

Non Executive Business Item – 3.6: Councillor Melvin Cohen

Safeguards to permitted development

Amendment in the name of Councillor Jack Cohen

add;

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Substantive Business Item to read:

Council urges the government to introduce safeguards that will protect suburbia when making changes to what is allowed by permitted development.

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Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted on at the meeting.