

Meeting: Planning and Development Agenda Item:

Committee

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - DELEGATED DECISIONS**

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The Assistant Director of Planning and Regulation has issued decisions in respect of the following applications in accordance with his delegated authority:-

1. 20/00370/FP Application No:

> Date Received: 06.07.20

Land Adjacent To 39 Jessop Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5LG Location:

Proposal: Demolition of 4 no. garages, removal of on street parking and

> alterations to service road to facilitate the erection of a 3 storey block of 6 x 1 bed flats with associated parking and 8

replacement public parking spaces.

Date of Decision: 14.01.21

Decision: **Planning Permission is REFUSED** 

For the following reason(s);

The proposed three-storey block of apartments would result in an overdevelopment of the site with an excessive coverage of built form and hard surfaces with minimal soft landscaping to soften its appearance and would have an imposing and hard appearance in the street scene which would be detrimental to the character and appearance of the area, contrary to Policies SP8, GD1 and HO5 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (adopted 2019), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2009), the NPPF (2019) and the Governments Planning Practice Guidance including the National Design Guide (2019).

The proposed development due to the lack of amenity space provision combined with the residential dwelling units being below Nationally Described Standards for 1 bedroom 2 person properties would result in unacceptable harm to the living conditions of future occupants. The scheme is therefore contrary to Policies SP8, GD1 and HO5 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (adopted 2019), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2009), the NPPF (2019) and the Governments Planning Practice Guidance including the National

Design Guide (2019).

The proposed development fails to provide the necessary disabled parking and electric vehicle charging infrastructure as required under the Council's adopted Parking Standards SPD (2020). As such, the proposal fails to accord with Policy IT5 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (adopted 2019), the Council's Parking Standards SPD (2020), the NPPF (2019)

2. Application No: 20/00507/FP

Date Received: 09.09.20

Location: Pitt Court Park View Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Erection of Air Source Heat Pumps and associated enclosure.

Date of Decision: 12.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

3. Application No: 20/00509/FP

Date Received: 09.09.20

Location: Truro Court Canterbury Way Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Erection of Air Source Heat Pumps and associated enclosure.

Date of Decision: 12.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

4. Application No: 20/00510/FP

Date Received: 09.09.20

Location: Wellfield Court Norwich Close Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Erection of Air Source Heat Pumps and associated enclosure.

Date of Decision: 12.01.21

5. Application No: 20/00604/AD

Date Received: 16.10.20

Location : Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult Manufacturing Centre Stevenage

Bioscience Catalyst Gunnels Wood Road Stevenage

Proposal: Installation of 3no illuminated company name signs to 3

elevations of the building

Date of Decision: 11.01.21

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

6. Application No: 20/00616/COND

Date Received: 22.10.20

Location: Plot 2000 Gunnels Wood Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 5 (Construction Management Plan)

attached to planning permission 19/00673/FPM

Date of Decision: 12.01.21

Decision: The discharge of Condition(s)/Obligation(s) is APPROVED

7. Application No: 20/00638/FP

Date Received: 01.11.20

Location: 87-97 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DE

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 07.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

8. Application No: 20/00639/FP

Date Received: 01.11.20

Location: 143 - 153 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DG

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

9. Application No: 20/00640/FP

Date Received: 01.11.20

Location: 199 - 209 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DH

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

10. Application No: 20/00641/FP

Date Received: 01.11.20

Location: 303 - 313 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DW

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

11. Application No: 20/00645/FP

Date Received: 03.11.20

Location: 365 - 375 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DR

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

12. Application No: 20/00646/FP

Date Received: 03.11.20

Location: 429 - 439 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DT

Proposal: Replacement of dark brown tile hanging to parts of first floor

external walls with dark brown rosewood finish cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

13. Application No : 20/00647/FP

Date Received: 03.11.20

Location: 595 - 605 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5EB

Proposal: Replacement of dark brown tile hanging to parts of first floor

external walls with dark brown rosewood finish cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

14. Application No: 20/00648/FP

Date Received: 03.11.20

Location: 645 - 655 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5ED

Proposal: Replacement of external first floor wall tiles with cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

