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**NORTH AREA COMMITTEE**  
Chair: Councillor Ian Nimmo-Smith  
Labour Spokesperson:  
Mike Todd-Jones



## AGENDA

**To:** Councillors Nimmo-Smith (Chair), Ward (Vice-Chair), Blair, Boyce, Brierley, Kerr, Levy, McGovern, Pitt, Todd-Jones, Tunnaclyffe, Znajek

**Co-opted non-voting members:**

**County Councillors:** Rupert Moss-Eccardt (Arbury), Andy Pellew (King's Hedges), Ian Manning (East Chesterton), Kevin Wilkins (West Chesterton)

*Despatched: Wednesday, 22 September 2010*

**Date:** Planning Items 6:30pm  
Main Meeting Thursday, 30 September 2010  
**Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Venue:** Main Hall - Manor Community College  
**Contact:** James Goddard **Direct Dial:** 01223 457015

## INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

**The Open Forum section of the Agenda:** Members of the public are invited to ask any question, or make a statement on any matter related to their local area covered by the City Council Wards for this Area Committee. The Forum will last up to 30 minutes, but may be extended at the Chair's discretion. The Chair may also time limit speakers to ensure as many are accommodated as practicable.

***To ensure that your views are heard, please note that there are Question Slips for Members of the Public to complete.***

**Public speaking rules relating to planning applications:**

Anyone wishing to speak about one of these applications, may do so provided that they have made a representation in writing within the consultation period and have notified the Area Committee Manager shown at the top of the agenda **by 12 Noon on the day before the meeting** of the Area Committee.

**Filming, recording and photography** at council meetings is allowed subject to certain restrictions and prior agreement from the chair of the meeting.

Requests to film, record or photograph, whether from a media organisation or a member of the public, must be made to the democratic services manager at least three working days before the meeting.

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#### REPRESENTATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Public representations** on a planning application should be made in writing (by e-mail or letter, in both cases stating your full postal address), within the deadline set for comments on that application. You are therefore strongly urged to submit your representations within this deadline.

**Submission of late information** after the officer's report has been published is to be avoided. A written representation submitted to the Environment and Planning Department by a member of the public after publication of the officer's report will only be considered if it is from someone who has already made written representations in time for inclusion within the officer's report. Any public representation received by the Department after 12 noon two business days before the relevant Committee meeting (e.g. by 12.00 noon on Monday before a Wednesday meeting; by 12.00 noon on Tuesday before a Thursday meeting) will not be considered.

The same deadline will also apply to the receipt by the Department of additional information submitted by an applicant or an agent in connection with the relevant item on the Committee agenda (including letters, e-mails, reports, drawings and all other visual material), unless specifically requested by planning officers to help decision-making.

At the meeting public speakers at Committee will not be allowed to circulate any additional written information to their speaking notes or any other drawings or other visual material in support of their case that has not been verified by officers and that is not already on public file.

#### **To all members of the Public**

Any comments that you want to make about the way the Council is running Area Committees are very welcome. Please contact the Committee Manager listed at the top of this agenda or complete the forms supplied at the meeting.

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## **Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2002**

Under section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 (motor vehicles used in a manner which constitutes a specified offence and which causes, or is likely to cause, alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public), the police have certain powers to seize and remove motor vehicles.

Section 60 empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations in respect of these powers. Both section 59 and The Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2002, made under section 60, came into force on January 1 2003. The Regulations 2002 were amended by The Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, coming into force on November 1 2005.

Under regulation 4, the authority having custody of the vehicle is obliged to take steps to give a notice to the person who owns the vehicle requiring him to claim the vehicle on or before the specified date in the notice (being a date not less than 7 working days. [According to the amendments introduced by The Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, for a vehicle seized before November 1 2005, the applicable period of time shall be 21 days]. The notice must indicate that charges may be payable by that person and that the vehicle may be retained until these charges are paid. The level of the charges is prescribed in regulation 6.

5(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, if, before a relevant motor vehicle is disposed of by an authority, a person satisfies the authority that he is the owner of that vehicle and pays to the authority such a charge in respect of its removal and retention as is provided for in regulation 6, the authority shall permit him to remove the vehicle from their custody.

Where the authority are unable to serve a notice to the owner of the vehicle, or that person fails to remove the vehicle from their custody, the authority must take further steps to identify the owner. If they are unsuccessful, or the owner fails to remove the vehicle, they may

dispose of it in accordance with the requirements established by regulation 7.

Regulation 7 establishes the cases and requirements according to which the authority may dispose of a vehicle.

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the authority may, in such manner as they think fit, dispose of the vehicle at any time if -

(a) the person appearing to be the owner of the vehicle to whom a seizure notice is given under regulation 4(1) fails to comply with any requirement in that seizure notice; or

(b) the authority were not able, having taken such steps as were reasonably practicable, to give a seizure notice to the person appearing to be the owner of the vehicle.

7(2) The authorised person may not dispose of the vehicle under this regulation -

(a) during the period of 14 days starting with the date on which the vehicle was seized;

(b) if the period in sub-paragraph (a) has expired, until after the date specified in the seizure notice in accordance with regulation 4(3)(c); or

(c) if not otherwise covered by sub-paragraph (a) or (b), during the period of 7 working days starting with the date on which the vehicle is claimed under regulation 5.

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