

MEETING PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE DATE AND TIME THURSDAY 14TH JUNE, 2012 AT 7.00 PM VENUE

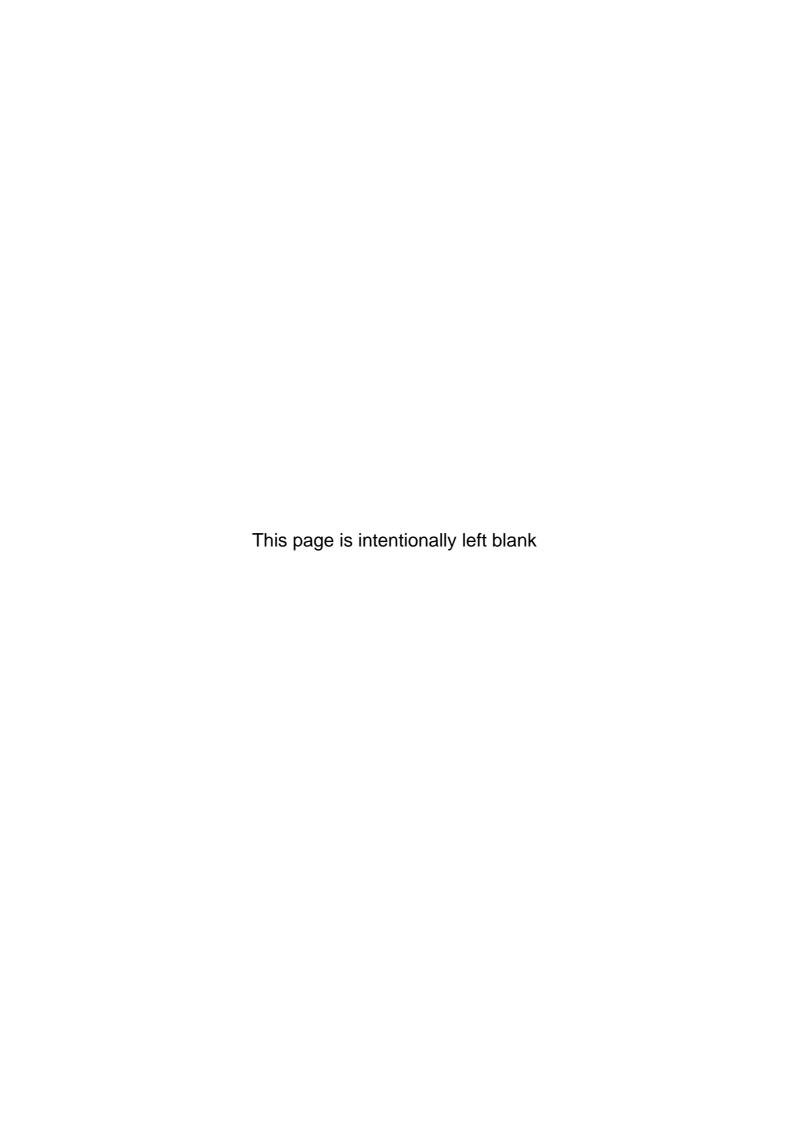
Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following item for the above mentioned meeting.

HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, NW4 4BG

Item No	Title of Report	Pages
4.	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (IF ANY)	1 - 2
	The time allowed for questions shall be limited to 30 minutes or a maximum of 20 questions, whichever occurs first.	
	Any questions not answered at the meeting will be responded to in writing within 10 working days.	
	The questioner at the meeting may ask one supplementary question to the original question, which will be answered without discussion.	

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Planning and Environment Committee – 14 June 2012

Public Questions Relating to Agenda Item 7 Revisions to Delegated Powers

AGENDA ITEM 4

Mr Dix			
Question 1	Response		
What is the percentage of applications where the planning committee members vote against officers recommendations at planning committee meetings?	Two hundred and eighty eight (288) planning applications have been presented to Planning Committees in the last twelve months. The Committees refused planning permission for thirty (30) of those applications		
Questions 2	Response		
If the threshold for objections is raised to five will officers, as a quid pro quo, widen the number of householders consulted as part of the planning application consultation process?	The current extent of consultation carried out for proposed householder developments are; neighbours adjoining the site (including neighbouring properties at the rear) and neighbouring property directly opposite if the proposed development fronts a road. This level of consultation exceeds the statutory minimum and it is not considered necessary to extend this any further.		
Questions 3	Response		
Is this recommendation about democracy or saving money and do Councillors think that this move accurately reflects the council's stated objective to become "a truly citizen-centric	The recommendation reflects a considered strategy to improve decision making, committee processes and customer responsiveness.		

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