

2019-02-15 Submit My Planning Application Weeknotes

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Submit a planning application weeknotes. A big welcome back to Emma H this week, nice to have you back. Short and sweet weeknotes this week as we had a show and tell.

Phase

Build: Sprint 2, week 1/4.

Project

A digital service that enables users to submit, view and comment on planning applications.

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who contributed to clearing our technical blockers and to Hidayat for running a great retro and for bringing a TV over to Planning!

What we've done

- Implementing authentication on the API
- Working on the sequencing for the form following testing and making changes, like not asking about stories to people doing ground floor extensions
- We did some more testing. Unfortunately having to use a clickable prototype didn't allow us to test the complex logic aspects so we'll be testing the live application next time
- The API will now give us the use class. Some properties will have multiple use classes. It will return both.
- Simplifying how to query the database so that it can return TPO, Boundaries etc as 1 query not separate ones
- We ran a show and tell in Planning and held a retro with the team

Key decisions

- We're not going to test with planners anymore. We want a full set of architects/general public for next time as they are our users
- We won't be integrating a payment system as we won't be sending the data anywhere. We'll design and develop payment calculation and any aspects that sit around payment

What's next

- We planned the next sprint which will be focused on building the accounts and working on payment

Blockers and risks

- Setting expectations for delivery in 8 weeks time so all stakeholders are aware of where we will get to

- User research capacity as Wing has a lot on with the Southwark project

Thanks for reading!

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