiate amendments to, an application. The Committee must determine applications as they stand and may impose appropriate conditions.