

EPHING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Area Planning Subcommittee East **Date:** Wednesday, 8 February 2012

Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping **Time:** 7.30 - 10.27 pm

Members Present: Mrs S Jones (Vice-Chairman), K Avey, W Breare-Hall, Mrs D Collins, P Gode, Mrs A Grigg, D Jacobs, P Keska, Mrs M McEwen, J Philip, B Rolfe, D Stallan, G Waller, C Whitbread, Mrs J H Whitehouse and J M Whitehouse

Other Councillors:

Apologies: A Boyce and R Morgan

Officers Present: J Shingler (Principal Planning Officer) and A Hendry (Democratic Services Officer)

71. 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.

72. Election of Vice Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman took the Chair and requested nominations from the Sub-Committee for the role of Vice-Chairman.

Resolved:

That Councillor A Grigg be elected Vice-Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

73. 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 Council Planning Sub-Committee meetings.

74. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2012 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

75. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(a) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillors W Breare-Hall, K Avey and Jon Whitehouse declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda by virtue of being members of Epping Town Council. The Councillors had determined that their interest was not prejudicial and would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/1084/11 – Quality Hotel (The Bell Hotel), High Road, Epping;
- EPF/1603/11 – St Johns C of E School, Tower Road, Epping;
- EPF/1604/11 – St Johns C of E School, Tower Road, Epping;
- EPF/2538/11 – 208 - 212 High Street, Epping;
- EPF/2539/11 – 208 – 212 High Street, Epping.

(b) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillors Jon Whitehouse and Janet Whitehouse declared a personal interests in the following items of the agenda by virtue of being members of the Epping Society. The Councillors had determined that their interest was not prejudicial and they would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/2538/11 – 208 – 212 High Street, Epping; and
- EPF/2539/11 – 208 – 212 High Street, Epping.

(c) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor J Philip declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of having been a statutory consultee. The Councillor had determined that his interest was prejudicial and he would leave the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/2385/11 – Theydon Bois County Primary School, Orchard Drive, Theydon Bois;

(d) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor M McEwen declared a personal interest in the following item of the agenda by virtue of being the Portfolio Holder for Housing. The Councillor had determined that her interest was prejudicial and she would leave the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/1898/11 – Rear of 25 Millfield, High Ongar, Ongar.

(e) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor M McEwen declared a personal interest in the following item of the agenda. The Councillor had determined that her interest was not prejudicial and she would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/2385/11 – Theydon Bois County Primary School, Orchard Drive, Theydon Bois.

(f) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Stallan declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda. The Councillor had determined that his interest was not prejudicial and he would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/1603/11 – St Johns C of E School, Tower Road, Epping;
- EPF/1604/11 – St Johns C of E School, Tower Road, Epping.

(g) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Stallan declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of being a former Housing Portfolio Holder. The Councillor had determined that his interest was prejudicial and he would leave the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/1898/11 – Rear of 25 Millfield, High Ongar, Ongar.

(h) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Stallan declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda. The Councillor had determined that his interest was prejudicial and he would leave the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/2522/11 – En Casa, Oak Hill Road, Stapleford Abbots.

(i) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor G Waller declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of being a former consultee for Hastoe Housing Association. The Councillor had determined that his interest was not prejudicial and he would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/1898/11 – Rear of 25 Millfield, High Ongar, Ongar.

(j) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Collins declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of knowing the objectors. The Councillor had determined that her interest was not prejudicial and she would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/2538/11 – 208 – 212 High Street, Epping;
- EPF/2539/11 – 208 – 209 High Street, Epping.

(k) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor P Gode declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of being a member of Ongar Town Council. The Councillor had determined that his interest was not prejudicial and he would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/2345/11 – Woodlands, Greensted Green, Ongar;
- EPF/2417/11 – 47 Moreton Road, Ongar.

(l) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor S Jones declared a personal interest in the following items of the agenda, by virtue of having previously taught at this school. The Councillor had determined that her interest was prejudicial and she would leave the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/2385/11 – Theydon Bois County Primary School, Orchard Drive, Theydon Bois;

76. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that there was no other urgent business for consideration by the Subcommittee.

77. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

RESOLVED:

That the planning applications numbered 1 – 11 be determined as set out in the schedule attached to these minutes.

78. DELEGATED DECISIONS

The Sub-Committee noted that schedules of planning applications determined by the Head of Planning and Economic Development under delegated authority since the last meeting had been circulated and could be inspected at the Civic Offices.

CHAIRMAN

Report Item No: 1

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1084/11
SITE ADDRESS:	Quality Hotel (The Bell Hotel) High Road Epping Essex CM16 4DG
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common Broadley Common, Epping Upland and Nazeing
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Extension of time limit on EPF/0279/08 (Outline application for the partial demolition of The Bell Inn and erection of new extension and Care Home)
DECISION:	Refuse Permission

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=528373

REASON FOR REFUSAL

- 1 The application constitutes inappropriate development that is harmful to the openness of the Green Belt. No very special circumstances exist that outweigh the harm from this and as such the proposed development is contrary to PPG2 and policy GB2A of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations.
- 2 The proposed development fails to mitigate the additional stress and harm that would result to existing health care facilities, contrary to policies CP1, CP2 and CF2 of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

Report Item No: 2

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1603/11
SITE ADDRESS:	St Johns C of E School Tower Road Epping Essex CM16 5EN
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Variation of condition 12 of planning permission EPF/1400/04.(For the demolition of existing school, construction of new secondary school and residential development.) To allow an increase in the gross floorspace of the approved school from 7,880m2 to 7,950m2.
DECISION:	Grant Permission (Subject to S106)

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=530241

CONDITIONS

- 1 The new school hereby permitted shall not exceed 2 storeys or have a floor area greater than 7,950sq metres.

And subject to the applicant first completing deeds of variation with regard to the existing Unilateral Agreements and Legal Agreement Under Section 106 in relation to EPF/1400/04 to ensure that they also apply to this revised decision.

Report Item No: 3

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1604/11
SITE ADDRESS:	St Johns C of E Secondary School Tower Road Epping Essex CM16 5EN
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission EPF/1225/11. (Non material amendment to EPF/0585/09. Reserved matters application (siting, design, external appearance and landscaping) for the demolition of existing school, construction of new secondary school and residential development of 149 dwellings including 38 affordable dwellings) to enable minor material amendments to this approved secondary school including alterations to elevations, fencing and layout.
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions) and Subject to the prior approval of EPF/1603/11.

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http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniTelM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=530242

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos:

School site: DPA/201 Rev. 03, DPA/202 Rev. 02, DPA/203 Rev. 02, DPA/204 Rev. 02, DPA/301 Rev. 02, DPA/302 Rev. 01, DPA/303 Rev. 02, DPA/401 Rev. 03, DPA/402 Rev. 03, DPA/501 Rev. 01, MCA0508/02b

Residential Site: 1331-P001, 1331-P002, 1331-P003, 1331-P004, 1331-P005, 1331-P006, 1331-P007, 1331-P008, 1331-P009, 1331-P010, 1331-P011, 1331-P012, 1331-P013, 1331-P014, 1331-P015, 1331-P016, 1331-P017, 1331-P019, 1331-P020, 1331-P022 Rev A, 1331-P023 Rev A, 1331-P024, 1331-P025, 1331-P030, 1331-P035, 1331P101-A
- 2 The materials for the school development hereby approved shall be those set out in the schedule of materials drawing DPA/701 Rev. 1. Details of the types and colours of the external finishes for the approved housing development shall be submitted for approval by the Local Planning Authority in writing prior to the commencement of the development of the housing, and the development shall be implemented in accordance with such approved details.

- 3 All construction/demolition works and ancillary operations (which includes deliveries and other commercial vehicles to and from the 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.
- 4 Wheel washing facilities detailed in the submitted site logistics plan and method statement shall be used during the school construction to clean all vehicles leaving the site.

