

Meeting of the Planning Committee

Monday 25th March 2024 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 10th January 2024 as a correct record (Pages 4 to 7)
6. Plans and Applications to Develop
 - (a) Planning Application No. P23/1570 – Ocean Swimming Pools Ltd, Holloway Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley – Change of Use from office to a 12 bedroom HMO with proposed single storey side extension (Pages 8 to 36)
7. 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)

Councillor M Webb (Vice-Chair)

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



Chief Executive

Dated: 15th March 2024

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