## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, HELD IN THE CHAMBER, EXMOUTH TOWN HALL, ST ANDREWS ROAD, EX8 1AW ON MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019 AT 6.00 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors: L Elson (Chairman)

M Chapman (MC) T Dumper (TD) R Masding (RM) C Nicholas (CN)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs F Caygill & J Humphreys

#### P19/061. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 April 2019 were approved.

# P19/062. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS Clirs M Chapman and C Nicholas declared a personal interest in planning application 19/0729/FUL, 12 Walls Close, as the applicant had worked for them.

#### P19/063. URGENT BUSINESS

#### NOTIFICATION OF STEET TRADING APPLICATION

The application from: Sarah Jess – South West Beach Rugby.

Location: Exmouth Seafront by RNLI Station Dates: Saturday 29th June 2019 - 8.30 - 23.00

Sunday 30th June - 8.30 - 16.30

4 traders including a bar for beach rugby event. A map of the trading site has been submitted.

Date limit for comments: 10 May 2019

**RESOLVED:** Members supported the application.

P19/064. To Determine Applications under Delegated Powers.

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
WAPD	Brivington		
WAILD	Brixington		
PLAN No:	19/0666/TRE	Flat 1, Warneford Court, Warneford Gardens, EX8 4EN  J Wadock T1, Oak: i) Crown lift to give 4.5 metres clearance above ground level, ii) Crown reduce (western) lateral spread by 2.5 metres T2, Oak: iii) Crown reduce (western) lateral spread by 2 metres. T3, Oak: iii) Crown reduce (western) lateral spread by 2 metres. T1, T2 and T3: Pruning cuts up to 50 mm in diameter.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES: Tree Officer's Report – This lineal group of three mature Oaks had significant amenity value, seen from Warneford Gardens and surrounding properties. The crowns of the trees grew out over the garage and main roof of the dwelling at Warneford Court. The proposed works were considered reasonable given the side by side position of the trees and the adjacent dwellings and private garden area.  Recommendation for APPROVAL  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: MC Seconded: CN Approval in accordance with the Tree Officer's report.	
LIMIT	22.05.19		

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
WARD	Littleham		
PLAN No:	19/0711/TRE	19 Cyprus Gardens, EX8 2DP C/o Agent Scott And Tate Tree Surgeons T1, Cedar: i) Crown lift to provide up to 5 meters over garden of Number 15 Cyprus Gardens ii) Crown reduction to leave a tree with a height of 8 metres (2 Metre reduction in height), reduce longest lateral branches by up to 3 meters with a cut size not exceeding 100mm and reduce remaining lateral branches by 2 meters (Images submitted showing reduction points). iii) Crown thin the remaining ends of the branches by 10%.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES: Tree Officer's report — As a significant specimen the Cedar made a considerable contribution to the amenity and special character of the area. Consent was granted in 2014 for the reduction of the tree, so a further reduction of the trees overall form would be detrimental to the natural form, thus reducing the amenity value of the tree. The growth around the historic reduction points was relatively dense and some thinning was considered acceptable, along with pruning to provide 2m clearance from adjacent building. The other works were considered unnecessary and damaging to the amenity value & its long-term physiological condition.  Recommendation Split Decision APPROVAL: Crown reduction to provide a maximum clearance from adjacent buildings of 2m plus crown thinning growth around historic reduction points removing no more than 10% of the tree total foliage area.  REFUSAL of other works described.  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: MC SPLIT DECISION as recommended in the Tree Officer's report.	
LIMIT	28.05.19		

