



DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

Thursday, 18th September, 2014

7.00 pm

Town Hall, Watford

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PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME OF THIS MEETING

Welcome to this meeting. We hope you find these notes useful.

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SPEAKING AT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

Only one person will be permitted to speak on behalf of objectors and one in support of a proposal. Precedence to speak in support of the proposal will be given to the applicant or their representative.

In order to speak, a person must register before 12 noon on the day of the meeting by contacting the Democratic Services Team. The contact details are available on the front of this agenda.

If a speaker wishes the Development Control Committee to consider any documentation at the meeting, then it must be submitted to the Democratic Services Team by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor R Martins (Chair)

Councillor G Derbyshire (Vice-Chair)

Councillors S Bashir, N Bell, J Connal, S Johnson, I Sharpe, M Watkin and T Williams

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)**
3. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th August 2014 to be submitted and signed.

Copies of the minutes of this meeting are usually available seven working days following the meeting.

(All minutes are available on the Council's [website](#).)

CONDUCT OF THE MEETING

The Committee to take items in the following order:

1. All items where people wish to speak to the Committee and have registered to do so by telephoning the Democratic Services Team.
2. Any remaining items that the Committee agree can be determined without further debate.
3. Those applications where Members wish to discuss matters in detail.

4. **ITEM 4 ~ OUTSTANDING LIST** (Pages 1 - 2)

A List of Outstanding Planning Applications as at 10th September 2014

5. WATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SURROUNDING LAND (Pages 3 - 158)

A hybrid planning application for the development of a mixed-use health campus accessed from the approved Access Road comprising:

1. Outline element for the construction of new hospital/healthcare accommodation, together with business, retail, office, food and drink, hotel, and leisure uses, and up to 681 new dwellings, safeguarding of land for the expansion of Laurance Haines primary school, new public spaces, play space and landscaping, associated car parking, access roads, footways and cycleways.
2. Detailed element (business area south) for the construction of three industrial business units together associated vehicle and cycle parking, site landscaping and the creation of a new wildlife area.

6. WESTFIELD ACADEMY, TOLPITS LANE (Pages 159 - 192)

The redevelopment of the site by the demolition of the existing buildings and structures and their replacement with the erection of new secondary school comprising a 4 storey building and the associated areas of hard and soft play, playing fields and car parking areas and the related temporary access ways, landscaping and other related construction works.

7. 887 ST ALBANS ROAD (Pages 193 - 226)

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 1no. 2-bed flat, 1no. 3-bed flat and 2no. 1-bed flats.