

NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Terms of Reference - Planning

Adopted by the Council at its meeting held on 24.4.18

Committee Election

All Councillors will be voted on the Committee at the Annual Council Meeting. In the event of more nominations than spaces an initialed paper ballot may take place. There will be 8 core members, all other members are invited to attend, shall receive all planning applications and will be entitled to vote.

The Proper Officer writes/oversees the Agenda and Minutes (even if delegated to a Lead Officer). All members will be summoned to meetings. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee will normally be elected at the first meeting of the Committee following the Annual Council Meeting.

The Committee is approved to discharge the functions of the Council and has been given delegated powers to decide minor planning applications by emails between the Lead Officer, Chair of Planning, Vice Chair of Planning and relevant ward members, on the council's behalf. Major or contentious applications will still require a Planning meeting to be called. Only Councillors have the right to vote, non-Councillors do not.

Membership

Members 16 Councillors with 8 Core Councillors

Quorate 5 Councillors

Public Yes (non-confidential items are open to non-Committee members & general public)

Budget N/A

Meetings 2nd and last week in every month if required

Minutes Draft minutes are approved by the Committee Chairman for presentation to Full

Council and will be agreed by the Committee at their next meeting

District Council Planning

Prefixes

PF Planning permission full LA listed building alteration PA Prior Approval PO Planning permission outline TPO tree preservation order ADV advertising PU change of use notification DP Prior demolition notification APP appeal

PP Planning in principle CL Certificate of lawfulness BA Broads Authority

County Council Planning

Prefixes:

C applications for minerals or waste development

- Y regulation 3 development such as schools, libraries, fire stations etc
- **E** pre-application advice in relation to minerals and waste development
- **P** pre-application advice in relation to County Councils' own development
- **Z** permitted development enquiry in relation to County Council's own development

Delegated Powers/Objectives

Replies to District Council - all applications are either 1,2 or 3 as below plus any necessary comments

1. Supports application, 2. Has no objection or comments on application, 3. Objects to application

Replies to County Council - all applications have to be replied to by email, with Councils response

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