

Carlisle City Council

Report to:-	Development Control Committee		
Date of Meeting:-	15 November 2002	Agenda Item No:-	
Public	Operational	Delegated: Yes	
Accompanying Comments and Statements		Required	Included
Environmental Impact Statement:		No	No
Corporate Management Team Comments:		No	No
City Treasurers Comments:		No	No
City Solicitor & Secretary Comments:		No	No
Head of Personnel Services Comments:		No	No
Title:-	Changes to the Schedule of Planning Applications		
Report of:-	Director of Environment & Development		
Report reference:-	EN. 124/02		

Summary:-

The report considers the effectiveness of the two Committee cycles trial of the change to the Schedule of Planning Applications implemented on the 23 August 2002.

Recommendation:-

It is recommended that the shortened Development Control Committee Schedule be made permanent.

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To the Chairman & Members of EN. 124/02

the Development Control Committee

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Members will recall that at the meeting of the Development Control Committee of the 12 July 2002 they considered Report EN.075/02, entitled Proposed Changes to the Schedule of Planning Applications.

1.2 Paragraph 2.4 of the report suggested that a possible alternative to the then current schedule was to summarise as present the objections and representations in the Committee report, but that the actual letters are copied in files to be deposited in each of the Members rooms. Therefore, the Committee reports in the schedule would consist only of the Officer report, any relevant plans, together with diagrams and photographs.

1.3 It was agreed that the suggestion would be implemented on a temporary basis for two Committee cycles and then the experiment would be reviewed.

2.0 The Review

2.1 The Development Control Committee on the 4 October 2002 was the second of the two Committee cycles. At the end of the Committee the matter was discussed between the Head of Planning Services and the Chairman and Councillor Mrs Rutherford to ascertain Members' reaction to the experiment. Both felt that the experiment had been extremely helpful, had reduced the length of the schedule, but without compromising the information that was available to Members.

2.3 In the circumstances it is suggested that the experiment has been a success and therefore should be made permanent.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that the shortened Development Control Committee Schedule be made permanent.

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