

# **Planning Committee**

## **Tuesday 3 July 2012 at 7.00 pm** Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

### Membership:

Members Councillors:

Ketan Sheth (Chair) Daly (Vice-Chair) Aden Baker Cummins Hashmi John CJ Patel RS Patel Krupa Sheth Singh

#### **first alternates** Councillors:

Thomas Long J Moher Kansagra Ms Shaw Cheese Van Kalwala Hopkins Gladbaum Oladapo Hossain second alternates Councillors:

R Moher Naheerathan Moloney HB Patel Allie Beck Ogunro Lorber Harrison Powney Mashari

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### The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting



## Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

#### ITEM

#### 1. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

#### **Extract of Planning Code of Practice**

## 2. Response to Department for Communities and Local Government's Illegal Landlords Initiative

Brent has recently received £163,745k from the Department for Communities and Local Government to support work targeted primarily at more effective enforcement of unauthorised 'beds in sheds'. The issue has had media coverage and the Housing Minister is drafting guidance for local authorities where a significant problem of what they refer to as 'illegal landlords' are thought to exist. There is an expectation on councils to prepare action plans to target the funding. There is also a possibility of influencing Government policy and using the localism agenda to develop initiatives in Brent.

#### 3. Local Development Framework - Wembley Area Action Plan Preferred Options for Public Consultation

Having considered responses to consultation on the Wembley Area Action Plan Issues and Options document in September last year, it is now proposed to consult on the Council's Preferred Options. This is effectively a draft new Development Plan for Wembley. This report provides a summary of the main consultation responses, explains the contents of the draft Plan and recommends that this is made available for public consultation for eight weeks commencing on 13 August 2012.

The Wembley Area Action Plan Preferred Options document is to follow.

#### 4. National Planning Policy Framework

This report updates Members on changes to national planning policy through the publication of the new National Planning Policy Framework in March 2012. This report provides a summary of key policies within it and the implications for Brent. 5 - 12

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#### 5. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Planning Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 July 2012 at 7.00 pm and will consider planning applications. The site visits will take place the preceding Saturday, 21 July 2012 at 9.30 am when the coach leaves Brent House.

The next Planning Committee meeting to consider policy issues is scheduled for Tuesday, 6 November 2012 at 7.00 pm.

#### 6. Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

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