



**MEETING**: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

**DATE**: WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2019

**TIME** : 7.00 PM

#### PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE

### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Councillor T Page (Chairman)
Councillors M Allen, D Andrews, P Boylan, R Brunton, S Bull, M Casey,
B Deering (Vice-Chairman), J Jones, J Kaye, P Ruffles and T Stowe

# **Substitutes**

Conservative Group: Councillors P Ballam, S Cousins, D Oldridge

and K Warnell

(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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- A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint subcommittee 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.
- 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.
- 4. It is a criminal offence to:

- 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

To receive any Members' declarations of interest.

4. <u>Minutes - 16 January 2019</u> (Pages 9 - 20)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 16 January 2019.

- 5. <u>Confirmation Of Tree Preservation Order No.7 2018 P/TPO 617 At North Road House, North Road, Hertford, SG14 1LR</u> (Pages 21 36)
- 6. <u>Planning Applications and Unauthorised Development for Consideration by the Committee</u> (Pages 37 42)
  - (A) 3/18/0432/FUL Erection of Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) over six levels providing 546 spaces, open air surface car parking for 27 spaces to the north of the car park. Erection of a 4 storey building with commercial use at ground floor and 15 residential flats arranged over the upper 3 levels, provision of open space and associated highway and public realm works. Provision of emergency vehicle access between adjacent Youth Services site and land to external parking area to north of MSCP. Removal of fence and retaining wall at for EHDC Car Park and land to north, Northgate End, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2ET for East Herts Council (Pages 43 236)

### Recommended for Approval

(B) 3/18/1760/FUL - Development of 140 dwellings including vehicular and pedestrian accesses, car parking, open space, landscaping, green infrastructure, sustainable drainage system, and associated works; and provision of land to facilitate the expansion of Mandeville Primary School at (Pages 237 - 278)

## Recommended for Approval

(C) 3/18/1922/FUL - Landscape redesign of the town centre park, including protective conservation work to Waytemore Castle (Grade 1 listed and designated Scheduled Monument), cladding the steps up the side of the castle mound, removing concrete capping on well and replace with glass cover, new paths and revised path network, removal of existing bridge and 2 footbridges, construction of new bridge and footbridge, refurbishment of the buildings, demolition of garages, relocation of the tennis courts, expansion of the teenage recreation space, riverbank re-grading, relocation of a Victorian drinking fountain, changes to trees and shrubs, implement new lighting scheme. Partial demolition and change of use of community building to cafe (A3 use class) with an associated community room, construction of associated terrace and change of use of toilet block to a community room at Castle Gardens, Waytemore Castle, The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2EL\_(Pages 279 - 304)

# Recommended for Approval

(D) 3/18/2653/LBC - Internal alterations to outbuilding to create shower room at Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EQ\_(Pages 305 - 312)

Recommended for Approval, subject to the outcome of referral to the Secretary of State

## 7. <u>Items for Reporting and Noting</u> (Pages 313 - 348)

- (A) Appeals against refusal of Planning Permission/ non-determination.
- (B) Planning Appeals Lodged.
- (C) Planning Appeals: Inquiry and Informal Hearing Dates.
- (D) Planning Statistics.

# 8. <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.