

Assistant Director of Planning and Regeneration

1. To determine the following:

- Applications for planning permission
- Applications for Listed Building ~~and Conservation Area Consent~~
- Applications made under the Hazardous Substances regulations
- Applications for consent to display advertisements

The above powers cannot be used if the following circumstances apply:

- (a) In the case of an application it is intended to determine in conflict with a representation received from a parish or town council, a neighbour or other person or organisation, that application will be referred to the Planning Committee for determination where, in the professional opinion of the Assistant Director or Planning Team Manager (in consultation with the Monitoring Officer if considered appropriate):
- (i) The representation relates to a “planning matter”; and
 - (ii) The representation and the planning matters raised are directly relevant to the application under consideration; and
 - (iii) The planning matters under consideration in the determination of the application are finely balanced.

(b) The application has been subject to a request by a Parish Council, made during the formal 28 day consultation period to have it determined by the Planning Committee for the following reason;

- (i) In the opinion of the Parish Council making the request, it would comprise a departure from the policies of the Neighbourhood Plan (which has reached at least the Regulation 16 consultation stage) and they have set out which specific policies they consider are in conflict and why;

It will be for the Assistant Director or Planning Team Manager (with consultation of the MO), to decide in consultation with the Chairman of the Planning Committee, on the basis of the planning reasons given by the Parish Council or planning policies referred to, whether the application should be referred to the Planning Committee for determination.

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- (b) The application has been subject to a request by a Councillor, made during the formal 28 day consultation period and is supported by relevant planning policies and other material planning considerations that are directly relevant to the application being considered, to have it determined by the Planning Committee for one of the following reasons;
 - (i) The application is of major importance or significance to the District as a whole and therefore requires the input of Councillors in its determination
 - (ii) There is, in the opinion of the Councillor making the request, a valid planning reason why the application should be determined by the Planning Committee and this is supported by relevant planning policy.

It will be for the Assistant Director or Planning Team Manager (with consultation from the MO if considered appropriate) to decide in consultation with the Chairman of the Planning Committee, on the basis of the planning reasons given by the Councillor or planning policies referred to, whether the application should be referred to the Planning Committee for determination.

- (c) An application has been on deposit in the statutory register for a period of less than 28 days or the period allowed for consultation replies to be received has not expired, whichever is the later.
- (d) The applicant or agent is a Councillor.
- (e) The applicant or agent is from the immediate family of a Councillor.
- (f) The applicant or agent is an officer of the Council.
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- (h) The Executive Director of Operations or senior officer within considers it

appropriate that the application is determined by the Planning Committee.

- (i) Any application where the recommendation is for approval which is in conflict with a policy of the adopted Central Lincolnshire Local Plan or any Neighbourhood Plan ~~that has passed Regulation 14 stage, being those plans at either an official draft stage or 'made' (adopted) Neighbourhood Plan.~~

- 2. To determine all other matters which are part of the development management process, including (but not exclusively):

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