

## **EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Committee:** Area Planning Sub-Committee East      **Date:** Monday, 26 October 2015

**Place:** Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping      **Time:** 7.30 - 10.03 pm

**Members Present:** S Jones (Chairman), P Keska (Vice-Chairman), N Avey, N Bedford, H Brady, W Breare-Hall, M McEwen, R Morgan, J Philip, B Rolfe, D Stallan, B Surtees, G Waller, J H Whitehouse and J M Whitehouse

**Other Councillors:**

**Apologies:** Councillors A Boyce, A Grigg and C Whitbread

**Officers Present:** J Shingler (Principal Planning Officer), S Tautz (Democratic Services Manager), S Mitchell (Webcasting Officer) and P Pledger (Assistant Director (Housing Property))

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### **34. 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.

### **35. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and outlined the procedures and arrangements adopted by the Council to enable persons to address the Sub-Committee, in relation to the determination of applications for planning permission. The Sub-Committee noted the advice provided for the public and speakers in attendance at meetings of the Planning Sub-Committees.

### **36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were made by members of the Sub-Committee:

- (a) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D. Stallan declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 6 (3) (EPF/1770/15 – Garages adjacent to 44 Parklands, Coopersale) by virtue of being the Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Council House Building, which had made the decision to submit the proposal for planning consent. Councillor Stallan had received advice from the Monitoring Officer that he was not able to speak or vote on the application and indicated that he would therefore leave the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;
- (b) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor G. Waller declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (3) (EPF/1770/15 – Garages adjacent to 44 Parklands, Coopersale) by virtue of being a member of the Cabinet Committee on Council House Building, which had made the decision to submit the proposal for planning consent. Councillor Waller had

received advice from the Monitoring Officer that he was able to speak and vote on the application and indicated that he would therefore remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;

- (c) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillors J. H. Whitehouse and J. M. Whitehouse both declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (3) (EPF/1770/15 – Garages adjacent to 44 Parklands, Coopersale) by virtue of having attended the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Council House Building at which the decision had been made to submit the proposal for planning consent, in their capacity as local ward members for the site. Both councillors had received advice from the Monitoring Officer that they were able to speak and vote on the application and indicated that they would therefore remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;
- (d) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D. Stallan declared a non-pecuniary personal interest in agenda item 6 (5) (EPF/1811/15 – Newhouse Farm, Vicarage Lane, North Weald) by virtue of being a member of the North Weald and District Preservation Society, which had objected to the application and were to make personal representations at the meeting. Councillor Stallan indicated that his interest was not prejudicial and that he would remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;
- (e) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D. Stallan declared a further non-pecuniary personal interest in agenda item 6 (5) (EPF/1811/15 – Newhouse Farm, Vicarage Lane, North Weald) by virtue of being acquainted with an objector to the planning application. Councillor Stallan indicated that his interest was not prejudicial and that he would remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;
- (f) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor R. Morgan declared a non-pecuniary personal interest in agenda item 6 (5) (EPF/1811/15 – Newhouse Farm, Vicarage Lane, North Weald) by virtue of being acquainted with the applicant. Councillor Morgan indicated that his interest was not prejudicial and that he would remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon;
- (g) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor H. Brady declared a non-pecuniary personal interest in agenda item 6 (8) (EPF/2003/15 – Barkers Farm, Mount End Road, Theydon Mount) by virtue of the fact that her husband had formally objected to the planning application. Councillor Brady indicated that her interest was not prejudicial and that she would remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon; and
- (h) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor S. Jones declared a non-pecuniary personal interest in agenda item 6 (8) (EPF/2003/15 – Barkers Farm, Mount End Road, Theydon Mount) by virtue of being acquainted with an objector to the planning application. Councillor Jones indicated that her interest was not prejudicial and that she would remain in the meeting during the consideration of the application and the voting thereon.

### **37. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was noted that that there was no urgent business for consideration by the Sub-Committee.

**38. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL**

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

**RESOLVED:**

That planning applications numbered 1-8 be determined as set out in the schedule attached to these minutes.

**CHAIRMAN**

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**Report Item No:1**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1221/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	7 Red Oaks Mead Theydon Bois Epping Essex CM16 7LA
<b>PARISH:</b>	Theydon Bois
<b>WARD:</b>	Theydon Bois
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Application for variation of condition 9 on planning application EPF/0731/14 (Proposed new dwelling and demolition of garage) to allow alternative to hedging.
<b>DECISION:</b>	Granted Permission (With Conditions)

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**CONDITIONS**

- 1 Within 3 months of the date of this consent a hawthorn hedge of a minimum height of 1metre shall be planted as shown on the approved plans. Planting density shall be 3 plants per metre. If within a period of five years from the date of the planting or establishment of the hedge, or any replacement is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies or becomes seriously damaged or defective a new hedge 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.

**Report Item No: 2**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1396/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	7 Red Oaks Mead Theydon Bois Epping Essex CM16 7LA
<b>PARISH:</b>	Theydon Bois
<b>WARD:</b>	Theydon Bois
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Erection of a 5.7m long ramp to improve accessibility for the disabled occupant on existing property.
<b>DECISION:</b>	Granted Permission (With Conditions)

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**CONDITIONS**

- 1 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos:  
1412/04  
1412/03H  
1412/06B
- 2 Within 3 months of the date of this consent a hawthorn hedge of a minimum height of 1metre shall be planted as shown on the approved plans. Planting density shall be 3 plants per metre. If within a period of five years from the date of the planting or establishment of the hedge, or any replacement is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies or becomes seriously damaged or defective a new hedge 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.

**Report Item No: 3**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1770/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	Garages adjacent 44 Parklands Coopersale Epping Essex CM16 7RE
<b>PARISH:</b>	Epping
<b>WARD:</b>	Epping Hemnall
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Demolition of garages and replacement with 4 affordable homes with 8 parking spaces
<b>DECISION:</b>	Granted Permission (With Conditions)

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**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 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: 612/041/PI 01, 02, 03, 04b, 05a, 06, 07, 08, 09a, 10a unless otherwise altered by the below conditions.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 A flood risk assessment and management and maintenance plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of the development. The assessment shall demonstrate that adjacent properties shall not be subject to increased flood risk and, dependant upon the capacity of the receiving drainage, shall include calculations of any increased storm run-off and the necessary on-site detention. The approved measures shall be carried out prior to the substantial completion of the development hereby approved and shall be adequately maintained in accordance with the approved management and maintenance plan.

- 6 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]
- 7 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]
- 8 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]



- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.

- 14 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.
  
- 15 The refuse storage facility shown on the approved plans shall be completed prior to the first occupation of the development and shall thereafter be retained free of obstruction and used for the storage of refuse and recycling only and for no other purpose, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Report Item No: 4**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1783/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	16 Kendal Avenue Epping Essex CM16 4PW
<b>PARISH:</b>	Epping
<b>WARD:</b>	Epping Hemnall
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Demolish existing dwelling, erection of two storey structure with rooms within roof space providing 4 no. self contained two bedroomed flats. Removal of Cypress tree.
<b>DECISION:</b>	Refused Permission

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**REASON FOR REFUSAL**

- 1 The proposed development, due to its bulk and scale, in particular its width and proximity to site boundaries, is out of keeping with the character of the area and harmful to the street scene contrary to policies CP7 and DBE1 of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

**Way Forward**

Members considered whether there was a way forward and felt that redevelopment for 1 or 2 houses would likely be more appropriate to the area but that if flats were proposed then a smaller building better related to the scale of surrounding buildings and maintaining greater separation from flank boundaries would be more likely to be considered acceptable.

**Report Item No: 5**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1811/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	Newhouse Farm Vicarage Lane North Weald Essex CM16 6AP
<b>PARISH:</b>	North Weald Bassett
<b>WARD:</b>	North Weald Bassett
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Minor material amendment to planning application EPF/0834/12 (Erection of 50kW microgeneration wind turbine with a tower height of 25m and blade diameter of 19m) to provide different turbine with a 2.1m higher tip height.
<b>DECISION:</b>	Granted Permission (With Conditions)

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**CONDITIONS**

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than 27 June 2016.
- 2 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawing no: ASP-003 and the elevation plan Part Number: 005668 Rev: 1.
- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be undertaken in accordance with the 'Precautionary Management and mitigation measures' recommended in Section 8 of the Ecological Appraisal and Assessment provided by Envirogague on 09/07/12.
- 4 No development shall take place 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:
  - i) The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
  - ii) Construction vehicle access arrangements;
  - iii) Storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development.
- 5 No development shall take place until details of the finished colour of the turbine hereby permitted have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

- 6 Prior to commencement of development the developer shall write to the Defence Geographic Centre and copy this to the Local Planning Authority providing details of the turbine height, location, lighting status, dates of construction and maximum height of any construction equipment together with expected removal date.

**Report Item No: 6**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1934/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	Gaynes Park Mansion Coopersale Street Epping Essex CM16 7RJ
<b>PARISH:</b>	Theydon Garnon
<b>WARD:</b>	Passingford
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Revised proposal for construction of 2 no. detached dwellings in place of 1 no. detached dwelling at Gaynes Park, Theydon Garnon
<b>DECISION:</b>	Granted Permission (With Conditions)

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**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 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: FJR P2\_01, FJR P2\_02, FJR P2\_03, FJR P2\_04, FJR P2\_05, FJR P2\_06, FJR P2\_07, FJR P2\_08
- 3 No construction works above ground level shall take place until documentary and photographic details of the types and colours of the external finishes of the buildings and all external works have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, in writing. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such approved details.
- 4 Prior to the commencement of development details of screen walls, fences or such similar structures shall be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and shall be erected before the occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved and maintained in the agreed positions.
- 5 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.

- 6 No development, including site clearance, shall take place until a scheme of soft landscaping and a statement of the methods, including a timetable, for its Implementation (linked to the development schedule), have been submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved in writing. The landscape scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and the agreed timetable. If any plant dies, becomes diseased or fails to thrive within a period of 5 years from the date of planting, or is removed, uprooted or destroyed, it must be replaced by another plant of the same kind and size and at the same place, unless the Local Planning Authority agrees to a variation beforehand in writing.
- 7 No development shall take place until details of earthworks shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include the proposed grading and mounding of land areas including the levels and contours to be formed, showing the relationship of the proposed mounding to existing vegetation and surrounding landform. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
- 8 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 access ways and landscaped areas. The development shall be carried out in accordance with those approved details.
- 9 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.

- 10 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.

- 11 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 Classes A, B, C, D and E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order shall be undertaken without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority.
- 12 The landscaping scheme and earthwork details required by conditions 6 and 7 shall include details of reshaping of the bund to the rear of the site.



**Report Item No: 7**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/1991/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	Land to the rear of the Old Brewery Willow Close Abridge Essex RM4 1UA
<b>PARISH:</b>	Lambourne
<b>WARD:</b>	Lambourne
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Ms R Beck
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Proposed erection of new detached chalet bungalow, with associated parking
<b>DECISION:</b>	Deferred

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Members decided to defer making a decision on this application in order for a site visit to take place.

**Report Item No: 8**

<b>APPLICATION No:</b>	EPF/2003/15
<b>SITE ADDRESS:</b>	Barkers Farm Mount End Road Theydon Mount Epping Essex CM16 7PS
<b>PARISH:</b>	Theydon Mount
<b>WARD:</b>	Passingford
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Change of use of stable building to create a two bedroom dwelling
<b>DECISION:</b>	Refused

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**Reasons for Refusal**

- 1 The proposed change of use would alter the character of the site and have a materially greater impact on the openness of the Green Belt than the lawful agricultural use contrary to policy GB2A of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations.
- 2 The proposed residential curtilage is excessive and intrudes into a currently undeveloped area of agricultural land. The change of use of this land is inappropriate and harmful to the openness of the Green Belt and will have an adverse impact on the rural character of the area by reason of the introduction of residential paraphernalia (parking, washing lines, play equipment, landscaping etc.) that cannot be controlled by conditions. The proposal is therefore contrary to policies GB2A, GB4, LL2 AND CP2 of the Local Plan and Alterations.

**Way Forward**

Members considered whether there was a way forward and advised that a revised proposal with a significantly smaller curtilage area and with boundary treatment appropriate to the rural location would be more likely to be considered favourably.