



Notice of Motion – NM61

Councillor initiating: Cllr A Riddle

Committee: The Planning Committee

Date of meeting: 17 November 2025

This committee cannot give sufficient consideration to major planning applications affecting the city with less than six weeks' notice of consultation deadlines.

Despite a three-weekly meeting cycle, consultation deadlines of one month mean that significant applications, some with hundreds of pages of background documents, arrive as 'Late Business' with as little as four or five days' notice, which does not allow for meaningful public consultation or representation.

1. This committee asks Officers to meet Wiltshire planning representatives to request more meaningful consultation periods.
2. This committee also asks Officers to point out to Wiltshire planners that it is unhelpful to forward applications involving S106 finance with all the figures redacted, and to request that in future SCC is provided with sufficient information to make an informed decision. If necessary, the committee can be asked to consider matters involving development finance under exempt business.

Councillor Signed:

Date: