

Council – 24 October 2019

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?”