Wheel washing or other cleaning facilities for vehicles leaving the site during construction works on the housing development shall be installed in accordance with details which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these facilities installed prior to the commencement of any building works on site, and shall be used to clean vehicles leaving the site.
- 5 The radii of the new road off Tower Road shall be the maximum possible, within the land ownership of the applicant and the details of this shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing by, the Local Planning Authority, prior to commencement of development of the residential element of the development.
- 6 The carriageways of the proposed estate roads shall be constructed up to and including at least road base level, prior to the commencement of the erection of any dwelling intended to take access. The carriageways and footways shall be constructed up to and including base course surfacing to ensure that each dwelling prior to occupation has a properly consolidated and surfaced carriageway and footway, between the dwelling and the existing highway. Until final surfacing is completed the footway base course shall be provided in a manner to avoid any upstands to gullies, covers, kerbs or other such obstructions within or bordering the footway. The carriageways, footways and footpaths in front of each dwelling shall be completed with final surfacing within 12 months from the occupation of such dwelling.
- 7 Any new planting by the vehicular access to plots 40 and 41 shall be set back outside of a sight splay of 2m x 31m.
- 8 Where existing trees in close proximity to the roadway are retained, details of protective measures to ensure the roadways/footpaths are constructed to an adequate standard shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The works shall then be completed in accordance with these agreed measures.
- 9 Any trees proposed within the highway shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority and sited clear of all underground services and visibility sight splays.
- 10 The development of the residential area and the public open space (green wedge), must not commence until a scheme of landscaping and a statement of the methods of its implementation have been submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved in writing. The approved scheme shall be implemented within the first planting season following the completion of the development hereby approved.

The scheme must include details of the proposed planting including a plan, details of species, stock sizes and numbers/densities where appropriate, and include a

timetable for its implementation. 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, and in writing.

The statement must include details of all the means by which successful establishment of the scheme will be ensured, including preparation of the planting area, planting methods, watering, weeding, mulching, use of stakes and ties, plant protection and aftercare. It must also include details of the supervision of the planting and liaison with the Local Planning Authority.

The landscaping must be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme and statement, unless the Local Planning Authority has given its prior written consent to any variation.

- 11 If any tree, shrub or hedge shown to be retained in accordance with the approved plans and particulars is removed, uprooted or destroyed, or dies, or becomes severely damaged or diseased 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.
- 12 Within 1 month of the date of this approval, full revised details of both hard and soft landscape works (including tree planting) and implementation programme (linked to the development schedule) with regard to the school site shall be 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.
- 13 A Landscape Management Plan for each phase of development, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, other than small, privately owned, domestic gardens, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to occupation of each phase of the development for its permitted use. The landscape management plan shall be carried out as approved.
- 14 The landscape scheme shall include full details of the proposed drainage for the playing fields and an associated swale pond including levels, layout and planting proposals for the pond.

- 15 No development within each phase of development shall take place until a schedule of landscape maintenance for a minimum period of five years has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The schedule shall include details of the arrangements for its implementation. The landscape maintenance plan shall be carried out in accordance with the approved schedule.
- 16 Prior to any works, including works of demolition or site clearance, on any phase of development, a Tree Protection Plan and Arboricultural Method Statement in accordance with BS:5837:2005 (Trees in relation to construction) for that phase shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved in writing. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the approved Tree Protection Plan and Arboricultural Method Statement unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.
- 17 The public foot/cycle paths to link the school and residential development on the site and shown on the approved plans shall be implemented and retained in accordance with the approved scheme.
- 18 The garaging and parking spaces shown on the approved plans shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the development and shall be retained thereafter for the parking of residents and visitors vehicles.
- 19 The school hereby approved shall not be occupied until an access and car park management strategy has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority. The approved strategy shall thereafter be implemented unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.
- 20 The school hereby approved shall not be occupied until space has been provided within the site to accommodate the parking, loading, unloading and turning of all vehicles visiting the site clear of the highway, including provision for school buses. Such space shall be adequate to allow all vehicles to enter and leave the site in forward gear. It shall be retained thereafter free of any impediment to its designated use.
- 21 The scheme for improving the quality of the playing fields (including ground levelling and drainage and maintenance) submitted under EPF1444/11 shall be implemented in accordance with the submitted details prior to occupation of the site.
- 22 The school hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a scheme for the community use of the school's sports facilities (including the sports hall, hard courts, and playing fields) has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Sport England. The scheme as approved shall be implemented unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be reviewed at not less than 3 year intervals to include the resubmission to, and approval in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.
- 23 The school hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a scheme for the community use of the school buildings has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme as approved shall be implemented unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be reviewed at not less than 3 year intervals to include the resubmission to, and approval by, the Local Planning Authority.

