#### WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

PRESENT: Councillors S.Boulton (Chairman)

N.Pace (Vice-Chairman)

J.Beckerman, D.Bennett, A.Chesterman, J.Cragg (substituting for T.Mitchinson), I.Dean, B.Fitzsimon, M.Larkins, T.Lyons, P.Shah, F.Thomson, J.Weston,

P.Zukowskyj

ALSO M.Perkins (Deputy Leader, Executive Member,

PRESENT: Planning, Housing and Community)

OFFICIALS Head of Planning (C.Haigh)

PRESENT: Development Management Service Manager (L.Hughes)

Interim Development Management Service Manager (C.Carter)

Principal Planning Officer (S.Smith)

Principal Planning Enforcement Officer (B.Owusu)

Solicitor (N.Katevu)

Governance Services Officer (M.Lowe) Governance Services Officer (G.Paddan)

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#### 44. <u>SUBSTITUTIONS</u>

The following substitutions of Committee Members had been made in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 19-22:

Councillor J.Cragg in place of T.Mitchinson.

#### 45. APOLOGY

An apology for absence was received from Councillor T.Mitchinson.

#### 46. <u>MINUTES</u>

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 August 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 47. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Councillors S.Boulton and P.Zukowskyj declared a non-pecuniary interest in items on the agenda as appropriate by virtue of being members of Hertfordshire County Council.

Councillor P.Zukowskyj also declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 7 of the agenda - Knebworth Care Home, 59 London Road, Woolmer Green, SG3 6JE - 6/2017/1064/Full by virtue of being a Member of the Resources, Property and the Economy Cabinet Panel at Hertfordshire County Council. The Cabinet Panel was responsible for the granting of the operating contracts for adult social care.

48. ENTECH HOUSE, LONDON ROAD, WOOLMER GREEN SG3 6JE - 6/2017/0848/MAJ - ERECTION OF 72 RESIDENTIAL UNITS CONSISTING OF 46 HOUSES (12 X 3 BED AND 34 X 4 BED AND 26 FLATS (4X1 BED AND 22 X 2 BED), 657 SQM RETAIL FLOOR SPACE (A1) AND 485.1 SQM OFFICE FLOOR SPACES (B1) A)) WITH ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVOLVING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING INDUSTRIAL (B2) BUILDINGS AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) setting out the application seeking planning permission for the erection of 72 residential units in the form of apartments and detached and semi-detached housing together with a commercial building which would include four retails units at ground floor level and office space above.

The application had been presented to the Development Management Committee as the development was a departure from the 2016 Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission.

Officers reported an amendment to the first reason for refusal from Policy SAD1 to SADM1.

Neil Osborn (Agent) spoke in support of the application.

Members raised the following concerns during the discussion which ensued.

- Employment land which was needed in the Borough was being used for housing.
- The future provision for employment land was in the existing Local Plan. And should be protected in the emerging local plan.
- Housing, especially social housing, was much needed for local residents in Welham Green and across the Borough.
- The proposed housing was in the wrong location.
- The vibrate business community in Welham Green would be affected by the proposed development.
- There was increased pressure for employment land to be used for housing. The Council needed to protect against this.
- The existing factory building was in a state of disrepair and had been vacant for a number of years.
- This was the first time that the Council had been seen to argue to protect employment land across the Borough.
- Should the proposal go ahead, there was an increased risk of flooding.
   Woolmer Green had a history of flooding in that area. The road was prone

to flooding, particularly on the bend near to where the proposal was located.

 Traffic was a constant problem. The road through Woolmer Green was often used as a diversionary route when a major incident occurred and the A1(M) was closed.

Some Members were of the view that as the site had been vacant for three years it was not a vital employment land. If it were a business would be operating there. An existing Local Plan was in place which had been adopted by the Council and this application was in line with that Plan.

The Chairman reminded Members that previous applications that had been approved by the committee for development on employment land have been approved when the remainder of the site could be converted to residential use without planning permission under permitted development rights.

In response to a question from a Member, Officers advised that the Council had asked for an extension of time to be able to obtain a response from the Lead Local Flood Authority on the impact the proposed development would have on potential flooding. However the agent had not been willing nor able to agree to an extension of time.

Officers went on to advise that the site was not vacant as there were currently four people employed there.

The Chairman summarised the Committee's main concerns as follows.

