

Agenda



Planning - Oxford City Planning Committee

This meeting will be held on:

Date: **Tuesday 21 May 2024**

Time: **6.00 pm**

Place: **Long Room - Oxford Town Hall**

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Committee Membership

Councillors: Membership 11: Quorum 5: substitutes are permitted.

Members will be appointed to the Committee at the Annual Council meeting on 16 May 2024.

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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 Election of Chair for the Council Year 2024-25

3 Election of Vice-Chair for the Council Year 2024-25

4 Declarations of interest

5 24/00075/OUT: Land at Bayswater Farm, Bayswater Farm Road, Oxford

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Site Address: Land At Bayswater Farm, Bayswater Farm Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire

Proposal: Outline application (with all matters reserved except access) for up to 121 dwellings and a care home, including open space and green infrastructure.

Reason at Committee: The proposal is a major development

Recommendation:

The Oxford City Planning Committee is recommended to:

1. **refuse planning permission** for the reasons given in the report and agree to delegate authority to the Head of Planning

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Services to:

- finalise the recommended reasons for refusing the application as set out in this report including such refinements, amendments, additions and/or deletions as the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services considers reasonably necessary.

6 24/00335/FUL: 4200 Nash Court, John Smith Drive, Oxford OX4 2RU

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Site Address: 4200 Nash Court, John Smith Drive, Oxford

Proposal: Demolition of existing office buildings and erection of 1no. laboratory-enabled office building for research and development with ancillary commercial space (all within use Class E). Provision of new access, alterations to existing footpath, motor vehicle and cycle parking, landscaping and services infrastructure.

Reason at Committee: The proposal is a major development.

Recommendation:

The Oxford City Planning 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 section 13 of this 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 this report; and
2. **delegate authority** to the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services to:
 - finalise the recommended conditions as set out in this report including such refinements, amendments, additions and/or deletions as the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services considers reasonably necessary; and
 - respond to comments made by the Environment Agency with regards to groundwater contamination, resolve any

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concerns or objections and finalise any recommended conditions;

- finalise the recommended legal agreement under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other enabling powers as set out in this report, including refining, adding to, amending and/or deleting the obligations detailed in the heads of terms set out in this 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 and Regulatory Services considers reasonably necessary; and
- complete the section 106 legal agreement referred to above and issue the planning permission.

7 Minutes

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Recommendation: to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2024 as a true and accurate record.

8 Forthcoming applications

Items currently expected to be considered by the committee at future meetings are listed for information. This is not a definitive list and applications may be added or removed at any point. These are not for discussion at this meeting.

22/02555/FUL: Plot 27, Oxford Science Park, Robert Robinson Avenue, Oxford OX4 4GA	Major
22/02954/OUT: Land at Oxpens Road, Oxford OX1 1TB	Major
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23/01001/CT3: Tumbling Bay, Head of Bulstake Stream, Botley Road, Oxford	Called-in
23/02262/FUL: Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7JT	Called-in
23/02411/FUL: Land North of Charlbury Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire	Major
23/01870/FUL: 113 Wytham Street, Oxford OX1	Applicant is a

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4TN	member of staff
23/02136/FUL: 111 and 113 Wytham Street, Oxford OX1 4TN	Applicant is a member of staff
24/00318/FUL: Land to the North of Goose Green Close, Oxford	Major
24/00585/VAR: Car Park, Meadow Lane, Oxford OX4 4BJ	Called-in
24/00667/FUL: 111 and 113 Wytham Street, Oxford OX14TN	Applicant is a member of staff
24/00668/FUL: 113 Wytham Street, Oxford OX1 4TN	Applicant is a member of staff
24/00732/FUL: U Y S Ltd, Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2BW	Major
24/00690/FUL: Beaver House and 39-42A Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford OX1 2ET	Major
24/00812/FUL: 14 Fair View, Oxford OX3 7EZ	Called-in

9 Dates of future meetings

Future meetings of the Committee are scheduled at 6.00pm on:

25 June 2024

16 July 2024

20 August 2024

17 September 2024

15 October 2024

19 November 2024

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Information for those attending

Recording and reporting on meetings held in public

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The Council asks those recording the meeting:

- To follow the protocol which can be found on the Council's [website](#)
- Not to disturb or disrupt the meeting
- 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, even inadvertently, unless they are addressing the meeting.

Please be aware that you may be recorded during your speech and any follow-up. If you are attending please be aware that recording may take place and that you may be inadvertently included in these.

The Chair of the meeting has absolute discretion to suspend or terminate any activities that in his or her opinion are disruptive.

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". 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.

Members' Code – Other Registrable Interests

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing** of one of your Other Registrable Interests*** then you must declare an

interest. You must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and you must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Members' Code – Non Registrable Interests

Where a matter arises at a meeting which ***directly relates*** to your financial interest or wellbeing (and does not fall under disclosable pecuniary interests), or the financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate, you must declare the interest.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which affects your own financial interest or wellbeing, a financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate or a financial interest or wellbeing of a body included under Other Registrable Interests, then you must declare the interest.

You must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room, if you answer in the affirmative to this test:

“Where a matter affects the financial interest or well-being:

- a. to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision and;
- b. a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting.”

Otherwise, you may stay in the room, take part in the discussion and vote.

*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.

** Wellbeing can be described as a condition of contentedness, healthiness and happiness; anything that could be said to affect a person’s quality of life, either positively or negatively, is likely to affect their wellbeing.

*** Other Registrable Interests: a) any unpaid directorships b) any Body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority c) any Body (i) exercising functions of a public nature (ii) directed to charitable purposes or (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

Procedure for dealing with planning applications at the Oxford City Planning Committee 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 interests is available from the Monitoring Officer.

The following minimum standards of practice will be followed:

1. All members of the Committee will have pre-read the officers' report. Committee 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 guidance at 24.15 (Planning Code of Practice) in the Council's Constitution).
2. At the meeting the Chair may draw attention to this procedure. The Chair may 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. In determining an application Committee 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 overturning the officer's recommendation have been formulated including the reasons for refusal or the wording of any planning conditions; 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.

Public requests to speak

Members of the public wishing to speak must notify the Committee 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 via e-mail or telephone, to the Committee Services Officer (details are on the front of the Committee agenda).

Written statements from the public

Any written statement that members of the public or 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 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

Applicants or members of the public can exhibit models or displays of photos and/or pictures at the meeting or a room provided for that purpose as long as they notify the Committee Services Officer of their intention by noon two working days before the start of the meeting so that members can be notified. Applicants or members of the public are not permitted to exhibit photos and/or pictures in any electronic format.

Recording meetings

This is covered in the general information above.

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.

This procedure is detailed in the Annex to part 24 of the Council's Constitution as agreed at Council in March 2023.