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MEETING : DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2020
TIME : 7.00 PM

PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor B Deering (Chairman)

Councillors D Andrews, T Beckett, R Buckmaster, B Crystall, R Fernando,
J Jones, I Kemp, T Page, C Redfern, P Ruffles and T Stowe

Substitutes

Conservative Group: Councillors S Bull, A Huggins and J Kaye

Liberal Democrat Group: Councillor J Dumont

Labour: Councillor M Brady

Green: Councillor J Frecknall

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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Chairman's Announcements

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Members' declarations of interest.

5. Minutes - 4 December 2019 (Pages 7 - 12)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 4 December 2019.

6. Planning Applications and Unauthorised Development for Consideration by the Committee (Pages 13 - 18)

(A) 3/19/1882/FUL - Demolition of western part of Leisure Centre and northern part of plant building. Construction of 2 storey extension to leisure centre incorporating a ground floor café with outside seating and construction of 1 detached substation.
Rearrangement of part of car park and cycle storage at Hartham Leisure Centre, Hartham Lane, Hertford_(Pages 19 - 50)

Recommended for Approval

- (B) 3/19/2218/FUL - Change of use of part of the ground floor from B1 (Office/light industrial) to D2 (fitness centre) for a temporary period of 3 years together with associated elevational alterations including provision of new entrance doors and access ramp, ventilation louvres, lighting and 3 AC condensers at Biomarsh House, 8 Fountain Drive, Hertford, SG13 7UB_(Pages 51 - 64)

Recommended for Approval

- (C) 3/19/2313/FUL - Refurbishment of play area including alterations to railings, proposed new paths, play equipment, safety surfacing and signage at Hartham Common Play Area, Hartham Lane, Hertford, SG14 1QR_(Pages 65 - 72)

Recommended for Approval.

7. Items for Reporting and Noting (Pages 73 - 112)

- (A) Appeals against refusal of Planning Permission/ non-determination.

- (B) Planning Appeals Lodged.

- (C) Planning Statistics.

8. 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.