

Reference from Development Control Committee on adopting a four week cycle for meetings from January 2010

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE – 25 NOVEMBER 2009

DC60 FOUR WEEK CYCLE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee was asked to consider the adoption of a 4 weekly cycle of meetings to replace the current 3 weekly cycle. The request had resulted from an ongoing trend of a fall in the number of applications on the schedule and a corresponding reduction in the length of the meetings. There were time and cost implications involved in running the Development Control meetings and it was hoped that holding the meetings once a month would increase the number of cases to a worthwhile level. If the situation changed the frequency of the meetings could be reviewed, and extraordinary meetings could continue to be held for larger applications. It was proposed to commence the new system from the meeting on 13th January 2010.

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that the Committee hold its meetings every 4 weeks and the revised dates for the remainder of the Council year be as follows:-
13 January, 10 February, 10 March, 7 April and 5 May 2010.