

**AGENDA for a special meeting of the DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE
in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Hertford on Thursday 19 December 2002 at
10.30 am**

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (10) - QUORUM - 3

N K Brook, G R Churchard, R N Copping, K M Crout, B N W Hammond (Chairman),
S J Mills, E N Singam, W A Storey (Vice - Chairman), J W A Usher, G F Wenham.

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AUDIO SYSTEM

The Council Chamber has an audio loop system to assist those with hearing impairment.
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PART I (PUBLIC) AGENDA

Meetings of the Committee are open to the public (this includes the press) and attendance is welcomed. However, there may be occasions when the public are excluded from the meeting for particular items of business. Any such items are taken at the end of the public part of the meeting and are listed below under "Part II ('closed') agenda".

MINUTES

To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Development Control Committee held on 12 November 2002 (previously circulated).

PUBLIC PETITIONS (Standing Order C10)

Any member of the public (who is a resident in Hertfordshire or is on the electoral register for Hertfordshire) may present a petition to the Committee. An authorised representative of any Hertfordshire parish or town council subscribing to a parish charter approved by the County Council may also present a petition to the Committee in relation to matters within that parish. The subject of the petition must be appropriate for the Committee and must be signed by at least 100 residents or business ratepayers of Hertfordshire.

Notification of intent to present a petition must be given in writing to the County Secretary, (County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DE) at least fourteen clear days before the meeting where an item relating to the subject matter of the petition does not appear on the agenda for the meeting and at least three clear days before where the item is the subject of a report.

If you have any queries about the procedure please contact Adrian Service on telephone no. (01992) 555564.

The following requests to present petitions have been received: -

1. Petition from residents of Raleigh Crescent, Stevenage requesting traffic calming measures for Raleigh Crescent, Stevenage.

Presenter of petition : Ms D Milne

2. Petition from residents of Watford requesting traffic calming measures for Meridan Way / York Way, Watford

Presenter of petition : Mrs P Sperry

3. Petition from residents of Stevenage opposing the closure of Rectory Lane, Stevenage.

Presenter of petition : N T Patterson

NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

Members are invited to notify the Chairman of other business which they wish to be discussed by the Committee at the end of either Part I business (open to the public) or Part II business (closed to the public). In so doing the member(s) must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered as a matter of urgency.

The Chairman will decide whether the item(s) shall be considered under "Other Business".

QUESTIONS (Standing Order C8)

Any member of the Committee may ask one question within the terms of reference of the Committee (other than questions relating to a matter on the agenda, which shall be asked when that matter is discussed). Questions may also be asked by the authorised representative of any Hertfordshire parish or town council subscribing to a parish charter approved by the County Council.

Questions must have been notified in writing to the County Secretary at least three clear working days before the meeting and will be dealt with in order of receipt.

No further questions may be asked after ten minutes from the beginning of question time. Any questions remaining thereafter shall be dealt with in writing.

No questions had been submitted at the time of agenda despatch.

The following reports of the Director of Environment are attached to this agenda:-

1. **NORTH HERTS DISTRICT – APPLICATION FOR A TWO STOREY CLASSROOM BLOCK, ADDITIONAL ON SITE PARKING, SITE WORKS AND COACH LAYBY AT THE HIGHFIELD SCHOOL, HIGHFIELD, LETCHWORTH**

[Local Member : K Emsall Adjoining Local Member : D Billing]

2. NORTH HERTS DISTRICT – APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE STOREY CLASSROOM BLOCK, ENCLOSURE OF CANOPY, ADDITIONAL HARD PLAY AREA AND CAR PARKING AT FEARNHILL SCHOOL, ICKNIELD WAY, LETCHWORTH

[Local Member : N E Agar]

3. NORTH HERTS DISTRICT – APPLICATION FOR TWO STOREY AND SINGLE STOREY TEACHING CLASSROOM BLOCKS, THREE TENNIS / NETBALL COURTS WITH FENCING AT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SCHOOL, PARK STREET, BALDOCK

[Local Member : L Kercher]

4. DACORUM BOROUGH – APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF COVERED WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING FACILITY AT 82 MAXTED CLOSE, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

[Local Member : P T Channell]

5. HERTSMERE BOROUGH – APPLICATION FOR A HIGHWAYS DEPOT, INCLUDING A SALT BARN AT LAND OPPOSITE CHARLESTON PADDOCKS, ST ALBANS ROAD, SOUTH MIMMS

[Local Member : J W A Usher]

OTHER PART I BUSINESS

Such other Part I (public) business which, the Chairman agrees, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

PART II ('CLOSED') AGENDA

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There are no items of Part II business on this agenda but if an item is notified the Chairman will move:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph ** of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act."

If you require a copy of any of the reports mentioned above or require further information about this agenda please contact Adrian Service, Committee Services, County Secretary's Department, on telephone no. 01992 555564 or fax. 01992 555518

Please note that full papers have been despatched to Committee members only. All other members have been sent the front sheets of each report.