

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Area Planning Sub-Committee **Date:** 14 December 2016
West

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, **Time:** 7.30 - 8.20 pm
High Street, Epping

Members Present: A Mitchell (Chairman), G Shiell (Vice-Chairman), R Bassett, R Butler, D Dorrell, H Kane, S Kane, J Lea, M Sartin and E Webster

Other Councillors:

Apologies: L Hughes, Y Knight and S Stavrou

Officers Present: J Godden (Principal Planning Officer (Heritage, Enforcement & Landscaping)), S Kits (Social Media and Customer Services Officer) and R Perrin (Democratic Services Officer)

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct.

41. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

42. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

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

RESOLVED:

That, Planning applications numbered 1 – 3 be determined as set out in the annex to these minutes.

CHAIRMAN

Report Item No: 1

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2545/16
SITE ADDRESS:	The White House Epping Road Epping Upland Epping Essex CM16 6PU
PARISH:	Epping Upland
WARD:	Broadley Common, Epping Upland and Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Removal of outbuilding and erection of single storey annex for occupation by dependant relatives of the applicant.
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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=587978

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this notice.
- 2 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.
- 3 No development shall take place until details of 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.
- 4 No development, including works of demolition or site clearance, shall take place until a Tree Protection Plan Arboricultural Method Statement and site monitoring schedule in accordance with BS:5837:2012 (Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - recommendations) has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved in writing. 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.
- 5 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.

Report Item No: 2

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2619/16
SITE ADDRESS:	The White House Epping Green Essex CM16 6PU
PARISH:	Epping Upland
WARD:	Broadley Common, Epping Upland and Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Minor material amendment to rear roof dormers details of planning permission EPF/1640/15 (Erection of two detached dwellings with garages, improved highway access, drives, turning areas and ancillary works)
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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=588235

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved Location Plan and plan numbers: A2, A3, A4, B2 & B3
- 2 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.
- 3 No development shall take place until details of 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.
- 4 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.

- 5 No development, including works of demolition or site clearance, shall take place until details of the retained landscaping (trees / hedges) and their methods of protection (in accordance with BS5837:2012 -Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction Recommendations) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.
- 6 Before any preparatory clearance 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.
- 7 No development shall take place until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved in writing by the Planning Authority.
- 8 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.
- 9 The proposed use of this site has been identified as being particularly vulnerable if land contamination is present, despite no specific former potentially contaminating uses having been identified for this site.

Should any discoloured or odorous soils be encountered during development works or should any hazardous materials or significant quantities of non-soil forming materials be found, then all development works should be stopped, the Local Planning Authority contacted and a scheme to investigate the risks and / or the adoption of any required remedial measures be submitted to, agreed and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the recommencement of development works.

Following the completion of development works and prior to the first occupation of the site, sufficient information must be submitted to demonstrate that any required remedial measures were satisfactorily implemented or confirmation provided that no unexpected contamination was encountered.

- 10 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.

- 11 Prior to first occupation of proposed development, the proposed private drive shall be constructed to a width of 5.5 metres for at least the first 6 metres from the back of the carriageway and provided with an appropriate dropped kerb crossing of the verge.
- 12 There shall be no discharge of surface water onto the Highway.
- 13 No unbound material shall be used in the surface treatment of the vehicular access within 6 metres of the highway boundary.
- 14 Any gates provided at the vehicular access shall be inward opening only and shall be set back a minimum of 6 metres from the back edge of the carriageway.
- 15 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended (or any other Order revoking, further amending or re-enacting that Order) no development generally permitted by virtue of Class A, B,C and E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order shall be undertaken without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority.

Report Item No: 3

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2620/16
SITE ADDRESS:	Land and Garages Adjacent 44 Palmers Grove Nazeing Essex EN9 2HR
PARISH:	Nazeing
WARD:	Lower Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing garages and erection of 4 affordable homes with 10 parking spaces
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=588253

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

- 1 The application would have an unacceptable adverse impact on the amenity and character of the area by the removal of the parking and garage area which was specifically designed as an integrated aspect of the estate, contrary to policies CP2, CP3 & DBE2 of the adopted Local Plan and alterations.
- 2 The application would result in an unsafe impact on traffic using the single track access to the site as vehicles would be forced to reverse onto Palmers Grove as there are no passing spaces, contrary to policy ST4 of the adopted Local Plan and alterations.
- 3 The application would result in an unacceptable loss of vehicle parking, contrary to policy ST6 of the adopted Local Plan and alterations.

Way Forward

Members felt that there was no way forward on this planning application.

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