# EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Area Planning Sub-Committee Date: 15 November 2017

West

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Time: 7.30 - 8.56 pm

High Street, Epping

Members G Shiell (Chairman), E Webster (Vice-Chairman), R Bassett, D Dorrell,

**Present:** R Gadsby, L Hughes, J Lea and A Mitchell

Other

**Councillors:** 

**Apologies:** R Butler, H Kane, S Kane, Y Knight, M Sartin and S Stavrou

**Officers** J Godden (Principal Planning Officer (Heritage, Enforcement & **Present:** Landscaping)), V Messenger (Democratic Services Officer) and A Rose

(Marketing & Digital Content Officer)

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#### 30. WEBCASTING INTRODUCTION

The Chairman made a short address to remind all present that the meeting would be broadcast on the Internet, and that the Council had adopted a protocol for the webcasting of its meetings. The Sub-Committee noted the Council's Protocol for Webcasting of Council and Other Meetings.

#### 31. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and outlined the procedures and arrangements agreed by the Council, to enable persons to address the Sub-Committee in relation to the determination of applications for planning permission.

#### 32. MINUTES

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 18 October 2017 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### 33. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(a) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor R Bassett declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following items. He stated that he had taken no part in discussions over a contribution being made to the running of the bus services in the village, which had been part of a Section 106 Agreement. The current bus service was run by Community Transport of which he was a Trustee, and he was also the Ward Councillor. The Councillor determined that his interest was personal and

that he would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/1232/16 Chimes Garden Centre, Old Nazeing Road, Nazeing, Waltham Abbey
- EPF/1492/16 Chimes Garden Centre, Old Nazeing Road, Nazeing, Waltham Abbey

#### 34. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that there was no urgent business for consideration at the meeting.

#### 35. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

The Sub-Committee considered a schedule of applications for planning permission.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the planning applications numbered 1 - 4 be determined as set out in the attached schedule to these minutes.

## 36. PROBITY IN PLANNING - APPEAL DECISIONS, 1 APRIL 2017 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Sub-Committee received a report regarding Probity in Planning – Appeal Decisions 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017.

In compliance with the recommendation of the District Auditor, the report advised the Sub-Committee of the results of all successful allowed appeals and the consequences of the decisions. In addition, two local indicators were measured, which included all planning application type appeals as a result of committee reversals of officer recommendations (GOV008) and the performance of officer recommendations and delegated decisions (GOV007).

Over the six-month period between 1 April 2017 and 30 September 2017, the Council received 56 decisions on appeals (48 of which were planning related appeals, the other 8 were enforcement related).

GOV07 and 08 measured planning application related appeal decisions and out of a combined total of 48, 15 were allowed (31.3%). Broken down further, GOV007 performance was 4 out of 32 allowed (12.5%) and GOV008 performance was 11 out of 16 (68.8%).

Out of the planning appeals that arose from decisions of the Plans West Sub-Committee to refuse contrary to the recommendation put to them by officers during the 6-month period, there were none for this Committee.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the probity in Planning report covering the period 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017 be noted.

**CHAIRMAN** 

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1232/16
SITE ADDRESS:	Chimes Garden Centre Old Nazeing Road Nazeing Waltham Abbey Essex EN10 6RJ
PARISH:	Nazeing
WARD:	Lower Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing Garden Centre/Commercial Buildings and erection of 17 (16, 6 bed and 1, 4 bed) dwellings with associated parking and landscaping.
DECISION:	Grant Permission (Subject to Legal Agreement)

Click on the link below to view related plans and documents for this case:

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/NIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH\_TYPE=1&DOC\_CLASS\_CODE=PL&FOLDER1\_REF=584476

#### CONDITIONS

- The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this notice.
- The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: ELA500 Layout Scheme 1 dated 12/11/16, BDG/11 Street Scene Elevation, 1148-P-114(House Type F), 11048-P-110(House Type L)
- No construction works above ground level shall take place until documentary and photographic details of the types and colours of the external finishes have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, in writing. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such approved details.
- No development shall take place until wheel washing or other cleaning facilities for vehicles leaving the site during construction works have been installed in accordance with details which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved installed cleaning facilities shall be used to clean vehicles immediately before leaving the site.
- No development shall take place, including site clearance or other preparatory work, until full details of both hard and soft landscape works (including tree planting) and implementation programme (linked to the development schedule) have been submitted to an approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These works shall be carried out as approved. The hard landscaping details shall include, as

appropriate, and in addition to details of existing features to be retained: proposed finished levels or contours; means of enclosure; car parking layouts; other minor artefacts and structures, including signs and lighting and functional services above and below ground. The details of soft landscape works shall include plans for planting or establishment by any means and full written specifications and schedules of plants, including species, plant sizes and proposed numbers /densities where appropriate. If within a period of five years from the date of the planting or establishment of any tree, or shrub or plant, that tree, shrub, or plant or any replacement is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies or becomes seriously damaged or defective another tree or shrub, or plant of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place, unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.

The tree protection and any activities within the calculated tree protection areas shall be undertaken in accordance with Tree Protection Plan within Andrew Day Arboricultural Report dated 24th May 2016. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the approved documents unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.

No development shall commence until a survey by a competent person has been carried out to establish the presence or otherwise of Japanese Knotweed and submitted to the Local Planning Authority. The survey should also note any knotweed adjoining the site. If Japanese Knotweed is confirmed, full details of a scheme for its eradication and/or control programme suitable for the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented prior to the substantial completion of the development hereby approved.

No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The approved Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The Statement shall provide for:

- 1. The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors
- 2. Loading and unloading of plant and materials
- 3. Storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development
- 4. The erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate
- 5. Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction, including wheel washing.
- 6. A scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works.

All construction/demolition works and ancillary operations, including vehicle movement on site which are audible at the boundary of noise sensitive premises, shall only take place between the hours of 07.30 to 18.30 Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 hours on Saturday, and at no time during Sundays and Public/Bank Holidays unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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- No development shall take place until details of levels have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority showing cross-sections and elevations of the levels of the site prior to development and the proposed levels of all ground floor slabs of buildings, roadways and accessways and landscaped areas. The development shall be carried out in accordance with those approved details.
- No development shall take place until details of foul water disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such agreed details.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town & Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 1995 (or of any equivalent provision in any Statutory Instrument revoking or re-enacting that Order), the garage(s) hereby approved shall be retained so that it is capable of allowing the parking of cars together with any ancillary storage in connection with the residential use of the site, and shall at no time be converted into a room or used for any other purpose.
- No development shall commence until a scheme to enhance the nature conservation interest of the site has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented in full prior to the occupation of the development hereby approved.
- Before any preparatory demolition or construction works commence on site, full ecological surveys and a mitigation strategy for the site shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for agreement in writing with a working methodology for site clearance and construction work to minimise impact on any protected species and nesting birds. Development shall be undertaken only in accordance with the agreed strategy and methodology.
- No development shall take place until details of the proposed surface materials for the driveways and parking area have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The agreed surfacing shall be made of porous materials and retained thereafter or provision shall be made and retained thereafter to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area or surface within the curtilage of the property. The agreed surface treatment shall be completed prior to the first occupation of the development or within 1 year of the substantial completion of the development hereby approved, whichever occurs first.
- Prior to any excavation or dewatering works taking place on site and prior to details of land contamination remediation being submitted, a report by suitably qualified and experienced groundwater and land stability engineers providing a full survey and assessment of risks both on and off site from the proposed contamination remediation works shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- No development shall take place until details of a satisfactory ground gas investigation and risk assessment has been carried out and submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in order to determine what if any ground gas

remediation measures may be required or shall specify appropriate ground gas mitigation measures to be installed in the building(s) in lieu of any ground gas investigation.

The investigations, risk assessment and remediation methods, including remedial mitigation measures to be installed in lieu of investigation, shall be carried out or assessed in accordance with the guidance contained in BS 9485:2007 "Code of practice for the Characterisation and Remediation from Ground Gas in Affected Developments." Should the ground gas mitigation measures be installed, it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that any mitigation measures are suitably maintained or to pass on this responsibility should ownership or responsibility for the buildings be transferred.

No development shall take place until a Phase 1 Land Contamination investigation has been carried out. A protocol for the investigation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before commencement of the Phase 1 investigation. The completed Phase 1 report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any necessary Phase 2 investigation. The report shall assess potential risks to present and proposed humans, property including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes, adjoining land, groundwaters and surface waters, ecological systems, archaeological sites and ancient monuments and the investigation must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR 11", or any subsequent version or additional regulatory guidance.

[Note: This condition must be formally discharged by the Local Planning Authority before the submission of details pursuant to the Phase 2 site investigation condition that follows]

Should the Phase 1 Land Contamination preliminary risk assessment carried out under the above condition identify the presence of potentially unacceptable risks, no development shall take place until a Phase 2 site investigation has been carried out. A protocol for the investigation shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority before commencement of the Phase 2 investigation. The completed Phase 2 investigation report, together with any necessary outline remediation options, shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to any redevelopment or remediation works being carried out. The report shall assess potential risks to present and proposed humans, property including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes, adjoining land, groundwaters and surface waters, ecological systems. archaeological sites and ancient monuments and the investigation must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR 11", or any subsequent version or additional regulatory guidance.

