

# KINGS LANGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### PLANNING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Council Hall, Charter Court, Vicarage Lane, Kings Langley.

Present: Cllrs Anderson, Angiolini (Chair), Button, De Silva (Vice-Chair) Johnson and Rogers.

Also Present: Mr Paul Dunham, Clerk to the Council

- 1. Apologies for Absence.
  - 1.1 Cllr McLean.
- 2. <u>Declarations of Interest.</u>
  - 2.1 None.
- 3. Public Participation / Question Time.
  - 3.1 There were no members of the public present who wished to speak.
- 4. <u>Consideration of Planning Applications.</u>

Reference No: 4/02552/17/FHA House & Road: 67, Vicarage Lane

Proposal: New Timber Clad Detached Garage

Submission: The Council had NO OBJECTION to this planning application.

Reference No: 4/02550/17/FHA House & Road: 67, Vicarage Lane

Proposal: New Rear Patio Decking with Associated Balustrading and Steps Submission: The Council had NO OBJECTION to this planning application.

Reference No: 4/01845/17/MFA

House & Road: 27-33, Hempstead Road

Proposal: Demolition of Four Existing Dwellings. Redevelopment to Form 40

Units of Retirement Living (Category Ii Sheltered Housing) Apartments

for the Elderly with Associated Communal Facilities, Parking and

Landscaping

Submission: The Council OBJECTS to this planning application, as before, as the

proposal would be higher than the existing buildings, and would be visible from and have a detrimental impact on the Conservation Area to

the rear.

Regardless of the reduction in the number of road traffic access points, the council also objects as the proposal would involve an increase in the amount of traffic movements on a busy road with a history of fatal RTIs. The applicant's claim that the type of accommodation would not require

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as much parking, meanwhile, is incompatible with the goal of providing independent living for pensioners.

Finally, the council supports other objections which have referred to the impact on the character of the village, as there is no other residential accommodation in the village of this type and size. The proposal would therefore be out of keeping with the rest of the village, and is

incompatible with the setting of a village.

Reference No: 4/02637/17/FHA House & Road: 35, Rockliffe Avenue

Proposal: Raised Patio Area and Side Access Ramp

Submission: The Council OBJECTS to this application as the development has raised

the ground level by at least three feet, which was not demonstrated in the original application plans, and, especially, as it introduces a material overlooking issue right into the rear private living rooms and gardens of

the neighbouring property at 37 Rockliffe Avenue.

Reference No: 4/02681/17/FHA House & Road: 13, Beechfield

Proposal: Single Storey and Two Storey Rear Extensions

Submission: The Council had NO OBJECTION to this planning application.

#### 5. Other Matters.

- 5.1 Dacorum Borough Council.
- 5.1.1 Brownfield Land Register Call for sites consultation 1st November 13th December, and email from Abbots Langley Parish Council.
- 5.1.1.1 It was agreed that Members would send any suggestions to the Clerk and that no further comment would be made to Abbots Langley Parish Council.
- 5.1.2 Licensing Act 2003 LA2003: Premises licence New licence application Kings Langley AFC [M044330].
- 5.1.2.1 The Council had no objection to this application.

#### 6. <u>Any Other Business</u>.

6.1 None.

Meeting closed: 19:53