

# Development Management Sub-Committee

**10.00 am Wednesday 25 April 2018**

## **Protocol Note for Pre-determination Hearing**

**Planning Application No 16/05217/PPP**

**Land 320 Metres Southeast Of 1 Riccarton Mains Cottages, Riccarton  
Mains Road, Currie**

<b>Item number</b>	6.1
<b>Report number</b>	
<b>Ward</b>	Pentland Hills

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The Council is committed to extending public involvement in the planning process. Hearings allow members of the public to put their views on planning applications direct to the Councillors on the Development Management Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee members have a report on the planning application which contains a summary of the comments received from the public. Copies of the letters are available for Councillors to view in the group rooms.

As agreed by the Council on 17 December 2009, ward councillors who are not members of the Development Management Sub-Committee may not participate in the pre-determination hearing.

### Committee Protocol for Hearings

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The Planning Committee on 25 February 2016 agreed a general protocol within which to conduct hearings of planning applications as follows:

- Presentation by the Chief Planning Officer	20 minutes
- Presentations by Community Council and Other Parties	5 minutes, each party
- Questions by Members of the Sub-Committee	
- Presentation by Applicant	15 minutes
- Questions by Members of the Sub-Committee	
- Debate and decision by members of the Sub-Committee	

## Order of Speakers for this Hearing

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1	<b>Chief Planning Officer</b> - presentation of report	10.05 – 10.25
2	<b>Persons/Organisations who have made representations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Currie Community Council - Dr Keith Symington and Vivien Granton.</li><li>– Heriot Watt University - Brian W Muir (Ryden)</li><li>– Davidson Robertson Rural - Martin Hall and Michael Reid Thomas</li></ul>	10.30 –10.35  10.40 –10.45  10.50 –10.55
3	<b>Applicant/Applicant's Agent</b> H&H Group Plc Tim Ferguson (Ferguson Planning),	11.00 –11.15
4	<b>Debate and Decision on Application by Sub-Committee</b>	11.25

Scheduled times are approximate but within this the time limits for speakers will have to be enforced – speakers will be reminded when they have 1 minute remaining. Speakers should keep to “material planning matters” that the Sub-Committee can take into account. Any visual material must be submitted to Committee Services at least 24 hours before the meeting. At the conclusion, the Sub-Committee will take a decision and which will form a recommendation to the City of Edinburgh Council at their meeting on 31 May 2018, where the final decision on the application will be taken.

If the application is continued for further information, the Hearing will not be re-opened at a later stage and contributors will not be invited to speak again. In such cases, the public can attend the meeting to observe the discussion from the gallery.