

Chair of Development Control Committee

As we are now in a new municipal year for 2023/24 a comprehensive programme of training has been carried out for Members by a planning barrister and Council officers.

The applications dealt with by committee so far this year have been varied and included the granting of permission for 36 bungalows for older residents on the former Dexters Paint Site on Gannow Lane and listed building consent for the renovation of the Council Chamber ceiling in our Town Hall. Members of committee have also been able to support the Council's Empty Homes Programme by approving some alterations to one of the properties due for renovation under the scheme as well as granting permission for some access improvements to Broadfield Specialist School improving the services on offer to its students.