

## **Planning Committee**

Tuesday, 12 July 2011 at 7.00 pm

Committee Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

### Membership:

Members First alternates Second alternates

Councillors: Councillors: Councillors:

Sheth (Chair) **Thomas** R Moher Daly (Vice-Chair) Long Naheerathan Baker Kansagra **HB Patel** Cummins Cheese Allie Hashmi Castle **Beck** Kabir Oladapo Powney J Moher McLennan Moloney Mitchell Murray Van Kalwala Butt CJ Patel Lorber Castle RS Patel Gladbaum Harrison Singh Hossain Mashari

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

ITEM		WARD	PAGE
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.	Government Consultation - Relaxation of Planning Rules for Change of Use from Commercial to Residential	All Wards;	5 - 14
	This report explains the recent Government consultation on relaxation of the planning rules for change of use from commercial to residential use, sets out the Council's response by officers and asks Committee for its endorsement.		
3.	Localism Bill & Neighbourhood Plans	All Wards;	15 - 20
	This report provides an update on the Localism Bill and in particular anticipated changes to local plan-making as a result of the proposal for Neighbourhood Plans. The report also provides details of an emerging neighbourhood plan proposed for Sudbury.		
4.	LDF - Wembley Area Action Plan	Barnhill;	21 - 32
	Having adopted the Core Strategy of the LDF in July 2010 and with the Site Specific Allocation DPD to be adopted this month, it is now proposed to produce a Wembley Area Action Plan as agreed by the Executive in November 2010. This report explains progress to date and how it is proposed that the Plan be taken forward.		
5.	Alperton Masterplan - Supplementary Planning Document	Alperton;	33 - 188
	This report sets out the consultation process carried out and the representations made on the draft Alperton Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document ("the draft SPD"). The report also sets out the proposed officer responses to the consultation representations and proposed changes to the draft SPD as a consequence.		
6.	Future of Planning Committee Site Visits	All Wards;	189 - 200
	This report sets out some options for consideration by members that will ensure a continuation of visits but with a focus on reducing the number of visits, confining attendance at the visits to members of the Committee, and looking at alternatives to the regular Saturday morning arrangements		

in advance of the Committee meeting. As changes would have implications for the Planning Code of Conduct, any decision to change arrangements would require a decision by the full Council

### 7. 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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