- 24 The school hereby permitted shall not be occupied until provision has been made for a minimum of 22 staff and 300 pupil secure covered cycle spaces in accordance with a scheme previously submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 25 No more than 44 permanent car parking spaces shall be provided for staff and visitors within the new school site hereby permitted. Any proposals for the dual use of hard surfaced areas to provide additional parking out of school hours or for special events shall not be implemented without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.
- 26 Prior to the occupation of the new school hereby permitted, a school travel plan, including arrangements for its monitoring and updating, shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority. The approved travel plan shall be implemented in accordance with an approved programme.
- 27 The existing school buildings shall not be demolished until the replacement school has been substantially completed.
- 28 No external lighting shall be installed within the grounds of the proposed school unless a scheme for its provision has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 29 Highway works in connection with this development shall be carried out in accordance with the details set out in the Legal Agreement under section 278, dated 18 July 2011 or any subsequent variation.
- 30 No part of the residential or school developments shall commence until details of on site drainage works to serve that part of the development have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the sewerage undertaker. No works which result in the discharge of foul or surface water from the site shall be commenced until the onsite drainage works referred to above have been completed.
- 31 The existing pond and associated planting shall be protected during the course of the construction works from damage arising from the works. The landscaping scheme shall include plans and specifications for the protection measures (which shall include measures intended to retain existing water levels in the pond during and after the works) and a programme of implementation and monitoring of the pond protection measures.

Report Item No: 4

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1898/11
SITE ADDRESS:	Rear of 25 Millfield High Ongar Ongar Essex CM5 9RJ
PARISH:	High Ongar
WARD:	High Ongar, Willingale and the Rodings
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Proposed affordable housing development (4 dwellings.)
DECISION:	Deferred

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniTelM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=531280

Officer reported 2 additional objections. 18 Millfield and 24 Millfield.

The application was deferred for a Members' site visit and to enable further investigation into improving the access.

Report Item No: 5

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2144/11
SITE ADDRESS:	Flanders Oak Hill Road Stapleford Abbots Romford Essex RM4 1JL
PARISH:	Stapleford Abbots
WARD:	Passingford
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Loft Conversion with addition of rear dormers and change from hip to gable. (Amended application)
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniTelM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=532130

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 Materials to be used for the external finishes of the proposed development, shall match those of the existing building, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Report Item No: 6

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2345/11
SITE ADDRESS:	Woodlands Greensted Green Ongar Essex CM5 9LF
PARISH:	Ongar
WARD:	Chipping Ongar, Greensted and Marden Ash
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Change of use of Meadow land to private wild life garden and construction of lake.
DECISION:	Deferred

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=532852

The Officer reported 3 additional objections, 22 Sunnymede, 7 Greensted Road and 10 Greensted Road.

The application was deferred to enable a Members' site visit with a request that a land drainage officer attend the visit.

Report Item No: 7

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2385/11
SITE ADDRESS:	Theydon Bois County Primary School Orchard Drive Theydon Bois Epping Essex CM16 7DH
PARISH:	Theydon Bois
WARD:	Theydon Bois
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Development of site to rear of school to include installation of a 5 bay modular building for use as a 23 Place Nursery. (Revised application)
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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

http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=533033

The Officer reported that one of the summaries of an objection in the report was incomplete and read out the second page of the objection from 20 Graylands that had been missed.

The application was approved with amendments to conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this notice.
Act 1990 (as amended).
- 2 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: Appendix 1, 3, 5.
- 3 The use hereby permitted shall inure for a period of ten years beginning with the date of this decision notice unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority.
- 4 The nursery use hereby permitted shall not be open to customers outside the hours of 7:30 am to 18:30 pm Monday to Friday and not at all on Saturdays, Sundays or Bank/Public Holidays, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to commencement of development, details of a management plan to ensure staggered starting and finishing times for customers of the nursery shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the agreed details shall thereafter be complied with.
- 5 There shall be no more than 23 children in attendance at the nursery premises hereby approved at any given time.

