

Article 11 – Planning Committee

11.01 Membership

14 Members of the Council.

11.02 Delegation of functions

See Scheme of Delegation (Part 7)

11.03 Functions

Functions relating to town and country planning and development control as specified in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities (England) Regulations, 2000 (the Functions Regulations).

To consider applications for planning permission, consent under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, certificates of lawful use or development, certificates of appropriate alternative development, listed building consents and Conservation Area Consents, the relaxation of Building Regulations and other applications under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 or associated legislation unless such matters have been delegated to an Officer.

To determine applications for planning permission for development by the Council or jointly with any other person.

To determine applications which the Council has power to determine for planning permission for development on land in which the Council has an interest where the Council does not intend to develop the land itself or jointly with any other person.

To confirm or otherwise deal with the Tree Preservation Orders, to which objections have been made.

To authorise the service of stop notices under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

To authorise the service of planning contravention notices under the Planning and Compensation Act, 1991 and the serving of notices under Section 215 relating to the condition of land.

To authorise the entry into agreements for planning purposes regulating the development of land.

To make directions under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order, 1995.

To determine Hedgerow Removal Notices and the authorisation of the service of Hedgerow Replacement and Retention Notices.

To declare Conservation Areas or Areas of Special Control under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations.

To make comments to the National Infrastructure Directorate on any proposed nationally significant infrastructure project within or impacting on the Borough.

To appoint an Independent Person to liaise with the Council's Monitoring Officer and the Standards Committee on ethical standards issues, as required by the Localism Act 2011