Planning – From the residents' viewpoint

Why is it important to keep a close eye on planning applications?

How much time does it take?

 Why is input from Residents' Associations important to Planning Services?

Why is the Borough Local Plan important?



Residents Associations meeting with the Local Plan team – July 28 2022





The planning application process

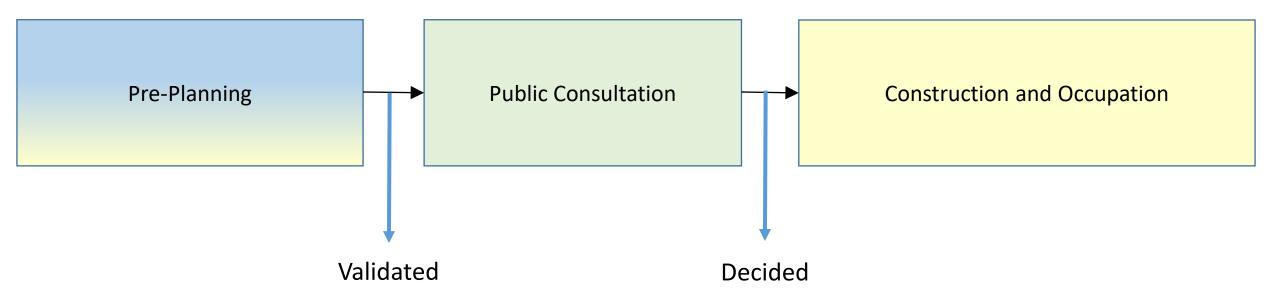
As seen from the 'informed residents' viewpoint

• Public engagement with 'the Planning system' provides <u>you</u> with the opportunity to have <u>your</u> say in how the town is developed.

 Your opportunities to engage with the Planning System are limited, so grab them while you can. If you don't comment, you can't complain!



The planning application process – simplified!