- 6 The premises shall be used solely for Pre-School Day Nursery and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class D1 of the Schedule to the Town & Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any Statutory Instrument revoking or re-enacting that Order.
- 7 No external lighting shall be provided on or adjacent to the nursery site and access way other than in accordance with details previously submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 8 Details of a solid screen or other means to prevent views from the nursery play area into residential properties in Morgan Crescent, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with neighbours. The approved means of preventing views of properties in Morgan Crescent from the nursery play area shall be provided prior to the first use of the nursery and thereafter be permanently retained.
- 9 No development shall take place until details of the proposed surface materials for the play 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.
- 10 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.

Report Item No: 8

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2417/11
SITE ADDRESS:	47 Moreton Road Ongar Essex CM5 0AP
PARISH:	Ongar
WARD:	Shelley
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 3 no replacement detached three storey houses including formation of new vehicular access,
DECISION:	Refuse Permission

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http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=533180

REASON FOR REFUSAL

- 1 The proposed development, due to the size, bulk, design and siting of the properties would result in a cramped and overdominant form of development, out of keeping with the character and amenity of the area and contrary to policies CP3, CP7 and DBE1 of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

Report Item No: 9

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2522/11
SITE ADDRESS:	En Casa Oak Hill Road Stapleford Abbots Essex RM4 1JL
PARISH:	Stapleford Abbots
WARD:	Passingford
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing chalet bungalow to be replaced with 2 detached homes. (Revised application)
DECISION:	Grant Permission (With Conditions)

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http://planpub.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/AniteIM.websearch/ExternalEntryPoint.aspx?SEARCH_TYPE=1&DOC_CLASS_CODE=PL&FOLDER1_REF=533553

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 have taken 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, prior to the commencement of the development. The development shall be implemented in accordance with such approved details.
- 3 Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved, the proposed window opening(s) on the flank elevations for both dwelling houses at first floor level shall be entirely fitted with obscured glass and have fixed frames to a height of 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed and shall be permanently retained in that condition.
- 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 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.

- 5 No development shall take place until details of the proposed surface materials for the driveway 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 Prior to first occupation of the development the proposed vehicular access, at its junction with the highway, shall be constructed with a minimum width of not less than 3 metres and shall be provided with an appropriate dropped kerb vehicular crossing of the footway.
- 8 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.
- 9 Prior to commencement of the development details showing the means to prevent the discharge of surface water from the development onto the highway shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be carried out in its entirety prior to the access becoming operational and shall be retained at all times.
- 10 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.

Report Item No: 10

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2538/11
SITE ADDRESS:	208 - 212 High Street Epping Essex CM16 4AQ
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Hemnall
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of buildings and redevelopment of site to provide a mixed use development comprising A3 restaurants and 8 residential units. (Revised application)
DECISION:	Refuse Permission

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REASON FOR REFUSAL

- 1 Historically the loss of the locally listed building to enable continuation and expansion of the retail use of the site in this important central location within the conservation area was accepted as a suitable compromise. However, the proposed redevelopment of the site for A3 use, expanding the non retail frontage and undermining the historic character of the High Street as a retail shopping area does not outweigh the harm that will accrue from the loss of the building which is of local historic and architectural interest in the same way. As such the proposal is considered contrary to the intentions of policies HC9 and HC13a of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.
- 2 The proposed change of use would result in a significant loss of A1 retail floorspace through the loss of 2 existing units within the Epping Town Centre key Frontage, which would be detrimental to the vitality and viability of the retail centre, contrary to Policy TC4 of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

Report Item No: 11

APPLICATION No:	EPF/2539/11
SITE ADDRESS:	208 - 212 High Street Epping Essex CM16 4AQ
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Hemnall
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Conservation area consent for the demolition of buildings and redevelopment of site to provide a mixed use development comprising A3 restaurants and 8 residential units. (Revised application)
DECISION:	Refuse Permission

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REASON FOR REFUSAL

- 1 The proposed demolition would result in the loss of a locally listed building which makes a positive architectural contribution to the character and appearance of the Conservation area, contrary to policies HC9 and HC13A of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations.

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