

## **Terms and Conditions for Planning Search Function and Making Comments on Planning Applications**

### **Background**

The City Council makes available applications online for viewing by interested parties and provides the function for comments to be made. This function is bound by the following terms and conditions.

### **Planning Search Function**

This function is not intended to replace Worcester City Council's statutory register of planning applications. Access to Historic records is available; please consult the Planning Register Overview for information on how to access this data.

The online planning history contained within the site at present is incomplete and must not be used as a substitute for carrying out a formal [Land Charges Search](#). No responsibility will be taken for any errors or omissions in the planning history information obtained from the [Planning Search Function](#).

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### **Making Comments on Applications**

All comments received by the City Council on a submitted application are treated as public documents and will be uploaded onto the website for viewing by interested members of the public. As this is the case it is important that you only provide information that you are happy being placed in the public domain. Any comments that are inflammatory or slanderous will not be displayed online or considered by the Case Officer.

The City Council will fulfil its requirements under the Data Protection Act and take all reasonable steps to redact any personal information such as signatures, email addresses and phone numbers etc.