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
PLAN No:	19/0710/TRE	Flat 16, Maer Bay Court, 12 Douglas Avenue, EX8 2BX  Jenny And Sophie Martin  T1, Holm Oak: Pollard at crown break (approximately 8 meters)  T2 T3 Holm Oaks: Re-pollard at historic points. (Images submitted showing pollard points)  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES: Tree Officer's report – The evergreen trees grew within the southern half of the Maer Bay Court development with amenity enjoyed from the south, on the public open space of The Maer making a positive contribution to the amenity and character of the area. T1 had been historically reduced in height, had a dense compact crown form & a slight lean and asymmetrical crown bias to the south towards adjacent Tennis Club building. The proposed pollarding of the tree was considered unnecessary at this time, no reasons had been provided as to why the works were required. Due to the loss of amenity and negative long-term physiological impact the pollarding should be	
		refused.  T2 & T3 were not individually significant and formed part of the general well stocked appearance of the gardens. The proposed works raised no objection even without reasons to support the works and were considered reasonable cyclical management.  Recommendation – Split Decision  T2 & T3 - APPROVAL of proposed works.	
		T1 - REFUSAL of proposed works.	
		VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None	
		<b>DECISION:</b> Proposed: LE Seconded: MC SPLIT DECISION as recommended in the Tree Officer's report.	
LIMIT	28.05.19		

P19/065. To consider the Planning Applications for consultation set out below.

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
WARD	Brixington		
PLAN No:	19/0729/FUL  NP – EN5 Surface water	12 Walls Close, EX8 4LY  Mr And Mrs Murdoch  Construction of two storey rear extension, porch to front, provision of cladding and side facing first floor windows.	
LIMIT	Note: Cllr M Chapman and C Nicholas had previously declared a personal interest. 09.05.19	COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: MC Seconded: CN No objection	
WARD	Halsdon		
PLAN No:	19/0819/FUL	3 The Maldens, Marley Road, EX8 5DE  Mr Chilcott  Removal of rear conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:	
LIMIT	08.05.19	VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: TD Seconded: LE No objection	
PLAN No:	19/0804/FUL	71 Carter Avenue, EX8 3EF Mr & Mrs M Carter Construction of single storey rear extension.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: TD	
LIMIT	07.05.19	No objection	

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION
PLAN No:	19/0796/FUL	56 Mount Pleasant Avenue, EX8 4QW Mr Derek Ewen Construction of single storey rear extension.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: TD Seconded: LE No objection
LIMIT	03.05.19	
PLAN No:	19/0782/FUL	23 Seymour Road, EX8 3JG Mr & Mrs T Butler Extensions and alterations to dwelling to create first floor accommodation, and construction of single storey rear extension  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: TD No objection
LIMIT	02.05.19	
PLAN No:	19/0780/FUL  NP – EN5 Surface water	15 Littlemead Lane, EX8 4RE Mrs Solveig Sansom Construction of single storey extension to rear.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: TD Seconded: LE No objection
LIMIT	02.05.19	

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
WARD	Littleham		
WARD	Littlenam		
PLAN No:	19/0832/FUL	18 Rolle Road, EX8 2AS  Mr & Mrs Broadberry Insertion of window at 2nd floor level on south elevation to serve loft.	
		COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:	
		VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None	
LIMIT	09.05.19	<b>DECISION:</b> Proposed: LE Seconded: MC No objection	
LIIVIII	00.00.10		
PLAN No:	19/0794/FUL	1 Buckingham Close, EX8 2JB Mrs J Rayner Construction of first floor extension over garage and inclusion of cladding.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: No objection  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: MC No objection	
LIMIT	03.05.19		
PLAN No:	19/0793/FUL  NP – EN5 Surface water	Wilan Cottage, Maer Lane, EX8 2RL Mr Paul Milford Construction of front and rear dormer windows and single-storey rear extension including balcony on roof COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES: VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: TD No objection	
LIMIT	06.05.19		

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
PLAN No:	19/0534/VAR	1 Sarlsdown Road, EX8 2HY Mr Chris Vane-Tempest (1 Sarlsdown Road Limited) Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 17/0762/MFUL (erection of 10 no. apartments, parking and amenity space) to allow amendments to parking, relocation of bin and cycle store, and widening of vehicular access	
		COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:	
		VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS:  7 x Reps – objecting to removal of the 10m high Magnolia (T2) previously evidenced as an outstanding specimen.  The tree was considered to have a high amenity value, screening the new property from the street. Concerned the proposed gated entrance would be an obstruction and may cause congestion which could be detrimental to the safety of residents. Relocation of the bin store would have a detrimental effect on the streetscene and exacerbate existing vermin problem. Provision of an additional parking space would reduce the cultivated area of the site.	
LIMIT	03.05.19	DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: MC Objected to the relocated bin store to the front boundary as it would be detrimental to The Avenues streetscene. Due to the conflicting information from the applicants Arboriculture consultant members requested that the EDDC Tree Officer made a site visit and write an independent assessment on T2.	
WARD	Town		
PLAN No:	19/0709/FUL	39 Salisbury Road, EX8 1SL Mrs Sam Elms Construction of two storey rear/side extension  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: RM Seconded: TD No objection	
LIMIT	30.04.19		
L.	]		

