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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, Tunncliffe, Znajek, Manning, Moss-Eccardt, Pellew and Wilkins

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, 17 November 2010

Date: Planning Items 6:30pm
Main Meeting Thursday, 25 November 2010
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Main Hall - Manor Community College
Contact: James Goddard **Direct Dial:** 01223 457015

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

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

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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.

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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

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

Committee	North Area Committee
Date	25/11/10
Circulated on	26/11/10

ACTION	LEAD	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS
Respond to Richard Taylor concerning his query regarding City Council protocol applying to trees, particularly in the north of the City eg Alexandra Gardens.	Councillor Ward	ASAP	Councillor Ward has been in communication with Richard Taylor as requested.
Councillors Manning and Moss-Eccardt have liaised with contacts concerning implementing a traffic regulation order in Evergreens (Close) to prevent through traffic caused by local school commuters. Councillor Nimmo-Smith requested an update at next committee.	Councillors Manning and Moss-Eccardt	Verbal update expected at 27 January Committee 2011	Pending
Councillor Blair to discuss issues of public art, environmental improvements and safety with Messers McDonald and Pyatt (Rackham Close Residents Association). Councillor Nimmo-Smith undertook to follow up progress and	Councillors Blair Councillor Nimmo-Smith	ASAP Verbal update expected at 27 January Committee	Pending

report back to next committee.			
<p>Councillor Wilkins to respond to Mike Arnold concerning his 'open forum question':</p> <p>"Why did the Council see fit to spend the large sums of money on the parking bays being built in Milton Road when white paint was an alternative?"</p>	Councillor Wilkins	ASAP	Pending
<p>Councillor Nimmo-Smith to respond to Richard Taylor concerning his 'open forum question':</p> <p>Councillor Nimmo-Smith undertook to follow up on an unanswered query about the Jesus Green and Midsummer Common way the tree works consultations.</p>	Councillor Nimmo-Smith	ASAP	Councillor Nimmo-Smith has been in communication with Richard Taylor as requested.
<p>Councillor McGovern to respond to Michael Bond concerning his 'open forum question':</p> <p>"Does the City council get any compensatory payment for Council Tax forgone on premises occupied by students?"</p>	Councillor McGovern	ASAP	Pending
Councillor Nimmo-Smith to invite a Tesco representative, such as Ian Smith (Express	Councillors Nimmo-Smith	27 January or 24 March Committee	To be invited to 27 January

Operations Manager) to new year North Area Committee meeting.			
Liz Bisset to respond to Councillor Manning concerning how cuts to Cambridgeshire County Council outreach staff affect the work of Cambridge Community Safety Partnership	Liz Bisset	ASAP	<p>From Locality Manager Paul Connelly County Council:</p> <p>As part of the response to the budget pressures the County Council has undertaken a process to Integrate the Youth and Connexions services. Across the city this will lead to a reduction of 8 staff from 26.3 posts to 18.3. This includes staff working in an 'outreach' capacity.</p> <p>This reduction will mean that the emphasis of the work will become more targeted towards those young people most in need. It is not envisaged that targeted partnership work or projects supported by the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership will necessarily be put at risk as long as the funding from the Partnership remains available, as this work tends to be focussed on vulnerable young people.</p> <p>However, as the core work of the County Council becomes more targeted, this will put some current open</p>

			<p>access youth club activity at risk. The County Council is actively engaging with the City Council, partner agencies and other providers to explore ways to secure this type of provision. One of the potential impacts of this could be an increase in anti-social behaviour where open access services have been withdrawn. But it is difficult to predict at this stage what the precise impact will be as funding levels across partner agencies remain uncertain.</p>
<p>James Goddard to confirm if future NAC meeting dates clash with political conferences in 2011.</p>	<p>James Goddard</p>	<p>ASAP</p>	<p>There were no clashes at time of drawing up meeting calendar.</p> <p>As the Lib Dem Conference is 17-21 September and Labour circa W/C 26 September, the Chair is happy for the date of meeting to remain 22 September 2011.</p>