

Jersey Introduction to planning programme

12th December 2014

09.45 Coffee and introductions: What you want from today and does the programme need anything else?

10.00 Discussion - What is planning?

- What makes a good planning decision?
- What do you think the public expects of you?
- What do the states expect of you?
- How does your PAP/Committee role differ from other members roles in planning
- Ministerial and PAP codes of conduct

10.30 Balancing evidence and considering material considerations

- Development needs consent
- Public not private interests
- Jury model?
- Lobbying?
- Reports set out material considerations

10.50 Who determines planning applications

- Minister sets policy & adjudicates new planning appeals
- Key changes for Minister
- PAP deals with all major or controversial proposals
- The different roles of States Members and officers
- Delegation systems
- PAP requests to review(ex referals) before appeals

11.10 What needs planning permission?

- Complex Refer to or ask the officers! Generally:--
- Definitions of "development" and "Permitted development"
- Changes of use and the Use Classes Order
- SSI, tree, and advertisement applications
- Enforcement

11.30 Coffee/comfort break

11.40 Island Plan

- Starting point for any decision is Island Plan
- A plan led system

Other material considerations (detail later)

11.50 KP overview/introduction to 2011 Island Plan Followed by full seminar

Departures from the Island Plan

12.15 Approach to making a planning decision

- Jersey Island Plan policies
- Weighting when policies provide alternative views
- Other material considerations
- Representations
- How to get advice or additional information you need?
- Proposer or officer's provide additional information

12.30 Exercise - what is a material consideration?

13.00 Lunch

13.45 Getting involved in proposals? - pre-application discussions

- Minister and PAP members' roles as community leaders
- Pre-determination and predisposition
- Criteria for engagement
- Models of engagement
- Dangers for PAP members
- Keep an open mind

14.15 The planning application

- Reasons for refusal and approval
- Conditions
- Planning obligations
- Decisions contrary to officer advice (reasons needed)

14.45 Exercise - making a decision

- Details of application
- The officer's report
- Consideration by the Planning Applications Panel
- In the public eye
- Decision

15.15 Tea/comfort break

15.25 The aftermath

- Requests for review
- What if policies need adjusting?
- Repeat applications/handling retrospective applications
- Ministerial Hearings
- Reviews and the new appeals process

15.45 Outstanding questions or issues?

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