

<u>MEETING</u> CONSTITUTION, ETHICS AND PROBITY COMMITTEE
<u>DATE AND TIME</u> MONDAY 9TH MAY, 2016 AT 7.00 PM
<u>VENUE</u> HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed an addendum relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which was not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

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7.	Strategic Planning Pre-Application Process and Amendments to the Council's Constitution - Addendum	1 - 2

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Special Constitution, Ethics & Probity Committee, 9 May 2016

Agenda Item 7 – Strategic Planning Pre-Application Process and Amendments to the Council’s Constitution – Addendum

AGENDA ITEM 7

Since the publication of the agenda officers have identified that the proposed amendments to Responsibility for Functions, Annex A (Membership and Terms of Reference of Reference of Committees, Sub-Committees and Partnership Boards) do not include a definition of ‘significant local public objection’ to a planning application which would necessitate the application being determined by an Area Planning Committee.

In June 2012 the Planning & Environment Committee approved that the definition of ‘significant public concern’ should be five or more objectors who have objected in writing in response to a planning application:

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=122&MId=6701&Ver=4>

In accordance with the decision of the committee this was reviewed in September 2013 and the committee confirmed that the definition should remain as five or more objectors:

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=122&MId=7537&Ver=4>

On the basis of the decisions above, it is recommended that Responsibility for Functions, Annex A be amended as follows:

Where the recommendation is for approval and:

- a. there is significant local public objection, ~~as defined in the Committee Consideration Criteria in the Planning Committee Procedure Rules~~ (defined as five or more objectors who have objected in writing in response to a planning application)

The Chief Planning Officer referred to in Responsibility for Functions, Annex A is the Service Director – Development Management and Building Control as detailed in the Commissioning Director Growth & Development Scheme of Delegation:

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ecSDDisplay.aspx?NAME=SD577&ID=577&RPID=542039195&sch=doc&cat=13721&path=13721>

The Committee are requested to note that the Scheme of Delegation will be updated to include reference to the Chief Planning Officer. Reference in the scheme to the Chief Planning Officer will also be updated to include any future changes to the management structure in Re.

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