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Supplementary Agenda

Council - Thursday, 24 October 2019

Dear Councillor

I enclose the following items on the agenda for the Council meeting to be held on Thursday, 24 October 2019:

- 7. Questions from members of the public** **3**
- The Leader, or his nominee, to answer any questions raised by members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 14.
- One question was received by the deadline of 12 noon on Thursday 17 October 2019.
- 15. Report from the Chairman of the Planning Committee** **5**
- To receive the report from the Chairman of the Planning Committee on the work of his Committee at its meeting held on 16 October (marked as 'to follow' on the agenda).
- 18. General questions** **7**
- The Leader, or his nominee, to answer questions from Councillors on matters affecting the Borough, in accordance with Standing Order 15.
- A further question to those set out in the agenda was received by the deadline of 12 noon on Thursday 17 October 2019.

Yours sincerely

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Item 7. Public Questions

1. Question from Mrs Shadia Doerfel

“When will the Council consult with residents about the full plans Arora Group have for a Heathrow Expansion, known as "Heathrow West", which were so clearly supported by the Leader and Cllr Helen Harvey following Arora's "last minute" presentation at a Council meeting attended by the public on I believe the 3rd of September 2019, prompting even Cllr Smith-Ainsley to have said “We didn’t know anything about it at all and it’s been put upon us.”

If Arora appears to be then new midwife the Leader supports to deliver a Heathrow expansion, residents deserve to be fully consulted on their plans and have the opportunity to engage with that consultation as they have been able to with the previous and recent Heathrow Consultations.

So far all residents know about Arora from information in the public domain is that they already had property transactions with Spelthorne council around 2017 to the value of around £47.45mio on which the Leader is quoted on their website as describing Arora Group's Grove Developments team as "a pleasure to work with", and that Arora and/or its affiliates has been a Runnymede and Weybridge Conservative Party donor.”

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Report of the Chairman on the work of the Planning Committee

The Planning Committee met on Wednesday 16 October 2019 to consider two planning applications.

1. Application 19/01029/FUL: This application sought approval for the demolition of the existing building and erection of a new building to provide 20 units of emergency temporary accommodation for homeless households. There were no public speakers. The Committee approved the application.
2. Application 19//01069/FUL: This application was for the proposed redevelopment of the existing building to provide 13 additional residential dwellings. There were no public speakers. The Committee approved the application.

Councillor Richard Smith-Ainsley

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Chairman of Planning Committee

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Item 18. General Questions

5. Question from Councillor J.H.J. Doerfel

“This Council, through Knowle Green Estates Ltd, applied for planning permission to build a warehouse on Green Belt land at Cleveland Park which was thankfully properly refused at the Planning Committee meeting on 18th September 2019.

Considering that this land is not owned by Knowle Green Estates Ltd and the fact that such an application previously lodged by somebody else had been refused by the Council some years back resulting in an award of still unpaid legal costs to the Council (when the applicant withdrew their appeal seeking to overturn that refusal), why did Knowle Green Estates Ltd now decide to make an 'about-face' turn and actually submit this planning application to build on Green Belt land themselves i.e. what were and are the interests of the Council leadership and KGE in this piece of land and their plans for it?”

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