

BEGINNERS' GUIDE TO PLANNING PROCEDURES:

We thought it may be helpful to acquaint 'first timers' with the process of the planning process so far as it affects ARG. Currently there is an application pending from TESCO to develop their Mill Lane site.

In the first instance the TESCO application will be dealt with by the Alton Town Council on 18th November. The meeting takes place at the Town Hall at 6.15pm. Members of the public will be able to speak at the meeting subject to the guidelines [viewable on the ATC website: <http://www.alton.gov.uk/Uploads/Site698/Files/planningguidelines.pdf>] after which the Councillors will vote on the issue.

That decision by ATC will go forward to the Planning Committee of EHDC as a recommendation to be considered along with all the other comments from the various interest groups and members of the public. The date of that meeting has yet to be scheduled but it is likely to take place sometime in January 2010.

Full hard copies of TESCO's application can be viewed at the EHDC 'presence office' in Cross & Pillory Lane, Alton [tel: 01420 85870].

*ARG Committee.
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