[Note: This condition must be formally discharged by the Local Planning Authority before the submission of details pursuant to the remediation scheme condition that follows]

Should Land Contamination Remediation Works be identified as necessary under the above condition, no development shall take place until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use has been

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submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved remediation scheme unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The remediation scheme must include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives and remediation criteria, timetable of works and site management procedures and any necessary long term maintenance and monitoring programme. The scheme must ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or any subsequent version, in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation.

[Note: This condition must be formally discharged by the Local Planning Authority before the submission of details pursuant to the verification report condition that follows]

- Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme and prior to the first use or occupation of the development, a verification report that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out must be produced together with any necessary monitoring and maintenance programme and copies of any waste transfer notes relating to exported and imported soils shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. The approved monitoring and maintenance programme shall be implemented.
- In the event that any evidence of potential contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified in the approved Phase 2 report, it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken in accordance with a methodology previously approved by the Local Planning Authority. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme, a verification report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority in accordance with the immediately above condition.
- Prior to first occupation of the development the vehicular turning facilities, as shown in principle on drawing no.PL101 Rev A, shall be constructed, surfaced and maintained free from obstruction within the site at all times and shall be retained as such in perpetuity.
- Prior to first occupation of the proposed development, the Developer shall be responsible for the provision and implementation of a Residential Travel Information Pack for sustainable transport, approved by Essex County Council, to include six one day travel vouchers for use with the relevant local public transport operator.
- Prior to any works on site the existing gated access to the site from Great Meadow, shall be closed by the erection of wall, details of which are to be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local planning Authority. The approved wall shall thereafter be retained and no access or egress into the site from/to Great Meadow shall take place at any time.

- The development shall be carried out in accordance with the flood risk assessment (Undertaken by MTC, Ref 1333 FRA 17 Dwellings May 2016) submitted with the application unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.
- Prior to commencement of development a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public body or statutory undertaker, management and maintenance by a Residents' Management Company or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable drainage scheme throughout its lifetime, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local planning Authority. The agreed management and maintenance plan shall then be implemented in accordance with the agreed details thereafter unless alternate arrangements are agreed in writing.

And subject to the applicant entering into a legal agreement under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act, by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to secure

- -£952,180 towards the provision of affordable housing in the District,.
- -£76, 653 towards education provision and education transport costs (index linked).
- -Plus the full decontamination and landscaping of the site including the open space associated with it, and the setting up of a resident's management scheme to ensure the long term ongoing maintenance of the landscaped open space area in accordance with a detailed scheme to be agreed.

In the event that the developer/applicant fails to complete the Legal Agreement within the stated time period(or such longer period as may be agreed with officers) Members delegate authority to officers to refuse planning permission on the basis that the proposed development would not comply with Local Plan policies regarding affordable housing, landscaping and sustainability.

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1492/16
SITE ADDRESS:	The Chimes Nursery Old Nazeing Road Nazeing Waltham Abbey EN10 6RJ
PARISH:	Nazeing
WARD:	Lower Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Outline planning application for 7 no. Self-Build Houses in accordance with Self-Build Act 2015 with all matters reserved.
DECISION:	Referred to District Development Management Committee

Click on the link below to view related plans and documents for this case: http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/NIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH\_TYPE=1&DOC\_CLASS\_CODE=PL&FOLDER1\_REF=585014

This application was referred to the District Development Management Committee for a decision to be made.

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1782/17
SITE ADDRESS:	Marydel Copt Hall Green Waltham Abbey Essex EN9 3TB
PARISH:	Waltham Abbey
WARD:	Waltham Abbey High Beach
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing bungalow. Construction of 3 bed detached house and 2 x 3 bed semi-detached houses.
DECISION:	Refuse Permission

Click on the link below to view related plans and documents for this case: http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/NIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH\_TYPE=1&DOC\_CLASS\_CODE=PL&FOLDER1\_REF=596634

#### **REASON FOR REFUSAL**

1 The proposed development would be a cramped form of development which would be out of character with the surrounding area, contrary to policies DBE1 and DBE8 of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

#### Way Forward:

Members suggested a way forward was to have two smaller houses on the plot.

