

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Protocol for Planning Committee

Reference from the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting - 16 January 2008

1. At the meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee held on 16 January 2008, the Committee considered a report proposing changes to the Protocol for Members and Reserve Members when dealing with Planning Applications and Lobbying and the Council's Committee Procedure Rules. A copy of the originating report and Protocol is attached at Appendix 1.

It was agreed to amend the wording of the proposed process to include:

- That applicants for major strategic schemes should be invited to make a presentation to all members of the Committee and reserves;
- A motion to refuse an application recommended for approval by officers should state clearly the proposed material planning reasons for refusal

2. The Committee **RESOLVED**:-

- (1) that additional paragraphs as set out in the report, and amended above, be recommended as additions to the Constitution Committee Procedural Rules and the 'Protocol for Members and Reserve Members when dealing with Planning Applications and Lobbying' to ensure that decisions are properly taken for planning reasons; and
- (2) that the changes be referred to the Standards Committee and then to full Council for approval as it has the effect of amending the Council's Constitution.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background documents:

Report and Minutes of Strategic Planning Committee

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