

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Applications Committee held at Council Chamber, Surrey Heath House, Knoll Road, Camberley, GU15 3HD on 28 October 2021**

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+ Cllr Edward Hawkins (Chairman)  
+ Cllr Victoria Wheeler (Vice Chairman)

+ Cllr Graham Alleway Cllr Peter Barnett Cllr Cliff Betton Cllr Stuart Black Cllr Mark Gordon Cllr David Lewis Cllr David Mansfield	+ Cllr Charlotte Morley Cllr Robin Perry Cllr Darryl Ratiram Cllr Graham Tapper Cllr Helen Whitcroft Cllr Valerie White
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+ Present  
- Apologies for absence presented

Substitutes: Cllr Shaun Garrett

Members in Attendance: Cllr Sashi Mylvaganam, Cllr Adrian Page, Cllr Morgan Rise, Cllr Pat Tedder, Gavin Chinniah, Julia Greenfield, Jonathan Partington, Eddie Scott and Ryno Van der Hoven

Officers Present: XXX

**29/P Exclusion of Press and Public**

In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the ground that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as set out below:

<u>Minute</u>	<u>Paragraph(s)</u>
30/P	1
31/P	1

**30/P Planning Enforcement Update**

The Committee considered a table outlining the highest priority planning enforcement cases within the borough.

The Committee noted the significant progress the Council had made in respect of its Planning Enforcement service in respect of both service provision, and attitude and resourcing. Moreover, further improvement, in respect of resourcing, had been

made by the recent recruitment of a further Planning Enforcement Officer and an Assistant Corporate Enforcement Officer.

However, it was felt by Members that there was an opportunity for improvement in respect of greater partnership working between the Development Management and Corporate Enforcement Teams; and to create a service which wasn't felt by residents to be biased towards applicants. It was also reiterated to Members that any enforcement monitoring and action needed to be conducted within the confines of what the law allowed.

**RESOLVED that the update be noted.**

**31/P Review of Exempt Items**

The Committee reviewed the reports which had been considered at the meeting following the exclusion of members of the press and public, as it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information.

**RESOLVED that annex associated with minute 30/P remain exempt.**

Chairman