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION
WARD	Withycombe Raleigh	
PLAN No:	19/0774/FUL	10 The Marles, EX8 4NS  Mr Dale  Construction of rear extension
	NP – EN5 Surface water	COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS:  None
		<b>DECISION:</b> Proposed: LE Seconded: MC No objection
LIMIT	02.05.19	
PLAN No:	19/0749/FUL	14 Masey Road, EX8 4AS  Mr Matthew Cox Construction of single storey rear extension.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: 1 x Rep – A request from neighbours for work to be restricted to 7am – 5pm Mon to Fri and Sat 8am – 5pm and no work on Sunday.  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: TD No objection, request consideration be given to conditioning the hours of work.
LIMIT	30.04.19	
PLAN No:	19/0708/FUL	16 Hamilton Road, EX8 2LT Mr & Mrs Rust Construction of single storey side/rear extension.  COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:  VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS: None  DECISION: Proposed: LE Seconded: MC No objection
LIMIT	02.05.19	

		APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION	
PLAN No:	19/0654/FUL  NP – EN5 Surface water	7 Briar Close, EX8 2NL  Mrs J Prytherch  Construction of single storey side/rear extension to provide ancillary accommodation; construction of dormer windows to enable loft conversion	
		COMMENTS STATUTORY CONSULTEES:	
		VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIONS:  1 x Rep – Neighbour concerned proposed new build's rear wall would undermine the integrity of their boundary wall that they own and does not provide enough space for any ongoing maintenance. Also concerned that the gutter may overhang their property. Did not have an objection in principle but request that there was 1m gap between their wall and the proposed new ancillary accommodation.  Letter of support from applicant.	
LIMIT	01.05.19	<b>DECISION:</b> Proposed: Seconded: No objection subject to neighbours concerns regarding the boundary wall and issues of maintenance were considered.	
	0000		

## P19/066. ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

### (i) EAST DEVON DRAFT AFFORDABLE HOUSING SPD CONSULTATION

East Devon District Council had prepared a draft supplementary planning document (SPD) to provide guidance and advice on implementing Local Plan policies on affordable housing. The Draft Affordable Housing SPD and accompanying documents could be seen on their website.

The date limit for comment was *Friday 10.05.19 (at 5pm)* 

The Chairman proposed that members should respond on an individual basis to the consultation. Members again expressed concern regarding the inappropriate timing by EDDC to consult on an important document during the local elections.

The Chairman conveyed her thanks to members for their diligence and hard work whilst serving on the Planning Committee. The Committees appreciation was also passed onto the Planning Clerk, Planning Administrator and the Town Council staff who had deputised. Good luck wishes were given to members who were to stand again in the local elections and wished Cllr R Masding well in whatever he chose to follow in the future.

Cllr T Dumper on behalf of the members also thanked Cllr L Elson for Chairing the Planning Committee.

P19/067. EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL - PLANNING DECISIONS

APPLICATION	EXMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL VIEW	EDDC DECISION
19/0097/OUT	Objection	Refused
Bystock Hayes,		
Old Bystock Drive,		
19/0159/LBC	No objection	Conditional
A La Ronde, Summer Lane		Approval
19/0533/FUL	No objection	Conditional
18 Cyprus Road		Approval
19/0522/FUL	No objection	Conditional
103 Midway		Approval
19/0419/FUL	No objection	Refusal
6 Briar Close		
18/2596/FUL	No objection	Withdrawn
British Red Cross Hall,		
South Street		
19/0373/LBC	No objection	Conditional
70 Bicton Street		Approval

Please note that all Decisions received from East Devon District Council are available on request for inspection in the office.

The meeting closed at:	18.46	
SIGNED:		.DATED: