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MEETING	:	DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VENUE	:	COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE	:	WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY 2015
TIME	:	7.00 PM

PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Councillor Mrs R Cheswright (Chairman).

Councillors M Alexander, D Andrews, E Bedford, K Crofton, G Jones, J Jones, P Moore, M Newman (Vice-Chairman), P Ruffles, N Symonds and G Williamson.

Substitutes:

Conservative Group: Liberal Democrat Group: Independent Group:

(Note: Substitution arrangements must be notified by the absent Member to Democratic Services 7 hours before the meeting).

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 - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
 - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
 - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
 - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
 - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
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- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.
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 - fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
 - fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
 - participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
 - knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

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AGENDA:

1. <u>Apologies</u>

To receive apologies for absence.

- 2. Chairman's Announcements
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Minutes 10 December 2014

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 10 December 2014 (Previously circulated as part of the Council Minute book for 17 December 2014).

- 5. <u>Planning Applications and Unauthorised Development for Consideration by</u> <u>the Committee</u> (Pages 7 – 10).
 - (A) 3/14/1583/FP Erection of 22 houses including 13 open market and 9 shared ownership together with a new access off Dane O'Coys Rd, Bishop's Stortford for Grange Builders LLP and others – 'To Follow'.

'Report to Follow'.

(B) 3/13/0369/FP – Demolition of existing public house and erection of pub/restaurant with guest accommodation, car parking, landscaping and play area at The Jolly Waggoners, Widford Road, Much Hadham, SG10 6EZ for Sandhill Home Ltd (Pages 11 – 32).

Recommended for Approval.

(C) (a) 3/14/1594/FO – Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 3/12/1955/FP (the demolition of existing outbuildings and the renovation of the former Victorian school) to provide an additional 3 car park spaces to support additional classroom mezzanine level; and (b) 3/14/1593/LB – Installation of new timber and steel floor to form a mezzanine level within the existing building creating additional classroom space and addition of new painted metal railings and gates to match existing (modifications to 3/12/1956/LB) – amended position of stairwell and further amendment to mezzanine floor at Musley Infants School, Musley Hill, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 7NB for Musley Hill School Ltd_(Pages 33 – 44).

a) 3/14/1594/FO; and b) 3/14/1593/LB – Recommended for Approval.

(D) 3/14/1799/FP – Erection of a new carport at 32 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood, Tewin, AL6 0NW for Mr E Ismail (Pages 45 – 52).

Recommended for Approval.

(E) E/13/0221/B – Unauthorised use of property as a Children's Home at Nutwood Cottage, West End Road, Wormley West End, Herts, EN10 7QN_(Pages 53 – 66).

Enforcement.

- 6. <u>Items for Reporting and Noting</u> (Pages 67 82).
 - (A) Appeals against refusal of Planning Permission/ non-determination.
 - (B) Planning Appeals Lodged.
 - (C) Planning Appeals: Inquiry and Informal Hearing Dates; and
 - (D) Planning Statistics 'To Follow'.
- 7. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.