



A reminder about the council meeting....

What next?

The recommendation to refuse is just that - a recommendation from experienced planning officers. It's up to the 9 councillors - representing all the main parties on the planning committee to finally decide. They'll be reading through the report over the next week to help them make an informed decision. And a day before the meeting they will also be given all the public statements that we provide them with.

How does the meeting work?

The meeting will start with a Public Forum - this is a 30 minute slot where members of the public can make a one minute statement on the plans being discussed.

The applicant, in other words the developer behind the scheme, will also have the same chance to put forward their views.

Councillors will then debate the application and ask questions if they have any. Planning officers will be present to answer or clarify. Then councillors

take a public vote on the application which can be passed with a majority or unanimously.

The meeting starts at 2pm, the public forum is likely to start around 2.15pm and the St Christopher's application will be held straight after that.

What is SCAN doing?

SCAN is preparing a number of statements to cover all the main points. The Westbury Park Community Association will also be making a statement along with other interested campaign groups. These will go directly to councillors before the meeting.

We would love anyone else who feels able to submit a statement too. It's important that a variety of voices are heard.

We are also permitted to speak in the meeting but speakers only get one minute each and there is a 30 minute slot for all speakers so time is limited.