

Remote meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the East Area Planning Committee on Wednesday 4 November 2020

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Committee members present:

Councillor Taylor (Chair)

Councillor Tanner (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Altaf-Khan

Councillor Aziz

Councillor Chapman

Councillor Clarkson

Councillor Harris (for Councillor Roz Smith)

Councillor Lloyd-Shogbesan

Councillor Simm

Officers present for all or part of the meeting:

Sally Fleming, Planning Lawyer

Hayley Jeffery, Development Management Team Leader

Andrew Murdoch, Development Management Service Manager

Sarah Orchard, Senior Planner

Jennifer Thompson, Committee and Members Services Officer

Apologies:

Councillor Roz Smith sent apologies.

Substitutes are shown above.

39. Declarations of interest

20/01316/FUL - Councillor Tanner declared that whilst he had been a Member who had called in this item he had not made his mind up on the matter and came to the meeting with a completely open mind.

40. 20/01316/FUL - Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Road Oxford

The Committee considered an application for planning permission for the erection of a single storey extension to north elevation (revised site location plan) at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Road, Oxford.

Jenifer Carpenter, on behalf of the Holy Trinity Preservation Group, spoke against the application, outlining concerns about disturbance to the graves and flooding from foul and surface water.

Rev Dr Laura Biron-Scott (the Vicar) and Christian Randall (the Architect) spoke in support of the application.

The Planning Officer and legal adviser confirmed that the disturbance of graves was not a material planning consideration, and was covered by other legislation and ecclesiastical requirements.

On being proposed, seconded and put to the vote, the Committee agreed with the officer's recommendation to approve the application.

East Area Planning Committee resolved to:

1. **approve application 20/01316/FUL** for the reasons given in the report and subject to the 11 required planning conditions and 2 informatives set out in section 12 of the report and grant planning permission; and
2. **delegate authority** to the Head of Planning Services to finalise the recommended conditions as set out in the report including such refinements, amendments, additions and/or deletions as the Head of Planning Services considers reasonably necessary.

41. Minutes

The Committee resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 October 2020 as a true and accurate record.

42. Forthcoming applications

The Committee noted the list of applications expected at future meetings.

43. Dates of future meetings

The Committee noted that the next meeting would be held remotely on 2 December starting at 3.00pm.

The meeting started at 3.00 pm and ended at 3.30 pm

Chair

Date: Wednesday 13 January 2021

Note: the 2 December meeting did not take place due to lack of business.

When decisions take effect:

Planning Committees: after the call-in and review period has expired and the formal decision notice is issued

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