

London Thames Gateway Development Corporation

Planning Committee Agenda

Thursday 8 May 2008

6.30pm

Old Town Hall Stratford
29 The Broadway, Stratford, E15 4BQ

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Conor McAuley (Chair)
Dru Vesty (Deputy Chair)
Alan Clark
Councillor Sidney Kallar
Atul Patel
Richard Turner
John Worthington
Lorraine Baldry (ex officio)
John Biggs (ex officio)

The quorum for this meeting is four members.

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Guidance notes for members of the public for Planning Committee meetings

Introduction:

London Thames Gateway Development Committee is committed to the highest standards in decision-making to provide confidence in its decisions as a planning authority. It has a Planning Code of Practice which applies to all members of the Planning Committee, the principle of which is that its decision-making is open, objective and fair, and is based strictly in accordance with planning principles. The Code will shortly be on the Corporation's website and copies can be obtained from the Committee Clerk on request.

Meeting:

A number of people sit at the top table. These are members of the Planning Committee, LTGDC Planning staff who are there to present reports, the Committee Clerk who takes minutes, and the Corporation's legal adviser.

Public Speaking Process:

Objectors and supporters who have written in to comment on a planning application will be contacted by LTGDC no less than 6 working days before the committee meeting due to determine the application to ask whether they wish to speak at the meeting. Where objectors have requested to speak, applicants or their representatives will be asked whether they wish to speak. Applicants or their representatives will not normally be asked to speak where the application is recommended for approval and there are no requests from objectors to speak. Unless otherwise agreed by the Committee Chair, the maximum total times allowed for speakers will be five minutes for objectors and five minutes for applicants. If several objectors wish to speak they will share the five minute period and be encouraged to nominate one speaker where possible. If the applicant and one or more speakers wish to speak they also will share the five minute period and will be encouraged to nominate one speaker where possible.

All those who have written in and who wish to speak must contact the LTGDC Committee Clerk no later than 5pm two working days before the date of the Planning Committee meeting: contact Sarah Egan, LTGDC, 9th floor, South Quay Plaza III, 189 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SH, Tel: 020 7517 4751, email sarah.egan@ltgdc.org.uk. They should provide contact details and identify whether they wish to speak for or against the motion.

Decision-taking at the Committee:

Where items are uncontroversial, Planning Committee may sometimes make a decision based on the report of the planning officer without extensive discussion. It is expected that normally planning applications will be determined as follows:

- the Chair takes the item as it appears on the agenda
- the objector(s) speak as detailed above
- the applicant / applicant's representative speak as detailed above
- committee members may ask questions of those who have spoken
- planning officer will respond and present the report.

When decisions are taken that are contrary to the planning officer's recommendation, the committee will give reasons for its decision based on planning grounds, and a detailed minute will be placed on the application file.

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1. **Apologies, Announcements and Declarations of Interest**

2. **Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting 10 April 2008** LTGDC/08/PC13

3. **Beam Reach, Thames Avenue, Rainham** LTGDC/08/PC20

 Road/Rail freight transshipment facility in association with the construction and subsequent operation of the Olympic Park, Bow, for a period from 2007 to 2013 at Beam Reach, Havering.

 Recommendation: Approve subject to conditions and referral to the Chief Executive of the GLA as delegated by the Mayor of London to decide whether to direct LTGDC to refuse planning permission.

4. **Local Development Framework: Update** LTGDC/08/PC15

5. **Newham Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper** LTGDC/08/PC16

6. **Canning Town and Custom House Draft SPD** LTGDC/08/PC17

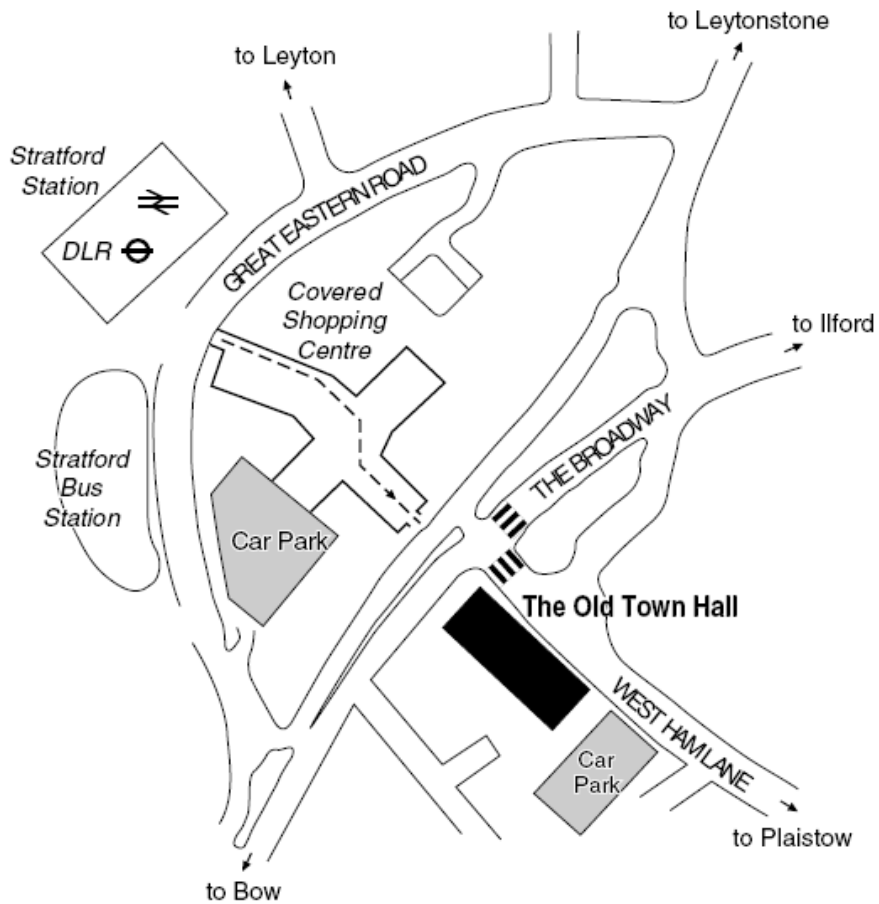
7. **Joint Waste Development Plan Document: Preferred Options Paper** LTGDC/08/PC18

8. **Introduction of New System for Submitting Planning Applications Including New Information Required** LTGDC/08/PC14

9. **Quarterly Planning Performance Report** LTGDC/08/PC19

The **next meeting** of the Planning Committee will be on
Thursday 12 June 2008, 6.30pm,
 at The Old Town Hall Stratford, 29 The Broadway, Stratford, E15 2BQ

Stratford – The Old Town Hall



Stratford is on the Central line, one stop eastbound from Mile End. The shortest route to the Old Town Hall from Stratford rail station is through the covered shopping centre. This is accessible from the station exit. The 25 bus from Mile End stops in Stratford bus station.