

# PLANNING COMMITTEE

## NOTICE AND AGENDA

For a meeting to be held in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth on Thursday, 14 August 2025 at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Planning Committee:-

Councillors:

Chris Whately-Smith (Chair)  
Oliver Cooper  
Harry Davies  
Steve Drury  
Philip Hearn  
Stephen King

Elinor Gazzard (Vice-Chair)  
Chris Lloyd  
Abbas Merali  
Chris Mitchell  
Debbie Morris

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*Joanne Wagstaffe, Chief Executive  
Wednesday, 6 August 2025*

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public on agenda items at the Planning Committee meetings.

Details of the procedure are provided below:

For those wishing to speak:

Members of the public are entitled to register and identify which item(s) they wish to speak on from the published agenda for the meeting. Those who wish to register to speak are asked to register on the night of the meeting from 7pm. Please note that contributions will be limited to one person speaking for and one against each item for not more than three minutes.

In the event of registering your interest to speak on an agenda item but not taking up that right because the item is deferred, you will be given the right to speak on that item at the next meeting of the Committee.

For those wishing to observe:

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings. If you wish to observe you can arrive on the night from 7pm.

In accordance with The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 any matters considered under Part I business only of the meeting may be filmed, recorded, photographed, broadcast or reported via social media by any person.

Recording and reporting the Council's meetings is subject to the law and it is the responsibility of those doing the recording and reporting to ensure compliance. This will include the Human Rights Act, the Data Protection Legislation and the laws of libel and defamation.

The meeting may be livestreamed and an audio recording of the meeting will be made.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes**

(Pages 5 - 18)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 17 and 31 July 2025.

**3. Notice of Urgent Business**

Items of other business notified under Council Procedure Rule 30 to be announced, together with the special circumstances that justify their consideration as a matter of urgency. The Chair to rule on the admission of such items.

**4. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest.

**5. 25/0986/FUL – Variation of Condition 12 (Plans) pursuant to reserved matters application 23/0699/AOD to allow alterations to facade to all dwellings including removal of burglar bond (brickwork to elevation), alterations to porch roof design and solar panels layout at Land to South of Foxgrove Path/Heysham Drive, South Oxhey, Watford WD19 6YL** (Pages 19 - 34)

Variation of Condition 12 (Plans) pursuant to reserved matters application 23/0699/AOD to allow alterations to facade to all dwellings including removal of burglar bond (brickwork to elevation), alterations to porch roof design and solar panels layout at Land to South of Foxgrove Path/Heysham Drive, South Oxhey, Watford.

Recommendation: that condition 12 be varied and permission granted.

**6. 25/0987/RSP – Retrospective: Installation of substation at Land to South of Foxgrove Path/Heysham Drive, South Oxhey, Watford WD19 6YL** (Pages 35 - 44)

Retrospective: Installation of substation at Land to south of Foxgrove Path/Heysham Drive, South Oxhey, Watford.

Recommendation: that subject to no further material considerations being raised, retrospective planning permission be granted.

**7. 25/1126/FUL – Variation of Condition 2 (Plans) and Condition 4 (Materials) pursuant to planning permission 25/0288/FUL at Chorleywood Montessori Nursery, Chorleywood House Estate. Rickmansworth Road, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth WD3 5SL** (Pages 45 - 78)

Variation of Condition 2 (Plans) and Condition 4 (Materials) pursuant to planning permission 25/0288/FUL at Chorleywood Montessori Nursery, Chorleywood House Estate, Rickmansworth Road, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth.

Recommendation: that planning permission is granted.

## **8. Other Business - if approved under item 3 above**

### **Exclusion of Public and Press**

If the Committee wishes to consider any items in private, it will be appropriate for a resolution to be passed in the following terms:

“that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act. It has been decided by the Council that in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”

(Note: If other confidential business is approved under item 3, it will also be necessary to specify the class of exempt or confidential information in the additional items).

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