DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE 5 OCTOBER 2023

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR ORAL REPLY

From Councillor Alisa Igoe to the Development Control Committee

Question: At a previous Development Control Committee meeting we were informed that, for a trial period, the planning portal would no longer show the names and addresses of interested parties who submitted a comment on a planning application. Whilst the personal information would not be available publicly during the trial, could the Chairman please confirm that it was agreed that Councillors would still be able to request and receive this information. Thank you.

<u>Reply</u>: Details of those making representations on planning applications can be made available to Councillors on request on the basis that Councillors treat this information with the same level of confidentiality as Officers and do not share it with anyone.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR WRITTEN REPLY

From Mr Clive Lees to the Development Control Committee

<u>Question</u>: It is very pleasing to see the production of the Bromley Town Centre Supplementary Planning Document at this meeting (Item 7). Can an indicative timetable be provided for the long awaited Shortlands Village Conservation Area SPD please?

<u>Reply</u>: The Shortlands Village conservation area appraisal and management plan is being prepared but there is no specific timetable for its preparation. The BEAMS report which informed the conservation area designation, and the Executive report which recommended designation of the conservation area, together fulfil the role of the conservation area appraisal in the interim, to inform the assessment of planning applications in the conservation area. This interim approach has been successful in recent planning appeal decisions.