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Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, Herts. WD6 5BT

All Committee Members are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE** 

which will be held on

Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 7.00pm

in the Meeting Room at Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT [Meeting Open to Press & Public]

- **1. Apologies:** To receive and accept apologies for absence. At the time of agenda despatch, no apologies have been received.
- 2. Declarations of Interest: To:
  - a) receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda;
  - b) receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests; and
  - c) grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
- **Minutes:** To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2017.

- Attached

**4. Planning Applications:** To consider Planning Applications from Hertsmere Borough Council.

- Attached

**Planning Decisions:** To receive any decisions reached on applications upon which the Committee submitted comments.

- Attached

- 6. Street Furniture and Civic Memorials: To receive update report on:
  - Benches
  - Notice Boards
  - Film Plaques
  - Church Clocks
  - War Memorials
- 7. Allotments: To consider all sites update report.
- 8. Close of Meeting: To close meeting.

H R O Jones Town Clerk 18 April 2017

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#### **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of a meeting held in the Meeting Room of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Counc Offices, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Cllr G Franklin (Chairman) (in the Chair)

Cllr Mrs S Parnell Cllr Mrs P Strack Cllr C Butchins Cllr E Silver

In attendance:

HRO Jones - Town Clerk

#### 79. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

There were none.

#### 80. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

#### 81. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Planning Committee held on 14 February 2017 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

#### 82. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was noted that Hertsmere Borough Council Planning Department had indicated that the 21 day expiry date of online planning comments was to be maintained.

A total of 25 applications received from the Borough Council were examined, on 18 of which the Committee had no specific objections to make, subject to the views of neighbours.

17/0138/HSE - 10 Barkston Path, Borehamwood WD6 5BB

Conversion of loft to habitable room to include hip to gable roof alteration, rear dormer and one front roof light (Retrospective Application)

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee commented that retrospective applications were outside the spirit of planning law.

[Post Meeting Note: At the time of comment submission, no facility was available to provide online consultee comments. Comments were emailed to the Planning Department].

#### 17/0312/HSE - 47 Allerton Rd, Borehamwood WD6 4AJ

Demolition of garage and construction of 2 storey side extension to include new integral garage and single storey rear extension

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee approved of this type of development which was seen to meet a parking provision need in the area.

[Post Meeting Note: At the time of comment submission, no facility was available to provide online consultee comments. Comments were emailed to the Planning Department].

#### 16/2213/FUL - 38 Cardinal Ave, Borehamwood WD6 1ER

Erection of detached 2 storey 3 bed dwelling adjacent to no 38 Cardinal Avenue

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee expressed strong objection to the application on the basis of overdevelopment, traffic sight lines and the forward building lines for the other buildings on Cardinal Avenue (which would be contravened if the application was granted).

[Post Meeting Note: At the time of comment submission, no facility was available to provide online consultee comments. Comments were emailed to the Planning Department].

#### 17/0358/HSE - 65 Drayton Road, Borehamwood WD6 2DA

Erection of single storey outbuilding in rear garden for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the main dwelling

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee felt that the description "purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the main dwelling" lacked clarity.

[Post Meeting Note: Comments were submitted online through the Consultee comments facility].

17/0007/PD56 - National Westminster House, 225 Shenley Road, Borehamwood WD6 1TE Change of use of ground floor rear, first, second and third floors from office (B1a) to residential (C3) to create 91 self-contained flats (87 studio and 4 x 1 bed)

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee reiterated comments previously submitted on the application (i.e. those of the 14 February 2017 meeting: an objection to the application on the basis that removal of office space would result in reduction in local employment opportunities and that the proposed flats (87 studio & 4 x 1 bed) did not meet local needs for family sized dwellings (3 and 4 bedroom properties).

[Post Meeting Note: Comments were submitted online through the Consultee comments facility].

#### 17/0250/FUL - 58 Nicol Way, Borehamwood WD6 2PS

Conversion of existing dwelling into 2 x 1 bed flats

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee objected to the application on the basis of overdevelopment and the loss of a family sized dwelling (which were in need in the local area).

[Post Meeting Note: Comments were submitted online through the Consultee comments facility].

#### 17/0433/FUL - Vision House, Station Road, Borehamwood

Demolition of existing building and construction of replacement building to comprise basement level (D1 use) ground and first floor levels (B1 Office use) and creation of 2 bed apartment at second floor level (C3 use) with new glass roof and terrace to provide amenity space

Observation: At its meeting on 14 March 2017 the Environment and Planning Committee raised concerns over the potential negative impact on the water table as a result of basement development. [Post Meeting Note: Comments were submitted online through the Consultee comments facility].

#### 83. PLANNING DECISIONS

Details were received of decisions by the Borough Council relating to applications on which the Committee had submitted comments.

#### 84. STREET FURNITURE AND CIVIC MEMORIALS

War Memorials

#### It was AGREED that:

a letter be submitted by the Town Council to the Borehamwood Branch of the British Legion setting out an alternative proposal for the laying of poppy wreaths at the Borehamwood site (for all but four wreaths to be determined at the discretion of the Legion (one for each side of the memorial) to be removed from the site from 1 March each year and these additional wreaths to be displayed at the Legion's premises).

#### 85. ALLOTMENTS

It was noted that efforts were underway to encourage an Officer from Hertfordshire County Council Highways to meet the Committee Chairman and Town Council Officers at the Stapleton Gardens site in order to conduct a site visit in respect of access/egress to and from the site and the foliage and condition of street furniture at the location.

#### 86. CLOSURE

The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

It was noted that the next Environment and Planning Committee was scheduled to take place on 25 April 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room, Town Council Offices.

| Date: | CHAIRMAN |
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#### **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: 25 April 2017**

Planning Applications from Hertsmere Borough Council

| 17/0398/FUL | 22 Furzehill Road, Borehamwood WD6 2DF<br>Single storey rear extension to HMO   |
|-------------|---|
| 17/0410/FUL | 82 Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood WD6 2RB Conversion of existing dwelling to 1 x 1 bed and 1x2 bed flats   |
| 17/0052/FUL | 79 Hartfield Avenue, Elstree WD6 3JJ Retrospective application for use of part of house for childminding business   |
| 17/0332/HSE | 55 Furzehill Road, borehamwood WD6 2DJ<br>Erection of part single part two storey rear extension  |
| 17/0448/FUL | McDonalds Restaurant 213 Shenley Road, Borehamwood Small single storey side extension to facilitate alterations to "drive thru" booths to include new glazing. Extension to existing patio area and additional furniture & barriers to match existing                     |
| 17/0449/ADV | McDonalds Restaurant 213 Shenley Road, Borehamwood<br>The retention of 1 white McDonalds text sign and 1 yellow<br>'golden arch' sign and the installation of 1 additional<br>internally illuminated yellow 'golden arch' sign (Application<br>for Advertisement Consent) |
| 17/0426/HSE | 98 Rossington Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 4LD Single storey side extension following removal of existing conservatory   |

Erection of front extension, conversion of loft to habitable

117 Theobald Street, Borehamwood WD6 4PT

room and roof extension

17/0479/CLP 117 Theobald Street, Borehamwood WD6 4PT

Conversion from pitched to gable roof

17/0487/HSE 10 Burghley Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 2JF

Conversion of garage to habitable room and new front porch

extension

17/0492/HSE 3 Belmor, Elstree WD6 3JX

17/0484/HSE

Part single part two storey rear extension with glass Juliette balustrade at first floor level, conversion of loft to habitable room with rear dormer and roof lights to the front and side

elevations and new front porch

**ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: 25 April 2017 Planning Applications from Hertsmere Borough Council - continued** 

17/0452/HSE 66 Gateshead Road, Borehamwood WD6 4NQ

Single storey rear extension & alterations to ground floor windows and doors to include the repositioning of the main

entrance door

17/0440/HSE 14 Novello Way, Borehamwood WD6 5RT

Single storey rear extension

17/0511/HSE 2 Fairburn Close, Borehamwood WD6 5EZ

Conversion of garage to habitable room with first floor front

extension above. Single storey rear extension and

conservatory

17/0456/HSE 29 Lullington Garth, Borehamwood WD6 2HD

Erection of single storey front, side and rear extension

following removal of existing attached garage

17/0506/PD42 14A Coates Road, Elstree WD6 3DS

Single storey rear extension

17/0514/HSE 32 Barham Avenue, Elstree, WD6 3PN

Variation in levels to garden land and erection of new garden fence and planting (Retrospective application – TP/12/0671/

Condition 13)

17/0433/FUL Vision House, Station Road, Borehamwood WD6 1DE

Demolition of existing building and construction of

replacement building to comprise basement level (D1 use), ground and first floor levels (B1 office use) and creation of 2 bed apartment at second floor level (C3 use) with new grass roof terrace to provide amenity space (amended description)

(modified lift shaft)

17/0524/HSE 5 Shakespeare Drive, Borehamwood WD6 2FD

Single storey rear extension

17/0547/HSE 37 Drayton Road, Borehamwood WD6 2DA

Erection of single storey rear extension following removal of

existing conservatory

17/0574/HSE 18 Beechfield Close, Borehamwood WD6 4NT

Single storey rear extension

17/06557/HSE 59 Barton Way, Borehamwood WD6 1PQ

Single storey rear extension

17/0562/VOC Elstree Film & TV Studios, Shenley Road, Borehamwood

Application for removal of condition 2 (to extend time period)

following grant of planning permission TP/13/0011

# **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: 25 April 2017 Planning Applications from Hertsmere Borough Council - continued**

| 17/0618/PD42 | 10 Stretton Way, Borehamwood WD6 4AW<br>Single storey rear extension following removal of existing<br>conservatory  |
|--------------|---|
| 17/0590/HSE  | 1 Brampton Terrace, Borehamwood WD6 5QQ<br>Erection of single storey side extension and first floor side<br>extension   |
| 17/0602/PD42 | 67 Sullivan Way, Elstree WD6 3DG<br>Single storey rear extension  |
| 17/0649/PD42 | 11 Mildred Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 1ET<br>Extension of existing single storey rear extension  |
| 17/0553/HSE  | Elm Lodge, 4 Lands End, Elstree<br>Installation of vehicular entrance gate and 1.8m high fence to<br>front of property  |
| 17/0595/HSE  | 19 Broughinge Road, Borehamwood WD6 5AH<br>Single storey front extension; two storey side extension and<br>part single, part two storey rear extension  |
| 17/0466/FUL  | 77 Robeson Way, Borehamwood WD6 5RY<br>Retrospect5ive application for the change of use of a garden<br>outbuilding (C3) to a storage/distribution building (B8)   |
| 17/0664/HSE  | 90 Rossington Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 4LD Relocation of entrance and erection of front porch. Part single part two storey rear extension  |
| 17/0470/OUT  | Hillside, Potters Lane, Borehamwood Division of plot and erection of self-contained 2 bedroom chalet style bungalow with attached single garage and hard standing (Outline planning application – details of scale, access, layout and formation of new access to service existing dwelling |
| 17/0680/HSE  | 2 Lincoln Court, Borehamwood WD6 2PY<br>Erection of detached outbuilding in rear (retrospective<br>application)   |
| 16/0802/FUL  | Instalcom House, Manor Way, Borehamwood WD6 1QH Demolition of existing buildings and yard and erection of 29 residential units, comprising 18x2 bed flats, 3x2 bed houses and 8x3 bed houses including associated car parking and landscaping.  |

and landscaping

# **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: 25 April 2017 Planning Applications from Hertsmere Borough Council – continued**

17/0636/FUL 26 Deacons Hill Road, Elstree wd6 3lh

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement 2 storey, detached, 5 bed dwelling to include habitable loft accommodation with rooflights to front and both side

elevations and a rear dormer window

17/0640/HSE 1 Aycliffe Road, Borehamwood WD6 4JP

Erection of new front porch and single storey and rear

extension (revised application)

17/0682/HSE 12 Melrose Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 2BJ

Erection of 2 storey front extension with new entrance porch, conversion of loft to habitable room with insertion of roof lights to the front and side elevations and rear dormer with

Juliet balcony. External works to front driveway

17/0717/HSE 25 Dacre Gardens, Borehamwood WD6 2JR

Erection of single storey side and rear extension following

removal of existing garage

17/0678/HSE 1 Hadley Close, Elstree WD6 3LB

Erection of two storey side extension

17/0687/FUL 8 Berwick Road, Borehamwood WD6 4BQ

Erection of single storey front extension & three storey side extension to facilitate conversion of existing dwelling into 2 flats (1x2 bed flat at ground floor and 1x3 bed flat over first

and second floors)

Erection of single storey front extension & three storey side extension to facilitate conversion of existing dwelling into

2 x 2 bed flats (amended description)

17/0734/HSE 16 Todd Close, Borehamwood WD6 1FT

Conversion of garage to habitable room, replacing door with a

window

# ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE – 25 April 2017

### Notifications of Planning Decisions from Hertsmere Borough Council

| Application No | Decision          | Description   |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 17/0145/VOC    | Refuse Permission | 34 Grosvenor Road, Borehamwood WD6 1BT<br>Application for removal of condition 4 to allow<br>for clear glass in the side facing dormer window<br>following grant of planning permission 16/2169/<br>HSE   |
| 17/0206/VOC    | Refuse Permission | The Stables, Allum Lane, Elstree<br>Removal of condition 7 attached to planning<br>permission 14/1550/FUL as all demolition works<br>and most construction works have been completed  |
| 17/0147/HSE    | Grant Permission  | 4 Chaucer Grove, Borehamwood WD6 2FF<br>Retrospective application for conversion of garage to<br>habitable room including insertion of new front<br>window  |
| 17/0071/HSE    | Grant Permission  | 22 Tennison Avenue, Borehamwood WD 2BE<br>Retrospective application for removal of existing<br>detached garage and erection of single storey rear<br>extension (Revised Application) Landscaping<br>scheme receive 30.3.17 for 1.8m closeboard timber<br>boundary fencing |
| 17/0312/HSE    | Grant Permission  | 47 Allerton Road, Borehamwood WD6 4AJ Demolition of existing garage and construction of 2 storey side extension to include new integral garage and single story rear extension  |
| 17/0138/HSE    | Refuse Permission | 10 Barkston Path, Borehamwood WD6 5BB<br>Conversion of loft to habitable room to include<br>hip to gable roof alteration, rear dormer and one front<br>rooflight (retrospective application)  |
| 16/2213/FUL    | Refuse Permission | 38 Cardinal Avenue, Borehamwood WD6 1ER Erection of detached 2 storey, 3 bed dwelling adjacent to no 38 Cardinal Avenue   |
| 16/1035/FUL    | Grant Permission  | Avenir House Studio Way Borehamwood WD6 5NN Redevelopment of the site for 53 "assisted living" extra care – use Class C2) for the elderly with associated communal facilities, parking & landscaping (amended description 6.12.16)  |