

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee: Area Planning Sub-Committee **Date:** 9 September 2015
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Place: Council Chamber, Civic Offices, **Time:** 7.30 - 9.56 pm
High Street, Epping

Members Present: S Jones (Chairman), N Avey, N Bedford, T Church, A Grigg, J Philip, B Rolfe, D Stallan, B Surtees, J H Whitehouse and J M Whitehouse

Other Councillors:

Apologies: P Keska, A Boyce, H Brady, W Breare-Hall, M McEwen, R Morgan and C Whitbread

Officers Present: D Duffin (Planning Officer), J Rogers (Planning Officer), J Leither (Democratic Services Officer) and P Seager (Chairman's Secretary)

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Vice-Chairman, who had tendered his apologies, the Chairman requested nominations for the role of Vice-Chairman.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor B Rolfe be elected Vice-Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

24. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 August 2015 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(a) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Stallan declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item of the agenda by virtue of an objector being a customer of his. The Councillor had determined that his interest was not prejudicial and he would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/1440/15 – Rear of 21 Princes Close, North Weald.

(b) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor D Stallan declared a pecuniary interest in the following items of the agenda by virtue of being the Chairman of the Council Housebuilding Cabinet Committee. The Councillor had determined that his interest was prejudicial and that he would leave the meeting for the consideration of the applications and voting thereon:

- EPF/1529/15 – Land Adj. to 71 Centre Drive, Epping; and
- EPF/1531/15 – Garage Court North of 52 Stewards Green Road, Epping.

(c) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillor N Bedford declared a pecuniary interest in the following item of the agenda. The Councillor had determined that his interest was prejudicial and that he would leave the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/1536/15 – North Weald Golf Club, Rayley Lane, North Weald Bassett.

(d) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillors N Avey and T Church declared a non-pecuniary 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 they would remain in the meeting for the consideration of the application and voting thereon:

- EPF/1399/15 – 15 Bell Common, Epping;
- EPF/1529/15 – Land Adj. to 71 Centre Drive, Epping; and
- EPF/1531/15 – Garage Court North of 52 Stewards Green Road, Epping.

(e) Pursuant to the Council's Code of Member Conduct, Councillors J M Whitehouse and J H Whitehouse declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following items of the agenda by virtue of attending the Council Housebuilding Cabinet Committee when the items were considered but not being able to vote on their suitability for approval to a planning stage. 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/1529/15 – Land Adj. to 71 Centre Drive, Epping; and
- EPF/1531/15 – Garage Court North of 52 Stewards Green Road, Epping.

26. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

27. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

RESOLVED:

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

CHAIRMAN

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Report Item No: 1

APPLICATION No:	EPF/0459/15
SITE ADDRESS:	31 Piercing Hill Theydon Bois Epping Essex CM16 7JW
PARISH:	Theydon Bois
WARD:	Theydon Bois
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Raising of height of roof and provision of three dormer windows at front and three to the rear, erection of part one, part two and part three storey rear extensions and conversion of garage into a gym. (Revision of planning permission EPF/2150/11).
DECISION:	Withdrawn from Agenda

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=574038

This item was withdrawn from the agenda due to the cancellation of the Members site visit.

Report Item No: 2

APPLICATION No:	EPF/0874/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Sylvan 40 Hoe Lane Lambourne Romford Essex RM4 1AU
PARISH:	Lambourne
WARD:	Lambourne
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Outbuilding for ancillary use of 40 and of 42 Hoe Lane.
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=575153

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 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.

Report Item No: 3

APPLICATION No:	EPF/0878/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Stanway 42 Hoe Lane Lambourne Romford Essex RM4 1AU
PARISH:	Lambourne
WARD:	Lambourne
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Outbuilding for ancillary use of 40 and of 42 Hoe Lane.
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=575157

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 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.

Report Item No: 4

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1194/15
SITE ADDRESS:	The Stables Moreton Bridge Moreton Ongar Essex CM5 0LL
PARISH:	Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers
WARD:	Moreton and Fyfield
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Continued use of the stables as a single dwelling house.
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=576314

Reasons for Refusal

1. The proposed development by reason of the need to create a new residential curtilage and the associated paraphernalia incumbent of residential use would have a detrimental impact on the open character of the Metropolitan Green Belt and detrimental to the character and appearance of the countryside at this location and contrary to national guidance contained in the NPPF and local plan policies CP2 and GB2A.
2. The continued use of the stable building for residential purposes would be an unsustainable development that would result in increased car dependency, contrary to the guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework and policies CP1, CP3, CP9 and ST1 of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations.
3. The continued use of the stable building and the fact that vehicle access is required along the flank elevation of the residential premises known as “the Annexe” would result in an unacceptable level of disturbance for residents of this property contrary to national guidance in the NPPF and local plan policies DBE1 and DBE2.

