



The Counties Residents' Association

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Ms Fiona Dunning
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Dear Ms Dunning,

On behalf of the Counties Residents' Association I am writing to seek clarification of the time allowed for commenting on planning applications.

While we appreciate the cooperative attitude which Planning Officers have when we ask for a deadline, we need to have a definite date from the beginning, in order that we can advise our residents of it.

Therefore could you please let us know if the 'clock starts ticking' for planning applications to 21 days from:

- the date of the letter informing 'neighbours' of a planning application
- the date at which the 'neighbour' letter is deemed to have been received
- the date the application is accepted by Redbridge
- the date on which the application is posted on the Redbridge i on the weekly list
- the date on which the site notice is put up.
- the date of the newspaper in which a planning application notice is publicised

Does this same period apply to other consents, eg Conservation Areas, Listed Buildings, TPO works and permitted development? The speed with which Permitted Development applications now seem to be being processed, together with the more general changes to LBR planning procedures, has prompted this request for clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Zammett
Chair