

3. What is meant by Camden Council's phrase in the Committee procedures "have a planning related interest that could be affected directly by the matter under consideration"?

I refer you to the guidance at the front of the Agenda (referenced above), which states:-

"The Committee will only accept deputations from people or organisations who have a planning-related interest that could be affected directly by the matter under consideration; these are: requests from an objector, an applicant, the owner of premises under enforcement action, or their agents. The Committee will allow deputation requests either in objection or in support of the application or the Officers' recommendation under consideration."

4. Does the above phrase in the Committee procedures have any reference in the Camden Constitution?

This particular phrase is used by the Development Control Committee. The authority to do this is given by Part 4, paragraph 18 of the Constitution which sets out the procedures in relation to deputations at committees and the powers of the planning committee to determine its processes for receiving deputations.

5. Does the application of these Committee procedures preclude a Camden citizen (whether on his or her own behalf or on behalf of an organisation) who is on the Electoral Role, (whether edited or otherwise) from making a deputation to the Development Control Committee regarding a planning application and/or application for conservation and/or listed building consent?

Yes, if they do not have a planning related interest. No statutory or common law right to be heard exists purely on the basis of a person's residence in Camden unless the Council has created a legitimate expectation that a person will be given a right to be heard. The Council has made its procedures in relation to deputations clear and therefore no legitimate expectation exists.

6. If so, under which provision in the Camden Constitution authorises this?

This is covered in the answer to point 4 above.

I hope that you find this information helpful.

Yours Sincerely



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