

MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall,

115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Surti (Chair) Councillor Aldred (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Cassidy, Gopal, Joel, Kennedy-Lount, Kitterick, Modhwadia, Mohammed, Dr Moore and Singh Patel

Members of the Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For Monitoring Officer

Officer contact:

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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed on the Agenda.

Members will be aware of the Code of Practice for Member involvement in Development Control decisions. They are also asked to declare any interest they might have in any matter on the committee agenda and/or contact with applicants, agents or third parties. The Chair, acting on advice from the Monitoring Officer, will then determine whether the interest disclosed is such to require the Member to withdraw from the committee during consideration of the relevant officer report.

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3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

Members are asked to confirm that the minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Control Committee held on 22nd January 2025 are a correct record.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CONTRAVENTIONS Appendix B

The Committee is asked to consider the recommendations of the Director, Planning, Development and Transportation contained in the attached reports, within the categories identified in the index appended with the reports.

(i) 20231011 - 122-132 BELGRAVE GATE & 1 GARDEN STREET

Appendix C

(ii) 20241513 - 107 GRANBY STREET

Appendix D

(iii) 20241710 - CLAREMONT METHODIST CHURCH, Appendix E CLAREMONT STREET

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS