

**ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of the Meeting held on Thursday 4 September 2008 continued....

By 1984, all the allotments had been abandoned and Government permission was granted to convert it for leisure or recreational use.

In 1989, Lyndhurst and Hawksmoor Schools attempted to turn the site into a nature study area with help from the Herts Groundwork Trust. However, the scheme did not continue due to lack of interest/time from participating schools and the site was abandoned.

In 2001 there was an approach from Ridgehill Housing Association regarding possible use for housing but this was not pursued.

In 1987 it was Noted that Hertsmere Borough Council (Housing Department) own a strip of access land between the site and Stapleton Road.

The Committee RECOMMENDED that in principle the idea was acceptable but further investigations were required with Hertsmere Borough Council and legal advice sought from the Council's legal advisers before another report is submitted to the Committee.

7 CLOSURE

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm

CHAIRMAN:

Date: