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PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of this committee to be held in the council chamber, at Sayesbury Manor, Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth on **Monday 12 September 2022**, at 7.30pm, to transact the business as set out in the agenda below.

Town Clerk 6 September 2022

<u>AGENDA</u>

P 22/39 [/ [®]]	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive and approve any apologies for absence
P 22/40	PUBLIC FORUM To receive representations from members of the public on matters within the remit of the Planning Committee
P 22/41	DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST To receive any Declarations of Interest by Members
P 22/42 [*]	MINUTES To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting held on:

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 25 July 2022 (P04)

To attend to any matters arising from these Minutes and not dealt with elsewhere on the Agenda.

P 22/43 NEIGHBOURING DEVELOPMENTS

To report & receive updates on proposed neighbouring developments.

P 22/44 DELEGATED POWERS

Report on comments made under delegated powers

3/22/1497/FUL 4 Bluebell Walk, CM21 0JQ

Retrospective application to change the use of land rear of 4 Bluebell Walk to residential garden

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1513/TEL Land Adjacent to the A1184, London Road, Spellbrook

Installation of a new monopole 15 metre in height together with 3 equipment cabinets at the base of the column and ancillary development

STC Comment: Note the objections from residents, but recognise the need for digitisation and would encourage district to ensure the applicant have submitted the right drawings

3/22/1537/HH 23 Rowney Wood, CM21 0HR

Conversion of garage to habitable space. Removal of parapet and roof and addition of lean to roof with three roof lights. Alteration to fenestration

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1541/HH 5 Falconers Park, CM21 0AU

Removal of garage. Construction of two storey extension incorporating a first floor rear Juliet balcony and part single storey rear extension. Erection of front entrance porch. Alterations to first floor rear windows

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1566/HH 10 Greenstead, CM21 9NY

Single storey rear extension, removal of chimney, erection of new flue, install solar panels on front roof, insert new ground floor side windows, replacement and alterations to existing windows. Alteration to detached garage to include removal of external stairs, install new external stairs, rear dormer extension, new first floor side windows and reduce the width of garage door

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1580/FUL Redricks, Hampton Gardens, CM21 0AN

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of two detached dwellings

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1607/HH 19 Wheatley Close, CM21 0HS

Part demolition of garage and conservatory. Hip to gable roof to create first floor, conversion of garage to habitable room with alterations to roof and insertion of two roof lanterns, single storey rear extension, insertion of seven rooflights

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1672/VAR 6 Springhall Road, CM21 9ET

Erection of two four bedroom detached dwellings with new vehicular access way. Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning ref: 3/21/2786/FUL; Plot 1: revised parking and addition of garden store, revised chimney, addition of 2 high level obscure glazed windows; Plot 2; new vehicular access, revised roof to garage, alterations to fenestration; revised boundary between gardens to both plots

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1693/HH Squirrels, 115 High Wych Road, CM21 0HH

Removal of existing single storey garage, Conservatory, Utility, WC and side access together with single storey entrance lobby to front. Erection of single storey front extension, two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. Internal alterations

STC Comment: No objection

3/22/1694/HH Squirrels, 115 High Wych Road, CM21 0HH

Proposed triple garage with single bedroom annexe over

STC Comment: No objection

P 22/45 PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM EHDC

To consider Planning Applications received from EHDC since the last

meeting of the Planning Committee.

3/22/1689/HH 19 Lawrence Avenue, CM21 9DN

Erection of a two storey side extension

3/22/1699/HH 17 Rowney Gardens, CM21 0AT

Proposed single storey rear extension

P 22/46 LATE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

To deal with Planning Applications received from EHDC following the Publication of this Agenda and received before 9 September 2022

P 22/47 PLANNING DECISIONS MADE BY EHDC

To receive Planning Decisions from EHDC.

3/21/2865/HH White Cottage, London Road, Spellbrook, CM23 4AU

New garage

STC Comment: No objection **EHDC Decision:** Granted

3/21/3038/FUL Eden House, 21A Knight Street, CM21 9AT

Conversion of garage/ outbuilding to one 1 bedroom detached two-storey dwelling with two additional car-parking spaces, alterations to fenestration and openings, the addition of roof lights and new windows and installation of air source heat pump. | Eden House 21A Knight Street Sawbridgeworth Hertfordshire CM21 9AT

STC Comment: No objection

EHDC Decision: Refused. "The proposed development, by virtue of the uncharacteristic narrow plot width, siting of the dwelling on the plot, and the scale, layout and appearance of the dwelling, would represent a cramped and inappropriate form of development. The proposed development would appear as a wholly incongruous addition in the streetscene and would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and the wider surrounding area. This falls contrary to policies HOU2, DES4 and HA4 of the East Herts District Plan (2018), the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework and Section 72 of The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990", "Due to the positioning of windows at ground floor and rooflights at first floor level, and the proximity of these to neighbouring boundaries, the proposed development would result in a direct and perceived overlooking relationship over the private amenity gardens areas of 33 The Forebury, 21 Knight Street and The Coach House Knight Street. This falls contrary to policy DES4 of the East Herts District Plan (2018), and the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework", "The proposal would provide unacceptably poor living conditions for future occupants of the proposed dwelling. This is due to the provision of poor outlook and natural light levels for the habitable rooms of this dwelling and the provision of no private amenity space for the property. This falls contrary to policy DES4 of the East Herts District Plan (2018) and the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework", "Due to the discrepancies in the submitted drawing it is difficult to assess whether or not the proposal results in the loss of all parking for 21a Knight Street and access to the car parking space This falls contrary to policy TRA2 and 3 of the East Herts District Plan (2018), Vehicle Parking Provision at New Development SPD (2008) as updated by District Plan Appendix, and the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework", "Insufficient information has been provided to demonstrate that the proposal is acceptable with regards to climate change and biodiversity. As such the proposal falls contrary to policies CC1, CC2, NE2 and NE3 of the East Herts District Plan (2018)".

3/21/3127/HH Highbank, London Road, Spellbrook, CM23 4AX

Demolition of single storey side extension. Construction of single storey rear extension. New roof at a raised height with new chimney, loft conversion with 3 rear dormer windows, 1 front dormer window and 2 front rooflight windows

STC Comment: No objection **EHDC Decision:** Granted

3/22/0966/HH 31 Gilders, CM21 0EE

Front porch extension and garage conversion with new pitched roof above. Replace garage door with new front window. Cedral weatherboard cladding added to front elevation. Alter 2 doors into windows on side elevation. Replace door with bi-fold doors to rear elevation. Light render added to rear elevation

STC Comment: No objection **EHDC Decision:** Granted

3/22/1118/HH 35 Forebury Avenue, CM21 9BG

Garage conversion, replace garage door with new front window and infill brick wall. New bifold doors on rear elevation and insertion of 4 rooflight windows to side/rear

STC Comment: No objection **EHDC Decision:** Granted

3/22/1177/HH 9 Kingsmead, CM21 9EY

Construction of side and rear part two story, part single storey extension. Conversion of garage to habitable space. Construction of garage. Construction of front porch. Alterations to fenestration

STC Comment: Objection. Overdevelopment of site

EHDC Decision: Refused. "The proposed development, by reason of its size, siting, height, scale and design, would add considerable massing to the existing dwelling that would fail to appear subservient and would fail to achieve a high standard of design to respond to the context of the site, or to reflect local distinctiveness. The development would therefore be harmful to the character and appearance of the application dwelling and the surrounding area. The development would therefore result in an unsympathetic form of development that would be harmful to the general character and appearance of the locality and impact on the amenity of adjoining neighbours, contrary to Policies DES4 and HOU11 of the East Herts District Plan 2018"

3/22/1263/FUL 11 Cambridge Road, CM21 9JP

Addition of 4 roof windows on existing roof

STC Comment: No objection EHDC Decision: Granted

3/22/1310/HH 21 Walnut Tree Crescent, CM21 9EB

Loft conversion with three dormers and four rooflights to rear. Construction of two storey front extension with dormer. Conversion of garage to habitable space. Alterations to fenestration. Demolition of outbuilding.

STC Comment: No objection **EHDC Decision:** Granted

P 22/48 PLANNING APPEALS

To receive notification from EHDC of Planning Appeals

Plans are no longer available in the Council Office for inspection. They are available on-line on the East Herts District Council web-site.

Members of the public and press are cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Council and its committees.