- The Committee was not satisfied that the drainage issue and potential flooding which may result from the proposed development of the site had not been resolved.
- The applicant had not agreed an extension of time to allow for the leading drainage authority to properly assess the potential impact of the proposed development on the surrounding area and highway.
- The Committee was reluctant to agree that permission was granted as the proposal was not in accordance with the emerging local plan.

It was proposed by Councillor N.Pace, seconded by Councillor J.Cragg and

#### RESOLVED:

(11 voting for and 3 against)

That planning permission for the application relating to Entech House, London Road, Woolmer Green SG3 6JE - 6/2017/0848/MAJ - erection of 72 residential units be refused for the following reasons .

1. The application site is designated as an Employment Area within the Emerging Local Plan Proposed Submission 2016 where that policy resists the loss of employment land from Class B to other uses unless certain criteria have been met. The marketing

undertaken has not covered a sufficient period of time to demonstrate that there is no reasonable prospect of the site being used for an employment purpose and the applicant has failed to clearly demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority that the marketing undertaken has been active, extensive or realistic. Additionally the proposal could potentially undermine the strategy in the Local Plan and could prejudice the continued use of the designated employment area and would not provide facilities supportive of Class B uses. It is also considered that the redevelopment of this site in a residential use is likely to result in the disproportionate growth of Woolmer Green. Accordingly the proposed development is contrary to policies SADM 1 and SADM 10 of the Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission 2016, the Council's Evidence Base for Employment and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 2. The proposed development is contrary to the Council's Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission 2016 and as a result of the worsening position on employment floorspace within the Borough together with the issues around the quantum of unplanned windfall development that this application would bring about, the proposed development would undermine the plan making process by predetermining decisions about the location of employment and residential development that are central to the plan where that plan is at an advanced stage although not yet formally part of the development plan for the Borough. Accordingly the development is contrary to the National Planning Practice Guidance.
- 3. The submitted Flood Risk Assessment does not provide a suitable base for an assessment to be made of the flood risks arising from the proposed development and demonstrates that the development would not increase the flood risk elsewhere. Accordingly the proposed development poses a threat to the quality of both surface and /or groundwater, contrary to Policy R7 of the Welwyn Hatfield District plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 4. The applicant has failed to satisfy the sustainability aims of the plan and to secure the property planning of the area by failing to ensure that the development proposed would provide a sustainable form of development in mitigating the impact on local infrastructure and services which directly relate to the proposal and which is necessary for the grant of planning permission. The applicant has failed to provide a planning obligation under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). The Local Planning Authority considers that it would be inappropriate to secure the required financial and non-financial contributions by any method other than a legal agreement and the proposal is therefore contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies

IM2, M4 and H7 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005 and Policy SP 7 of the Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission 2016.

#### Summary of reasons for refusal of permission

The decision has been made taking into account material planning considerations and where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the National Planning Policy Framework (see Officer's report which can be inspected at these offices).

#### **REFUSED DRAWING NUMBERS**

Plan Number	Revision Number	Details	Received Date
16916-SK02	I	SK02I Proposed Site Layout - Colour	29 August 2017
16916-SK17	В	Flat Type A - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK18	Α	Flat Type A - Floor Plan	28 April 2017
16916-SK19		Flat Type A - Front Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK20	Α	Flat Type A - Rear Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK21		Flat Type A - Flank Elevation & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK22	Α	House Type D - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK23	Α	House Type D - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK24	Α	House Type D - Flank Elevation & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK25	Α	House Type F - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK26		House Type F - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK27	Α	House Type F - Flank Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK28	Α	House Type B - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK29	Α	House Type B - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK30	Α	House Type B - Flank Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK31		House Type C - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK32		House Type C - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK33		House Type C - Flank Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK34	В	House Type G - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK35	Α	House Type G - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK36	Α	House Type G - Flank Elevations & Indicative Secion	28 April 2017
16916-SK37	В	House Type H - Floor Plans	23 August 2017
16916-SK38	В	House Type H - Front & Flank	23 August 2017

