

Meeting: North Planning Committee

Committee report.

It is noted that the National Planning Policy Framework is a material consideration in determining planning applications and

Date: 08-08-2012 Time: 7.00pm

Place: Committee Room 5, Civic Centre Uxbridge

## **ADDENDUM SHEET**

	Page: 1	Location:	32 East Mead, Ruislip
Amendmen	ts/Additional inform	ation:	Officer Comments:
Withdrawn from agenda.			None.
Item: 7	Page: 39	Location:	Land at 24 Court Road
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Item: 8	Page: 51	Location:	Land rear of 41 and 43 The Drive, Northwood
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has at its heart a presumption in favour of sustainable development. In terms of decision making this means: Approving development proposals that accord with the development plan; and

Where the development plan is absent, silent or relevant policies out-of-date, granting planning permission unless:

- any adverse impacts of doing so would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits, when assessed against the policies in this framework taken as a whole; or
- specific policies in the framework indicate development should be restricted.

Crucially, applications are still required to be assessed against the development plan and should be refused where they are contrary to this. The application has been considered against the development plan which contains policies relating to the character and appearance of areas in general, the character and appearance of conservation areas and the level of accessibility to be achieved within new development and has been found to be contrary to these policies. Further, it is not considered that the proposal would provide such a benefit to housing need or any of the core area of material concern, such as to outweigh the harm which has been identified within the body of the report.

Correspondence has been received from the agent highlighting that:

- (i) The height and bulk of the building has been reduced since the previous application and varied materials have been used to soften the appearance, which does not appear to have been taken into account by the Conservation Officer; and
- (ii) Clarifying that the development would accord with the building regulations and would meet the relevant size standards.

In respect of point (i) it is acknowledged that the scale of the building has been reduced and the materials altered since the previous application. This point is acknowledged within the officers comment within the Consultations section of the report. However, regardless of these amendments from the previous scheme the Council's Conservation Officer maintains the view that the development proposed is unacceptable in terms of size and design.

In respect of point (ii) this point is noted, however the policy requirement is that new developments achieve compliance with 'The Lifetime Homes' standard which goes above the requirements of Building Regulations, as noted within the report achievement of this standard is not simply a function of the size of a dwelling but also its layout. In this instance it is not considered that a unit of the type and layout proposed is capable of achieving the required standard. The agents letter was referred to the Council's Access Officer who re-iterated his objection for the reasons outlined above.

Item: 12	Page: 109	Location:	9 Clive Parade
Amendments/Additional information:			Officer Comments:
Replace condition 6 with			To provide consistency with the delivery arrangements for the neighbouring unit at no. 8
deliveries sha Monday to S	all take place betwe aturday and 09.00 a shall be through the	rough the shop front and all en the hours of 07.30 and 19.00 and 14.00 Sundays. All goods to service road access at the rear	Clive Parade.
		he amenity of the neighbouring d highway/pedestrian safety in	

accordance with Policies OE1, S6 and AM7 of the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007).	
Amend condition 7 to insert 'other than staff' between 'no person' and 'shall'.	To provide clarity and consistency.
Additional informative:  A licence must be obtained from the Highway Authority before any works are carried out on any footway, carriageway, verge or other land forming part of the public highway. This includes the placement of seating or other structures on the footway. You are advised that the grant of planning permission does not override the need to obtain such a license which would be granted only at the discretion of the Highway Authority.	For the applicants information.

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removed from the rear alleyway causing great concern to Torbay Road residents (point xv) and also states in relation to point (xvi:) that there is no public right of way in these alleys, which would preclude any access by residents in Parkfield Crescent. It goes on to advise that Torbay Road is part of the Nash estate built in the 1930s where the councillor also lives. The Deeds to the houses have a common clause, stating that there is access to those who require it, eg for residents parking their cars in their garages at the back, refuse collection (now from the front of the properties), water board, electricity board, etc. but there is no general public right of way. The councillor has been involved in the erection of over 40 gates in the ward over the last six years and these facts have been cleared with the legal department of Harrow Council before beginning this massive project. As far as the councillor is aware, Parkfield Crescent has been given no right of way to this alley and residents in Parkfield Crescent have garages at the front of their properties so there would be no need to access from the rear. Residents would need to take a round trip for about a quarter of a mile to park their cars at the back, ie along Field End Road, Malvern Avenue and into Torbay Road.  3. A response from Harrow Council has now been received, raising no objections to the proposal.	public transport. The proposal therefore fails to comply with Policy AM14 of the adopted Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) and the Council's Adopted Car Parking standards.'  3. The response from Harrow Council is noted.  For the applicants information.

You are advised that the rear elevation shown on drawing 11/200/102 Rev A is inconsistent with the other elevations and plans and appears to show a dormer which does not form part of	
the development which was applied for. This elevation has not been considered and you are advised of the need to ensure	
consistency between plans should you submit a revised application.	