Wiltshire Council

Southern Area Planning Committee

06 February 2014

Public Questions

At its meeting on 16 January 2014 the Committee was informed of three questions which had been submitted by a member of the public beyond the deadline for which a written response could be prepared for the meeting.

A written response has now been provided, as detailed below.

1. Can you please ensure that all submitted documents are downloaded on the file? There is at least one application on the agenda this evening that has included only a fraction of the Parish Council response?

It is the IPA's policy to upload representations to the web in their original form unless they contain inappropriate or defamatory content (which will be blacked out). Signatures, email addresses and telephone numbers will also be blacked out. In the planning committee agenda reports representations will be summarised. If you are concerned that there are representations that are not displayed fully please contact the south team on 01722 434541.

2   If the Ward Councillor calls an application in to Committee can the call-in and the reasons behind it be flagged up on the website in a timely manner?

All representations, including call-in requests from Council Members, are uploaded to the web in a timely manner. Very occasionally technical issues or higher than normal workloads may delay this process slightly.

3   If an application has been subject to a pre-app and the applicant refers to that pre-app in the D & A and/or on the application forms can the content of that pre-app be published on site and referred to in the agenda report?

Pre-app correspondence is confidential. It is a matter for the applicant to decide whether or not pre-app correspondence should be submitted as part of their planning application. The local planning authority will not upload pre-app correspondence to the web under other circumstances.

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