

PLANNING

1 March 2017
10.00 am - 4.15 pm

Present:

Planning Committee Members: Councillors Hipkin (Chair), Blencowe (Vice-Chair), Gawthrope, Hart, Nethsingha, Pippas, Smart and Tunnacliffe

Councillor Pippas left after the vote on item 17/46/Plan.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

17/54/Plan Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) Complaint Reference 16 006 971

The Committee received a report stating the LGO has upheld a complaint relating to the determination of a planning application for an access control barrier to a private road (retrospective). The LGO did not find that any of the failures identified amounted to 'significant injustice'.

The City Development Manager updated the recommendations in the Officer's report (amendments shown in bold and struck through text):

- i. To note that the Local Government Ombudsman has upheld a complaint relating to the determination of a planning application.
- ii. To note that in these circumstances, the Head of Legal Services, as the Council's Monitoring Officer, has an obligation to report the findings to the Executive. ~~The Executive is obliged to set out what action has already been taken in respect of the findings, what action it intends to take and the reasons for taking the action to Council and that~~ **Committee is satisfied with the action that has been taken (set out in Section 4 of the Officer's report).**

The Committee:

Resolved unanimously (by 7 votes to 0) to accept the officer recommendation to note that:

- i. The LGO has upheld a complaint relating to the determination of a planning application.
- ii. In these circumstances the Head of Legal Services as the Council's Monitoring Officer has an obligation to report the findings to Council and

that Committee is satisfied with the action that has been taken (set out in Section 4 of the Officer's report).