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2047/17
SITE ADDRESS:	Land at Burleigh Lodge Hoe Lane Nazeing Essex EN9 2RJ
PARISH:	Nazeing
WARD:	Lower Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Erection of five detached residential dwellings
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/NIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH\_TYPE=1&DOC\_CLASS\_CODE=PL&FOLDER1\_REF=597713

#### CONDITIONS

- The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this notice.
- The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: 12164-P0: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18
- No construction works above ground level shall take place until documentary and photographic details of the types and colours of the external finishes have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, in writing. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such approved details.
- Prior to the commencement of any works a Phase I Habitat Survey must be submitted to EFDC. Should the survey reveal the likely presence of any European Protected Species, or their breeding sites or resting places, then protected species surveys need to be carried out. These surveys should also be submitted to EFDC. Should the protected species surveys reveal the presence of protected species, or their breeding sites or resting places on the site, then a detailed mitigation strategy must be written in accordance with any guidelines available from Natural England (or other relevant body) and submitted to EFDC. In some cases a European Protected Species Licence may be required from Natural England. All works shall then proceed in accordance with the approved strategy with any amendments agreed in writing.
- No development shall take place until a Phase 1 Land Contamination investigation has been carried out. A protocol for the investigation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before commencement of the Phase 1 investigation. The completed Phase 1 report shall be submitted to and

approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any necessary Phase 2 investigation. The report shall assess potential risks to present and proposed humans, property including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes, adjoining land, groundwaters and surface waters, ecological systems, archaeological sites and ancient monuments and the investigation must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR 11", or any subsequent version or additional regulatory guidance.

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[Note: This condition must be formally discharged by the Local Planning Authority before the submission of details pursuant to the remediation scheme condition that follows]

Should Land Contamination Remediation Works be identified as necessary under the above condition, no development shall take place until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved remediation scheme unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The remediation scheme must include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives and remediation criteria, timetable of works and site management procedures and any necessary long term maintenance and monitoring programme. The scheme must ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or any subsequent version, in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation.

[Note: This condition must be formally discharged by the Local Planning Authority before the submission of details pursuant to the verification report condition that follows]

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme and prior to the first use or occupation of the development, a verification report that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out must be produced together with any necessary monitoring and maintenance programme and copies of any waste transfer notes relating to exported and imported soils shall be submitted

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to the Local Planning Authority for approval. The approved monitoring and maintenance programme shall be implemented.

In the event that any evidence of potential contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified in the approved Phase 2 report, it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken in accordance with a methodology previously approved by the Local Planning Authority. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme, a verification report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority in accordance with the immediately above condition.

No development shall take place until details of foul and surface water disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such agreed details.

A flood risk assessment and management and maintenance plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of development. The assessment shall include calculations of increased run-off and associated volume of storm detention using WinDes or other similar best practice tool. The approved measures shall be carried out prior to the substantial completion of the development and shall be adequately maintained in accordance with the management and maintenance plan.

All construction/demolition works and ancillary operations, including vehicle movement on site which are audible at the boundary of noise sensitive premises, shall only take place between the hours of 07.30 to 18.30 Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 hours on Saturday, and at no time during Sundays and Public/Bank Holidays unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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No development shall take place until wheel washing or other cleaning facilities for vehicles leaving the site during construction works have been installed in accordance with details which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved installed cleaning facilities shall be used to clean vehicles immediately before leaving the site.

Tree protection shall be implemented prior to the commencement of development activities (including demolition) in accordance with the submitted Tree Survey/ Arboricultural Method Statement reports unless the Local Planning Authority gives its prior written approval to any alterations. Tree protection shall be installed as shown on Andrew Day Arboricultural Consultancy drawing dated 4th September 2017.

If any tree, shrub or hedge shown to be retained in the submitted Arboricultural reports is removed, uprooted or destroyed, or dies, or becomes severely damaged or diseased during development activities or within 3 years of the completion of the development, another tree, shrub or hedge of the same size and species shall be

planted within 3 months at the same place, unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation. If within a period of five years from the date of planting any replacement tree, shrub or hedge is removed, uprooted or destroyed, or dies or becomes seriously damaged or defective another tree, shrub or hedge of the same species and size as that originally planted shall, within 3 months, be planted at the same place.

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No development shall take place, including site clearance or other preparatory work, until full details of both hard and soft landscape works (including tree planting) and implementation programme (linked to the development schedule) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These works shall be carried out as approved. The hard landscaping details shall include, as appropriate, and in addition to details of existing features to be retained: proposed finished levels or contours; means of enclosure; car parking layouts; other minor artefacts and structures, including signs and lighting and functional services above and below ground. The details of soft landscape works shall include plans for planting or establishment by any means and full written specifications and schedules of plants, including species, plant sizes and proposed numbers /densities where appropriate. If within a period of five years from the date of the planting or establishment of any tree, or shrub or plant, that tree, shrub, or plant or any replacement is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies or becomes seriously damaged or defective another tree or shrub, or plant of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place, unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.