

2E Planning Committee

1. Planning Committee

Appointed by Council at the first business meeting of the municipal year.

The Planning Committee deals with applications for planning permission for development and associated matters within the Borough under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and related legislation.

NOTE: Schedule I of The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 sets out the list of powers which must not be exercised by Cabinet. This includes the list of relevant planning powers and functions at paragraph 4.

These powers are either exercised by the Planning Committee (see paragraph 5) or by officers in accordance with the scheme of delegation (see paragraph 6)

2. Membership

- (a) **Political Balance.** The committee is required to have proportional political balance in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989.
- (b) **Membership.** 13 members.
- (c) **Chairing the Committee.** Chairman appointed by the Council at the first business meeting of the new municipal year.
- (d) **Guidance.** Members need to have regard to the 'Guidance on Member Involvement in Planning Procedures' to be found in Appendix 3 to the Constitution