



DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

Thursday, 23rd April, 2015

7.30 pm

Town Hall

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CONTACT

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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 31 March 2015 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. **1A ST JOHNS ROAD** (Pages 1 - 24)

An application for the change of use on upper floor from A3 (cafe/restaurant) to C3 (self contained flat).

5. **18 COLONIAL WAY** (Pages 25 - 42)

Application for a variation of planning permission 14/00705/FULM for the Watford University Technical College to reduce the size of the western extension from 4 storeys to 2 storeys, amend the elevational treatment to the infilling of the undercroft car park, and re-siting of the main entrance.