

# Agenda

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## Planning Review Committee

Date: **Monday 16 December 2019**

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Time: **6.00 pm**

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Place: **Council Chamber - Oxford Town Hall**

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# Planning Review Committee

## Membership

<b>Chair</b>	Councillor James Fry	North;
	<b>Committee Members</b>	
	Councillor Chewe Munkonge	Quarry and Risinghurst;
	Councillor Jamila Begum Azad	St. Clement's;
	Councillor Mohammed Altaf-Khan	Headington;
	Councillor Steven Curran	Iffley Fields;
Sent apologies: appointed substitute	*Councillor Stephen Goddard	Wolvercote;
	Councillor Mark Lygo	Churchill;
Sent apologies: appointed substitute	**Councillor Dr Joe McManners	Headington Hill and Northway;
	Councillor Linda Smith	Blackbird Leys;
	<b>Substitute Members notified at time of publication</b>	
	*Councillor Roz Smith as substitute for Cllr Goddard	Quarry and Risinghurst;
	**Councillor Sian Taylor as substitute for Cllr McManners	Northfield Brook;

The quorum for this meeting is five members. Substitutes are permitted. Substitutes for the Chair and Vice-chair do not take on these roles.

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## Planning applications - background papers and additional information

To see representations, full plans, and supplementary information relating to applications on the agenda, please [click here](#) and enter the relevant Planning Reference number in the  search box.

Any additional information received following the publication of this agenda will be reported and summarised at the meeting.

### 1 Apologies for absence and substitutions

### 2 Declarations of Interest

### 3 Election of Vice-Chair

To elect a Vice-Chair for the remainder of the municipal year.

### 4 **18/02065/OUTFUL: Oxford North (Northern Gateway) Land Adjacent To A44, A40, A34 And Wolvercote Roundabout, Northern By-Pass Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8JR**

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**Site address:** Oxford North (Northern Gateway) Land Adjacent to A44, A40, A34 and Wolvercote Roundabout, Northern By-Pass Road.

**Proposal:** Hybrid planning application comprising:

- (i) Outline application (with all matters reserved save for "access"), for the erection of up to 87,300 m<sup>2</sup> (GIA) of employment space (Use Class B1), up to 550 m<sup>2</sup> (GIA) of community space (Use Class D1), up to 2,500 m<sup>2</sup> (GIA) of Use Classes A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 floorspace, up to a 180 bedroom hotel (Use Class C1) and up to 480 residential units (Use Class C3), installation of an energy sharing loop, main vehicle access points from A40 and A44, link road between A40 and A44 through the site, pedestrian and cycle access points and routes, car and cycle parking, open space, landscaping and associated infrastructure works. Works to the A40 and A44 in the vicinity of the site.
- (ii) Full application for part of Phase 1A comprising 15,850 m<sup>2</sup> (GIA) of employment space (Use Class B1), installation of an energy sharing loop, access junctions from the A40 and A44 (temporary junction design on A44), construction of a link road between the A40 and A44, open space, landscaping, temporary car parking (for limited period), installation of cycle parking (some temporary for limited period), foul and surface water drainage, pedestrian and cycle links

(some temporary for limited period) along with associated infrastructure works. Works to the A40 and A44 in the vicinity of the site.

(Amended plans and additional information received)

**Reason at Committee:** Major application. Called in to the Planning Review Committee by Cllrs Wade, Goddard, Gotch, Henwood, Harris, Gant, Landell Mills, Haines, Simmons, Wolff, Roz Smith, Garden and Altaf-Khan.

**Recommendation:**

**The Planning Review Committee is recommended to:**

- 1. approve the application** for the reasons given in the report and subject to the required planning conditions set out in **appendix 3** of the report **and grant planning permission, subject to:**
  - the satisfactory completion of a legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other enabling powers to secure the planning obligations set out in the recommended Heads of Terms which are set out in **appendices 4 and 10** of the report;
  - the agreement of appropriate arrangements with Oxfordshire County Council and the applicant about the use of Community Infrastructure Levy payments; and
- 2. agree to delegate authority to the Head of Planning Services to:**
  - finalise the recommended conditions as set out in **appendix 3** of the report including such refinements, amendments, additions and/or deletions as the Head of Planning Services considers reasonably necessary;
  - finalise the recommended legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other enabling powers as set out in the report, including refining, adding to, amending and/or deleting the obligations detailed in the Heads of Terms set out in **appendices 4 and 10** of the report (including to dovetail with and, where appropriate, reinforce the final conditions and informatives to be attached to the planning permission) as the Head of Planning Services considers reasonably necessary;
  - complete the Section 106 legal agreement referred to above; and
  - issue the planning permission.

## **5 Minutes**

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**Recommendation:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2019 are approved as a true and accurate record.

## **6 Date of Future Meetings**

Future meetings are scheduled at 6.00pm on

### **2020**

30 January

26 February

12 March

9 April

Meetings will be cancelled if not required, or may be rearranged.

## **Councillors 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. Advice on bias, predetermination and declarations of interest is available from the Monitoring Officer.

The following minimum standards of practice will be followed.

### **At the meeting**

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 (in accordance with the rules contained in the Planning Code of Practice contained in the Council's Constitution).
2. At the meeting the Chair may 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.

### **Preparation of Planning Policy documents – Public Meetings**

4. 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.

### **Public requests to speak**

5. Members of the public wishing to speak must notify the Democratic Services Officer by noon on the working day before the meeting, 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 in person, via e-mail or telephone, to the Democratic Services Officer (whose details are on the front of the Committee agenda).

### **Written statements from the public**

6. Any written statements that members of the public and Councillors wish to be considered should be sent to the planning officer by noon two working days before the day of the meeting. The planning officer will report these at the meeting. Material received from the public at the meeting will not be accepted or circulated, as Councillors are unable to view give 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. Any such material will not be displayed or shown at the meeting.

### **Exhibiting model and displays at the meeting**

7. Applicants or members of the public can exhibit models or displays at the meeting as long as they notify the Democratic Services Officer of their intention by noon, two working days before the start of the meeting so that members can be notified.

### **Recording meetings**

8. Members of the public and press can record the proceedings of any public meeting of the Council. If you do wish to record the meeting, please notify the Committee clerk prior to the meeting so that they can inform the Chair and direct you to the best place to record. You are not allowed to disturb the meeting and the chair will stop the meeting if they feel a recording is disruptive.
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  - Not to edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation of the proceedings. This includes not editing an image or views expressed in a way that may ridicule, or show a lack of respect towards those being recorded.
  - To avoid recording members of the public present unless they are addressing the meeting.

### **Meeting Etiquette**

10. 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.
11. 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.

**Code updated to reflect Constitution changes agreed at Council in April 2017.  
Unchanged in last Constitution update agreed at Council November 2018.**