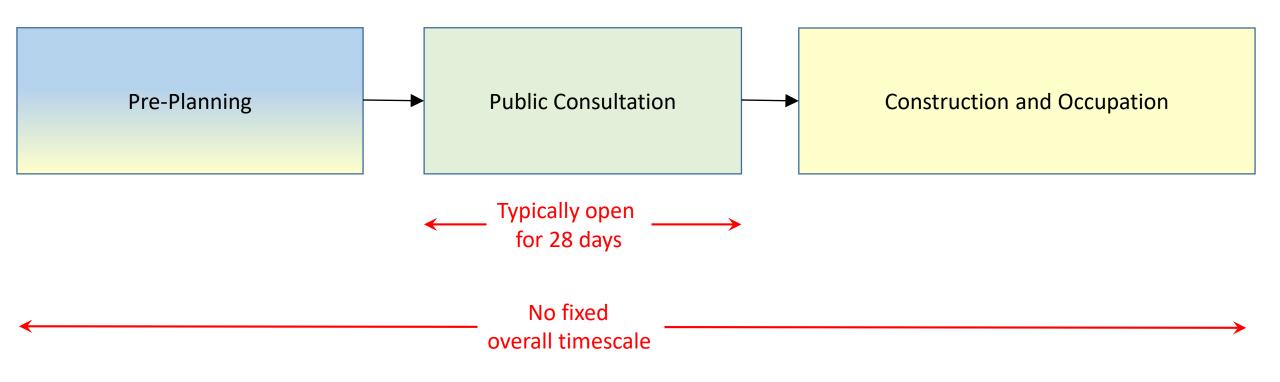








A typical planning application – The timeline







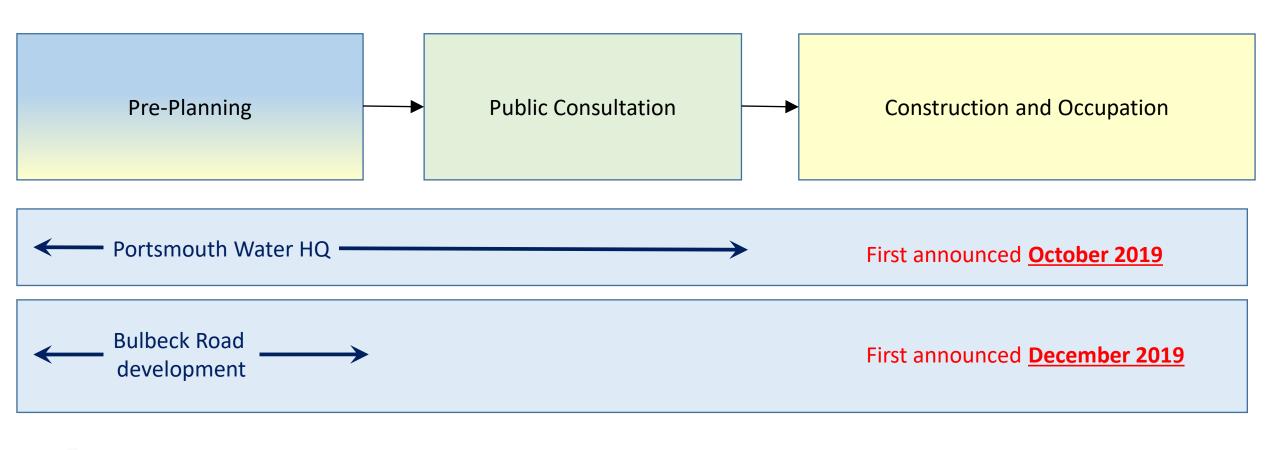


The Developer



The Public

This evening's examples

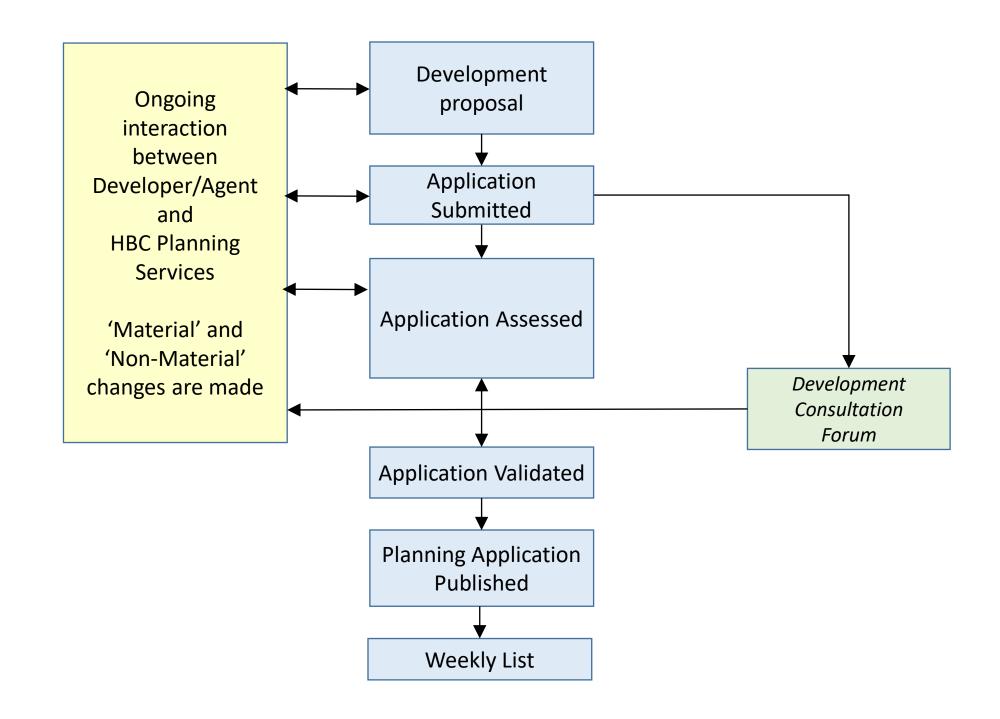


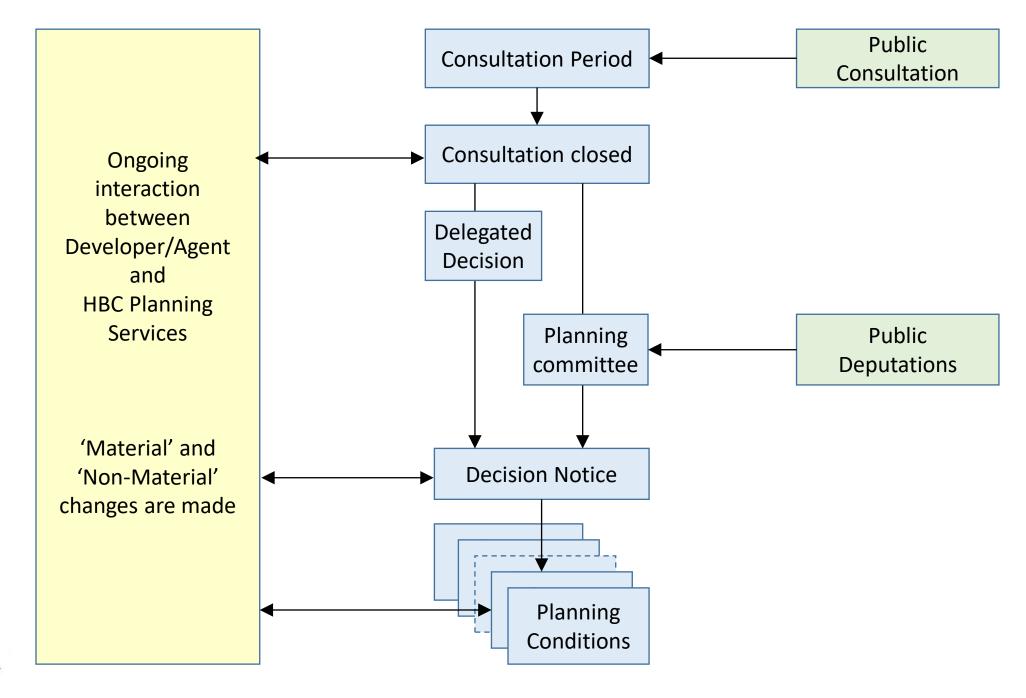




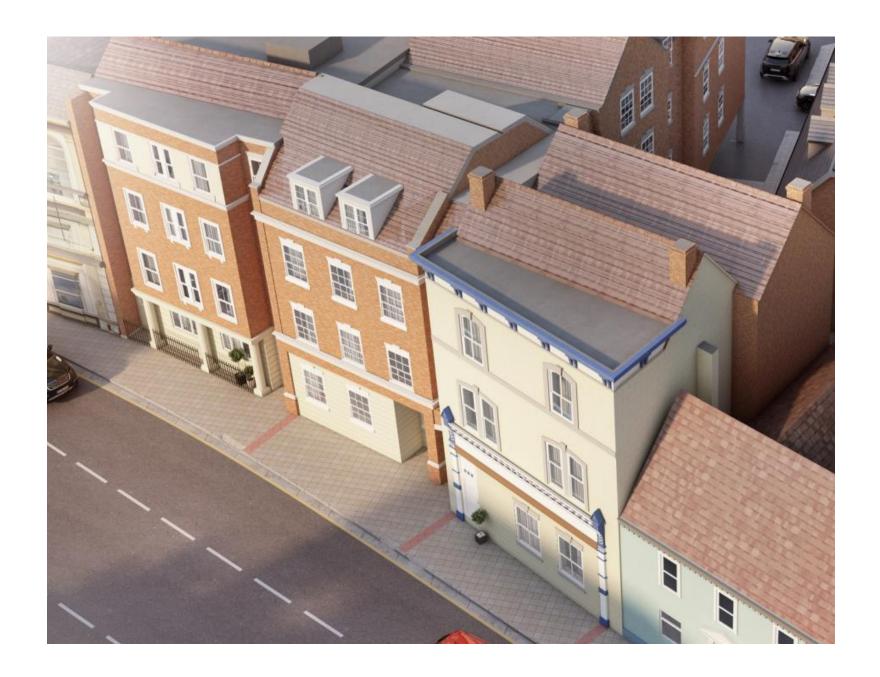




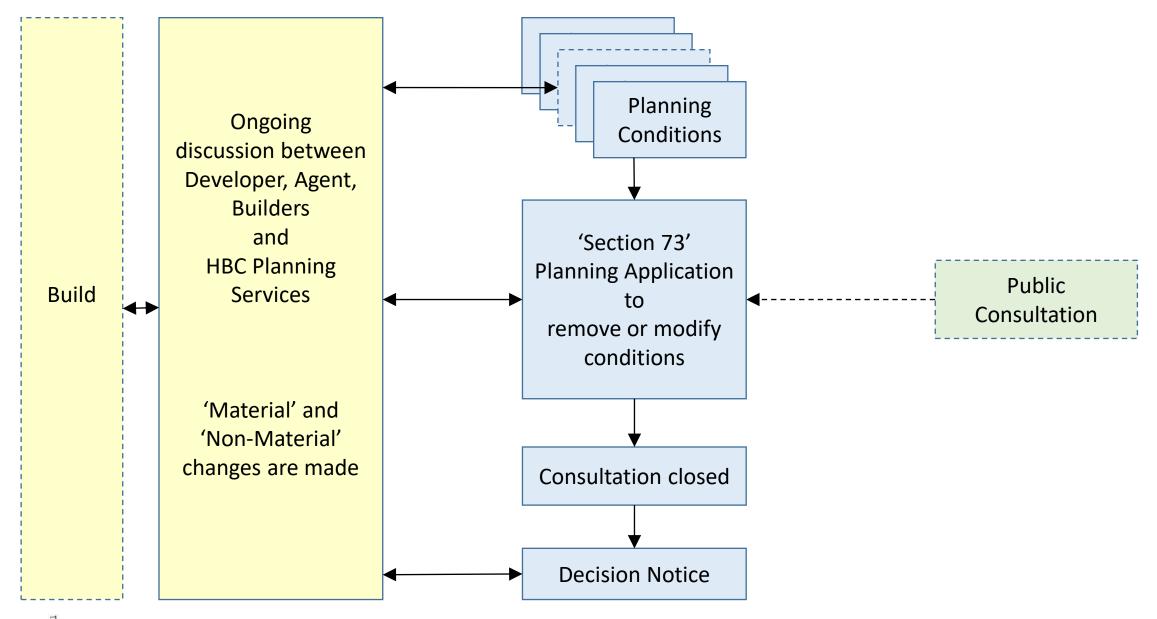












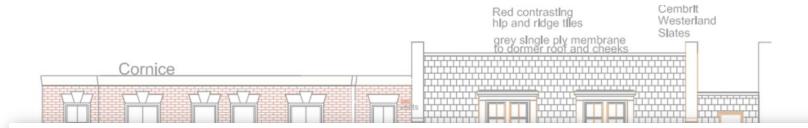












"During the planning application process the Council's Conservation Officer expressed a preference for the entire frontage to be in brickwork rather than a combination of brickwork and render. The end result, in brickwork alone, is considered superior."

Developer's statement on the Section 73 Planning Application













