

London Thames Gateway Development Corporation

Planning Committee Agenda

Thursday 11 December 2008

6.30pm

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Conor McAuley (Chair)
Dru Vesty (Deputy Chair)
Alan Clark
Atul Patel
Richard Turner
John Worthington
Bob Lane (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 Angela Flanagan, LTGDC, 9th floor, South Quay Plaza III, 189 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SH, Tel: 020 7517 4732, email angela.flanagan@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 13 November 2008** LTGDC/08/PC46
3. **75-77 Chequers Lane, Dagenham, RM9 6QT LTGDC-08-129-FUL** LTGDC/08/PC47
Installation of a 2.5MWe small scale biomass power plant within an existing building to process waste wood including walking floor feed handling and cooling system and stack.
4. **Comments on Three Development Plan Documents relating to LB Barking and Dagenham's Local Development Framework** LTGDC/08/PC48

The **next meeting** of the Planning Committee will be on
Thursday 8 January 2009, 6.30pm,
at **Stratford Circus, Theatre Square,**
Stratford, London E15 1BX

Stratford – The Old Town Hall



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