



Meeting of the Planning Committee

**Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 6.00pm
In the Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley**

Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Chair's Announcement.

Let me first inform you that this is a Committee Meeting of the Council, members of the public are here to observe the proceedings and should not make contributions to the decision-making process.

Applications are taken in numerical order with any site visit reports first, followed by applications with public speaking, then the remainder of the agenda. Officers have explained the public speaking procedures with all those present who are addressing the committee. Will speakers please make sure that they do not over-run their 3 minutes.

There will be no questioning by Members of objectors, applicants or agents, who will not be able to speak again.

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2. Apologies for absence

3. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.



4. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
5. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26th July 2023 as a correct record (Pages 5 to 8)
6. Site Visit
 - (a) Planning Application No. P22/1853 – Land located off The Straits, Lower Gornal – Erection of 14 No. New Dwellings with associated Access, Parking and Landscaping following demolition of 129A The Straits to facilitate the creation of an Access Road (Pages 9 to 40)
7. Plans and Applications to Develop
 - (a) Planning Application No. P23/0900 – Tracey Wilder House, 57 The Broadway, Dudley – Change of use from offices (E) to Children's Care Home (C2) (Pages 41 to 54)
8. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

Distribution:

Councillor D Harley (Chair)

(Vice-Chair) - Vacancy

Councillors H Bills, S Bothul, B Challenor, P Drake, P Miller, K Razzaq, E Taylor and M Webb.



Chief Executive

Dated: 5th September 2023

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