		Elevations	
16916-SK39		House Type H - Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK40	В	House Type I - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK41	C	House Type I - Front & Rear	9 June 2017
	O	Elevations	
16916-SK42	Α	House Type I - Flank Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK43	Α	Flat Type K - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK45	Α	Flat Type K - Front Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK46	Α	Flat Type K - Rear Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK47	Α	Flat Type K - Flank Elevation & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK48		Flat Type L - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK50	Α	Flat Type L - Front Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK49	A	Flat Type L - Floor Plan	28 April 2017
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16916-SK51	A	Flat Type L - Rear Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK52	Α	Flat Type L - Flank Elevation & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK54	Α	House Type N - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK55		House Type N - Front & Rear	28 April 2017
		Elevations	•
16916-SK56		House Type N - Flank Elevation	28 April 2017
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16916-SK57		House Type M - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK58		House Type M - Front & Rear Elevations	28 April 2017
16916-SK59		House Type M - Flank Elevations	28 April 2017
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16916-SK60	A	Flat Type L-Op - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK61	A	Flat Type L-Op - Front Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK62	A	Flat Type L-Op - Rear Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK63	В	Flat Type L-Op - Flank Elevation & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK64		House Type E - Floor Plans	28 April 2017
16916-SK65		House Type E - Front & Rear	28 April 2017
		Elevations	·
16916-SK66		SK66 - House Type E - Flank Elevations & Indicative Section	28 April 2017
16916-SK70		Typical Single Garage - Plan &	28 April 2017
10010 01170		Elevation	20710111 2017
16916-SK71		Typical Double Garage - Plan & Elevation	28 April 2017
16916-SK72	Α	Typical Single Carport - Plan &	23 August 2017
		Elevation	
16916-SK73	Α	Typical Double Carport - Plan &	23 August 2017
	_	Elevation	
16916-SK74	A	Bin Store 1 - Plan and Elevations	23 August 2017
16916-SK75	Α	Bin Store 2 - Plan and Elevations	23 August 2017

16916-SK76 16916-SK77	Α	Bin Store 3 - Plan and Elevations	23 August 2017
16916-SK201	В	Cycle Store - Plans & Elevations Street Elevation A-A	28 April 2017 23 August 2017
16916-SK203	A	Street Elevation C-C	23 August 2017
16916-SK204	A	Street Elevation D-D	23 August 2017
16916-SK205	A	Street Elevation E-E	23 August 2017
16916-SK206	Α	Street Elevation F-F	23 August 2017
16916-SK207	Α	Street Elevation G-G	23 August 2017
16916-SK208	Α	Street Elevation H-H	23 August 2017
16916-SK209	Α	Street Elevation I-I	23 August 2017
16916-SK210	Α	Street Elevation J-J	23 August 2017
5503(P)101	A(D)	Proposed Site & Ground Floor Plan	29 August 2017
5503(P)201	A(A)	Proposed Elevations (1 of 2)	24 April 2017
5503(P)202	A(A)	Proposed Elevations (2 of 2)	24 April 2017
16916-SO02		Site Location Plan	28 April 2017
16916 - SK202	Α	Street Elevation B-B	23 August 2017
6144/LSP.01	Е	Landscape Strategy Plan	14 July 2017
X		CGI 5 - Three Storey Apartment	23 June 2017
		Block with Gables Terminating Vista	
16916-SK09		Distribution of BR M4(2)	23 August 2017
		Compliant Dwellings	
16916-SK10		Distribution of Photovoltaic Panels	23 August 2017
X		CGI 6 - Residential and Employment Fronting London	14 July 2017
		Road	
17656-5-	Α	Flood Routing For Extreme	9 August 2017
SK02		Events	
16916 - SK11		Distribution of Acoustic Screening	23 August 2017

# 49. KNEBWORTH CARE HOME, 59 LONDON ROAD, WOOLMER GREEN, SG3 6JE - 6/2017/1064/FULL - INSTALLATION OF 4 X DORMER WINDOWS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE INTERNAL LAYOUT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BEDROOMS

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) detailed the application for the proposal seeking the installation of four dormer windows within the front elevation of the building and alterations to the internal layout to provide additional bedrooms. As a result of the internal alterations the resultant number of bedrooms would be 69, an increase of four bedrooms. The reason the application had been presented to the Development Management Committee was due to Woolmer Green Parish Council having raised a 'major objection' to the application for a number of reasons.

Natasha Davies (Agent) spoke in support of the application.

It was proposed by Councillor D.Bennett, seconded by Councillor I.Dean and

RESOLVED: (13 Voting, 3 against)

That planning permission be granted in respect of Knebworth Care Home, 59 London Road, Woolmer Green, SG3 6JE - 6/2017/1064/FULL subject to the conditions set out in the report of Officers:

(Cllr P.Zukowskyj having declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item withdrew from the meeting. Minute 47 refers).

## 50. THE BUNGALOW, BULLS LANE, HATFIELD, AL9 7AZ - 6/2017/0772/FULL - CHANGE OF USE OF HIGHWAY LAND TO FORM NEW DRIVEWAY WITH DROPPED KERB TO FRONT OF PROPERTY

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) detailed the application seeking full planning permission is sought for the change of use of highway land to residential to enable a new driveway from the existing drive entrance across a triangular section of verge to the front boundary of the site. The application had been presented to the Development Management Committee because of the complex planning history of the site and its vicinity.

Anita Herdiero (Applicant) spoke in support of the application.

Ron Canning (Objector) spoke against the application.

In response to queries from Members of the Committee, Officers confirmed that the grassed stripped of land in front of the property was Highways land.

Officers advised that a s.278 would not be required in this case and that the previous access was no longer available to the applicants. The applicants would need to apply to Hertfordshire County Council for the installation of a dropped kerb. However Members noted that Hertfordshire County Council had not objected to the proposal.

It was proposed by Councillor J.Beckerman, seconded by Councillor P.Zukowskyj and

RESOLVED:

(13 voting for and 1 against)

That planning permission The Bungalow, Bulls Lane, Hatfield, AL9 7AZ - 6/2017/0772/FULL be approved for the change of use of highway land to residential to enable a new driveway from the existing drive entrance across a triangular section of verge to the front boundary of the site.

51. FLINT COTTAGE, BLACKHORSE LANE, POTTERS BAR, EN6 3NB - S6/2014/2003/FP - ALTERATIONS TO EXTENDED DWELLING TO INCLUDE: REMOVAL OF 5NO. DORMER WINDOWS, REMOVAL OF FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION, REPLACEMENT OF TWO STOREY FRONT EXTENSION WITH SINGLE STOREY ENTRANCE PORCH AND RETENTION OF SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION

The Chairman announced that this application had been withdrawn from the agenda.

52. 60 HOMEWOOD AVENUE, CUFFLEY, POTTERS BAR, EN6 4QR - 6/2017/0887/VAR - VARIATION OF CONDITION 3 (MATCHING MATERIALS)
PERSUANT TO PLANNING PERMISSION 6/2016/0596/HOUSE TO BE READ
AS WHITE RENDER FACING, GREY ALUMINIUM WINDOWS AND ARTIFICIAL SLATE ROOF TILES

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) setting out the application for a variation to the wording of Condition 3 of planning permission: 6/2016/0596/HOUSE.

The Chairman reminded Members that the application property had recently been extended under planning permission: 6/2016/0596/HOUSE. The shape and size was not for consideration. It was the changes to the pre-existing external materials of the property which were the subject of this application.

#### Condition 3 stated:

The brickwork, roof tile, bond, mortar, detailing, guttering, soffits and other external decorations of the approved extension/alterations must match the existing dwelling/building in relation to colour and texture.

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

The application had been presented to the Development Management Committee because Northaw and Cuffley Parish Council has objected to the application to vary Condition 3.

Officers informed the Committee that following a review the Council were strengthening and amending the wording of the planning condition attached to planning permissions relating to materials to make this precise.

Mr Hassan Djaffer (Agent) spoke in support of the application.

Diane Draper (Objector) spoke against the application.

Northaw and Cuffley Parish Councillor Andrea Allgood, spoke against the application.

Members expressed the following views during the discussion which ensued.

- A dislike of retrospective applications.
- Condition 3 was very specific with regards to the materials which were to be used under the original application.
- Any new materials used should match those of the original building to protect the visual amenity of the area.
- The materials used in the proposed retrospective development was not in keeping with the neighbouring properties.
- This was a material breach of Condition 3 attached to the original planning permission.
- Condition 3 should have been adhered to and enforcement undertaken.

Officers, in response to a further question from Members, Officers advised that the current application addressed the windows and roof and not the render.

It was moved by Councillor J.Beckerman, seconded by Councillor N.Pace and lost, 4 votes for and 10 against, against the Officer's recommendation that planning permission be approved subject to the conditions contained in the Officer's report for a variation to the wording of Condition 3 of planning permission: S6/2014/2388/FP.

It was then moved by Councillor F.Thompson, seconded by Councillor J.Weston and

#### **RESOLVED:**

(10 voting for and 4 against)

That planning permission for application 60 Homewood Avenue, Cuffley, Potters Bar, EN6 4QR - 6/2017/0887/VAR notwithstanding the Officer's recommendation for approval be overturned and refused for the following reason.

The render, roof tile, windows and other external decoration of the extended dwelling together with the lack of any brickwork fails to reflect the character and appearance of the original dwelling and existing streetscene. The proposal represents a discordant feature contrary to Policies D1 and D2 and Statement of Council Policy, Supplementary Design Guidance February 2005 and that National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

#### POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

The decision has been made taking into account, where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the National Planning Policy Framework and material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report

which can be viewed on the Council's website or inspected at these offices).

#### REFUSED DRAWING NUMBERS

Plan Number	Revision Number	Details	Received Date
		Site Location Plan	5 May 2017
HA/2016/002	R1	Proposed Plans and Elevations	5 May 2017
2040-01-02b		Location Plan	9 September 2016

## 53. <u>55 HOMEWOOD AVENUE, CUFFLEY, POTTERS BAR, EN6 4QQ - 6/2017/1340/VAR - VARIATION OF CONDITION 3 (MATERIALS) ON PLANNING PERMISSION S6/2014/2388/FP</u>

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) setting out the application for a variation to the wording of condition 3 of planning permission: S6/2014/2388/FP.

The Chairman reminded Members that the application property had recently been extended under planning permission: S6/2014/2388/FP. The shape and size was not for consideration. It was the changes to the pre-existing external materials of the property which were the subject of this application.

#### Condition 3 stated:

The brickwork, roof tile, bond, mortar, detailing, guttering, soffits and other external decorations of the approved extension/alterations must match the existing dwelling/building in relation to colour and texture.

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

The application had been presented to the Development Management Committee because Northaw and Cuffley Parish Council has objected to the application to vary Condition 3 not to match the existing materials.

Northaw and Cuffley Parish Councillor Andrea Allgood, spoke against the application.

Members expressed the following views during the discussion which ensued.

- The materials used were not considered to be 'native' to Hertfordshire.
- Condition 3 was very specific with regards to the materials which were to be used under the original application.

 The changes to the approved planning permission was out of character and design of the area.

It was moved by Councillor F.Thompson, seconded by Councillor J.Weston that the proposed planning application be refused and

#### RESOLVED:

(9 voting for, 5 against)

That planning permission for application 55 Homewood Avenue, Cuffley, Potters Bar, EN6 4QQ - 6/2017/1340/VAR notwithstanding the Officer's recommendation for approval be overturned and refused for the following reason.

The render, roof tiles and other external decoration of the extended dwelling together with the lack of brickwork fails to reflect the character and appearance of the original dwelling and existing streetscene. The proposal represents a discordant design is therefore contrary to Policies D1 and D2 and Statement of Council Policy, Supplementary Design Guidance February 2005 and that National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

#### POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

The decision has been made taking into account, where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the National Planning Policy Framework and material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report which can be viewed on the Council's website or inspected at these offices).

#### REFUSED DRAWING NUMBERS

Plan Number	Revision Number	Details	Received Date
5258/004		Location Plan	23 June 2017
5258/002		Side Elevation East	23 June 2017
5258/003		Side Elevation	23 June 2017
5258/001		Front Elevation	23 June 2017

#### 54. APPEAL DECISIONS

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) detailed recent appeal decisions for the period 4 August to 1 September 2017.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the appeal decisions during the period set out in the report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) be noted.

#### 55. PLANNING UPDATE - FUTURE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) provided Members with a summary of planning applications that might be presented to Committee over the next one or two months. If the call-in or application was withdrawn, the item would not be presented.

#### RESOLVED:

That future planning applications which might be considered by the Committee be noted.

#### 56. DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE REPORT

The report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) related to the performance of the Development Management Service over the three month period April to June 2017.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That development management performance report which might be considered by the Committee be noted.

That development management performance reports for future applications include workloads of Officers.

#### 57. <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</u>

#### RESOLVED:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for Agenda item 17 (Minute 58 refers) on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) and paragraph Paragraphs 2 (Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual), and 6 (Statutory notice or order) of Part 1 of Schedule12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### 58. <u>ENFORCEMENT CASE MONITORING REPORT</u>

The exempt report of the Executive Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) provided the Committee with an update of ongoing planning enforcement cases.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the report which provided an update of the ongoing planning enforcement cases be agreed and noted.

Meeting ended at 9.40 pm ML