

MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 2019

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02 - City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Cassidy (Chair) Councillor Aldred (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Dr Barton, Dr Chowdhury, Cutkelvin, Govind, Halford, Khote, Rae Bhatia and Thalukdar

One unallocated Non-Grouped place.

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

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For Monitoring Officer

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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

Members are asked to confirm that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning and Development Control Committee held 13 March 2019 are a correct record.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CONTRAVENTIONS Appendix A

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 to the reports.

(i)	20180094 CORNER OF EGGINGTON STREET AND FAIRFIELD STREET	A1
(ii)	20180450 WELFORD ROAD, FREEMEN'S COMMON AND PUTNEY ROAD, NIXON COURT	A2
(iii)	20180562 161 WELFORD ROAD, FREEMEN'S COTTAGES	A3
(iv)	20181863 98 VAUGHAN WAY	A4
(v)	20182564 12-16 DE MONTFORT STREET	A5
(vi)	20188036A 368 LONDON ROAD, GABLES HOTEL	A6
(vii)	20188050A 28 TOWER STREET	A7
(viii)	20188051A 59 LONDON ROAD	A 8
(ix)	20188092A 54 PROSPECT ROAD	A9
SCHEME OF DELEGATION TO OFFICERS		Appendix B

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report that simplifies the scheme of delegation to make the scheme clearer and deal with existing anomalies. The Committee is recommended to approve the amended scheme of delegation set out in Appendix 2 and to note that officers are recommended to review and report back on the operation of the scheme after 12 months.

6. ANY URGENT BUSINESS

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