Way Forward

Members were of the view that no clear way forward existed on this scheme which was contrary to local and national planning policy.

Report Item No: 5

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1339/15
SITE ADDRESS:	45 Upland Road Epping Upland Epping Essex CM16 6NJ
PARISH:	North Weald Bassett
WARD:	Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a new replacement dwelling.
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=576677

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 Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved, the proposed window opening in the northeast first floor flank elevation facing 43 Upland Road 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 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.
- 5 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.

- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 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 The development hereby permitted will be completed strictly in accordance with the approved drawings nos: 1569/01, 1569/02, 1569/03, 1569/04C, 1569/05D, 1569/06B, 1569/07B, 1569/08C.

Report Item No: 6

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1365/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Graylands Threshers Bush Matching Essex CM5 0EB
PARISH:	Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers
WARD:	Moreton and Fyfield
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Proposed outbuilding.
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=576797

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 as indicated on drawing number 7817-3 unless otherwise agreed and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 3 The outbuilding hereby approved shall not be used for the parking of motor vehicles
- 4 The outbuilding hereby approved shall only be used ancillary to the dwelling known as 'Graylands' and shall at no time be used as residential accommodation unless agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Report Item No: 7

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1399/15
SITE ADDRESS:	15 Bell Common Epping Essex CM16 4DY
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Hemnall
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Conversion of existing annexe to separate dwelling, provision of car port, front canopy and rear decking.
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=576854

Reasons for Refusal

1. The use of the annexe as a separate residential unit would result in the inappropriate development of a residential garden which would be out of character with the existing pattern of development and harmful to the special setting of the Bell Common Conservation Area contrary to national guidance in the NPPF and local plan policies HC6 and HC7.
2. The use of the annexe as a separate residential unit and the associated separate curtilage and incumbent paraphernalia would have a detrimental impact on the open character of the Green Belt harmful to the character and appearance of the area and contrary to national guidance contained in the NPPF and local plan policies CP2 and GB2A.

Way Forward

Members were of the view that the only way forward was for the existing building to remain in ancillary residential use.

Report Item No: 8

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1440/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Rear of 21 Princes Close North Weald Essex CM16 6EN
PARISH:	North Weald Bassett
WARD:	North Weald Bassett
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey dwelling.
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=576976

Reasons for Refusal

1. The proposal would result in a cramped form of development out of character with the existing pattern of development and harmful to the streetscene contrary to national planning guidance in the NPPF and local plan policies CP2 and DBE1.
2. The proposed development would result in a material loss of amenity to occupants of adjoining residences in terms of loss of outlook from properties in Cunningham Rise and the general disturbance associated with residential use including from the parking movements to the front of the site. The proposed development is therefore contrary to national guidance in the NPPF and local plan policies DBE2 and DBE9.

Way Forward

Members were of the opinion that a residential property at this site was not suitable and that no clear way forward existed.

Report Item No: 9

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1529/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Land Adj. to 71 Centre Drive Epping Essex CM16 4JF
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Hemnall
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	1 affordable house with 2 parking spaces
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=577237

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: 612 044 PI 01A, 02A, 03B, 04A, 05A, 06, 07.
- 3 Materials to be used for the external finishes of the proposed development shall match those of the existing dwelling on site, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 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 The proposed window openings in the indicated as obscure glazed on plan number 612 044 PL04A 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.

- 8 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.
- 9 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]
- 10 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]
- 11 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]

- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 The turning area shown on the approved plans shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the site and retained thereafter free of obstruction to enable a vehicle to turn and leave in a forward gear.
- 15 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: 10

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1531/15
SITE ADDRESS:	Garage Court North of 52 Stewards Green Road Epping Essex CM16 7DA
PARISH:	Epping
WARD:	Epping Hemnall
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	4 affordable homes, 9 parking spaces
DECISION:	Deferred 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=577239

Members deferred this application to District Development Management Committee for further details on parking displacement and the submission of parking surveys.

Report Item No: 11

APPLICATION No:	EPF/1536/15
SITE ADDRESS:	North Weald Golf Club Rayley Lane North Weald Bassett Epping Essex CM16 6AR
PARISH:	North Weald Bassett
WARD:	North Weald Bassett
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	Replacement of existing buildings with three storey building to accommodate 20 no. apartments (resubmission of EPF/0183/15)
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=577244

Reasons for Refusal

1. The proposed residential development is located a significant distance from shops, employment, schools and other services and consequently residents of the development will be heavily reliant on the use of private motor vehicles for everyday activities. The proposal is therefore unsustainable and contrary to policies CP1, CP3, CP6, ST1 and ST2 of the Adopted Local Plan and Alterations and with the objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Way Forward

Members expressed the view that owing to the unsustainable location of the site and the difficulty in ensuring a long term sustainable solution no clear way forward existed.