



**MEETING**: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**VENUE**: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2017

**TIME** : 7.00 PM

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## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor T Page (Chairman)
Councillors M Allen, D Andrews, R Brunton, M Casey, B Deering,
M Freeman (Vice-Chairman), J Goodeve, J Jones, P Ruffles, R Standley
and K Warnell

#### **Substitutes**

Conservative Group: Councillors P Ballam, P Boylan, S Bull,

S Cousins and D Oldridge

(Note: Substitution arrangements must be notified by the absent Member to the Committee Chairman or the Executive Member for Development Management and Council Support, who, in turn, will notify the Committee service at least 7 hours before commencement of the meeting.)

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- 1. A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint sub-committee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
  - 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.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
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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. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

- 2. Chairman's Announcements
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. <u>Minutes 13 September 2017</u> (Pages 7 16)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 13 September 2017.

- 5. <u>Planning Applications and Unauthorised Development for Consideration by the Committee</u> (Pages 17 20)
  - (A) 3/17/0392/OUT Mixed-use redevelopment, including partial demolition of existing buildings, to provide up to 4,694 sqm retail floorspace (Use Classes A1 to A5), an 86-bed hotel (Use Class C1), 70 residential flats (Use Class C3), Refurbishment of existing car park to provide 143 pay and display, 40 residential, 5 car club (total of 188) parking spaces, enhancement of bus station facilities, new public realm and landscaping to riverside, and associated works and improvements at Bircherley Green Shopping Centre, Hertford for Diageo Pension Trust Ltd .\_(Pages 21 82)

Recommended for Approval.

(B) 3/17/1055/FUL - Outline application for up to 93 dwellings and associated public open space with all matters reserved except for access at Café Field west, Land to North of Standon Hill Puckeridge for Mr J Bond

"To Follow"

(C) 3/17/1222/VAR - Variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) of 3/14/1369/FP - Demolition of filling station canopy, kiosk, workshop and part of former ground floor showroom. Change of use of former coachworks and showroom building to 4 houses and 9 new-build houses. New office building. Associated car parking, refuse and access - amendments to approved plots 03 and 04 due to the structural integrity of the existing construction of the first floor upwards being condemned. Conversion of first floor upwards not viable. Replace revision 'A' drawings with revision 'B' at Former Waters Garage Site, 9 North Road Hertford for Mr N Tedder (Pages 83 - 120)

Recommended for Approval.

(D) 3/17/1010/VAR - Variation of condition 4 (Landscaping bunds) of 3/14/0924/FP - Artificial turf pitch with associated fencing, 6 x14 metre high floodlight columns and storage container. Creation of bunds and amendments to parking provision to provide 34 parking spaces -Propose to alter and extend bunds at Richard Hale School, Hale Road, Hertford, SG13 8AU for Mr M Brothers (Pages 121 - 148)

Recommended for Approval.

(E) 3/17/1601/FUL - Construction of a new science block at Hockerill Anglo European College, Bishop's Stortford for Hockerill Anglo-European College (Pages 149 - 162)

Recommended for Approval.

(F) 3/17/1882/HH - Single Storey Rear Extension at 18 Chantry Road, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2SF for Mr A Brown\_(Pages 163 - 170)

Recommended for Approval.

- 6. <u>Items for Reporting and Noting</u> (Pages 171 192)
  - (A) Appeals against refusal of Planning Permission/ non-determination.
  - (B) Planning Appeals Lodged.
  - (C) Planning Appeals: Inquiry and Informal Hearing Dates.

(D) Planning Statistics – "To Follow"

# 7. <u>Urgent Business</u>

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.