15. Application No: 20/00650/CLPD

Date Received: 03.11.20

Location: 15 Rowland Road Stevenage Herts SG1 1TF

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 21.12.20

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

16. Application No: 20/00654/CLPD

Date Received: 05.11.20

Location: 39 Brimstone Drive Stevenage Herts SG1 4FX

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a loft conversion with rear facing

dormer window

Date of Decision: 04.01.21

17. Application No: 20/00658/FP

Date Received: 06.11.20

Location: Sycamore House Leyden Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Erection of electricity substation, bin store and plant enclosures

(to house air source heat pumps and heat pump room)

Date of Decision: 21.12.20

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

18. Application No: 20/00660/FP

Date Received: 06.11.20

Location: 261 - 271 Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5DL

Proposal: Replacement of dark brown tile hanging to parts of first floor

external walls with dark brown rosewood finish cellular PVC

interlocking boards

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

19. Application No: 20/00661/FP

Date Received: 06.11.20

Location: 40 Burymead Stevenage Herts SG1 4AY

Proposal: Erection of 1no. one bedroom end of terrace dwelling

Date of Decision: 29.12.20

Decision : Planning Permission is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

The proposed development in order to create a 1 bedroom dwelling, combined with the proposed hard surfaced areas, 1.8m high close board fence to demarcate the private garden areas, would result in an over development of the site which would erode the open and spacious character of the site within the context of a heavily urbanised area. Consequently, the development is therefore contrary to Policy GD1 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2009), National Planning Policy Framework (2019) and the National Planning Practice Guidance

(2014).

The internal amenity space of the proposed dwelling is below the nationally described space standards set out in Appendix C of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (2019) and would thus be contrary to Policy GD1 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 which requires proposals to at least meet the nationally described space standards. This would lead to unsatisfactory living conditions for future occupiers of the proposed residential accommodation.

The proposed dwelling, by virtue of its proximity to the side elevation of No. 42 Burymead fails to meet the required minimum back to side separation distance as laid out in Chapter 5 of the Council's adopted Design Guide (2009) and would therefore likely result in an unacceptable outlook for the occupiers of this neighbouring property, having a harmful and overbearing impact on the habitable room windows and immediate rear garden area. The development is, therefore, contrary to Policies GD1 and SP8 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2009), National Planning Policy Framework (2019) and the Planning Practice Guidance (2014).

The depth of the main private amenity space falls below the minimum standard of 10m as laid out in Chapter 5 of the Stevenage Design Guide SPD (2009) and would thus be contrary to Policy GD1 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 which requires proposals to have regard to the adopted Design Guide SPD. This would lead to unsatisfactory living conditions for future occupiers of the proposed residential accommodation.

20. Application No: 20/00663/CLPU

Date Received: 06.11.20

Location: 25 North Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for proposed change of use from Use

Class C3 to Use Class C3(b)

Date of Decision: 29.12.20

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

Based on the information provided, the proposed use of 25 North Road as a care facility for persons under the age of 18 with no adults permanently residing in the premises as their main residential address fails to meet the criteria of Use Class C3(b). The use is considered to fall within Use Class C2 and therefore requires planning permission for a change of use.

21. Application No: 20/00666/LB

Date Received: 09.11.20

Location: 106 High Street Stevenage Herts SG1 3DW

Proposal: Consent to display advertisement signage consisting of an

illuminated hanging sign and a wall mounted plaque sign

Date of Decision: 30.12.20

Decision: Listed Building Consent is GRANTED

22. Application No: 20/00669/AD

Date Received: 10.11.20

Location: 106 High Street Stevenage Herts SG1 3DW

Proposal: Consent to display advertisement signage consisting of an

illuminated hanging sign and a wall mounted plaque sign

Date of Decision: 30.12.20

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

23. Application No: 20/00673/FPH

Date Received: 11.11.20

Location: 60 Derby Way Stevenage Herts SG1 5TS

Proposal: Single storey front porch

Date of Decision: 30.12.20

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

24. Application No: 20/00675/FPH

Date Received: 12.11.20

Location: 11 Sefton Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5RH

Proposal: Single storey front extension

Date of Decision: 31.12.20

25. Application No: 20/00679/FPH

Date Received: 13.11.20

Location: 4 Grace Way Stevenage Herts SG1 5AA

Proposal: Single storey front extension and rear conservatory

Date of Decision: 21.12.20

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

26. Application No: 20/00680/AD

Date Received: 13.11.20

Location: Follett House Primett Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Installation of 3no. internally-illuminated fascia signs and 2no.

non-illuminated logo signs

Date of Decision: 07.01.21

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

27. Application No: 20/00683/FPH

Date Received: 14.11.20

Location: 21 Broadview Stevenage Herts SG1 3TS

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

28. Application No: 20/00686/CLPD

Date Received: 16.11.20

Location: 81 Ingleside Drive Stevenage Herts SG1 4RY

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for proposed Demolition of the existing

conservatory to be replaced with a single storey rear extension.

Date of Decision: 07.01.21

29. Application No: 20/00691/CLPD

Date Received: 17.11.20

Location: 82 Marlborough Road Stevenage Herts SG2 9HL

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 31.12.20

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

30. Application No: 20/00694/FPH

Date Received: 17.11.20

Location: 52 Shephall Green Stevenage Herts SG2 9XS

Proposal: First floor extension over existing single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 13.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

31. Application No: 20/00696/FPH

Date Received: 19.11.20

Location: 28 Hastings Close Stevenage Herts SG1 2JG

Proposal: Retrospective planning permission for the retention of domestic

**CCTV** cameras

Date of Decision: 15.01.21

32. Application No: 20/00697/FPH

Date Received: 20.11.20

Location: 10 Gorleston Close Stevenage Herts SG1 2JS

Proposal: Erection of first floor cantilevered rear extension

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

The re-located window serving bedroom one at first floor in the northern side elevation, by way of its location and being clear glazed and openable, will directly overlook the private rear garden of No.8 Gorleston Close and would therefore likely result in an unacceptable loss of privacy for the occupiers of this neighbouring property, having a harmful impact on the private rear garden. The development is, therefore, contrary to Policies GD1 and SP8 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2009), National Planning Policy Framework (2019) and the Planning Practice

Guidance (2014).

33. Application No: 20/00698/FPH

Date Received: 20.11.20

Location: 48 Goddard End Stevenage Herts SG2 7ER

Proposal: Single storey front and rear extensions following demolition of

rear conservatory

Date of Decision: 15.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

34. Application No: 20/00699/FPH

Date Received: 20.11.20

Location: 22 Sish Lane Stevenage Herts SG1 3LS

Proposal: Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing

conservatory

Date of Decision: 04.01.21

35. Application No: 20/00700/TPTPO

Date Received: 20.11.20

Location: 1 Clements Place Rectory Lane Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Felling of 1no. Yew Tree (T2) protected by TPO 92

Date of Decision: 04.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE, THE

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

36. Application No: 20/00704/FP

Date Received: 20.11.20

Location: Land Adjacent To 113 Bude Crescent Stevenage Herts SG1

2QP

Proposal: Change of use of public amenity land to private residential land

for garden use only

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

37. Application No: 20/00702/FPH

Date Received: 21.11.20

Location: 141 Webb Rise Stevenage Herts SG1 5QG

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 15.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

38. Application No: 20/00703/FPH

Date Received: 22.11.20

Location: 6 Marymead Court Stevenage Herts SG2 8AE

Proposal: Erection of front porch

Date of Decision: 07.01.21

39. Application No: 20/00709/FPH

Date Received: 24.11.20

Location: 2 Orchard Crescent Stevenage Herts SG1 3EW

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 21.12.20

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

40. Application No: 20/00710/FPH

Date Received: 24.11.20

Location: 6 Jupiter Gate Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Rear conservatory

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

41. Application No: 20/00713/CLPD

Date Received: 24.11.20

Location: 7 Kilner Close Stevenage Herts SG1 5AZ

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 15.01.21

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

42. Application No: 20/00714/FPH

Date Received: 25.11.20

Location: 63 Collenswood Road Stevenage Herts SG2 9ES

Proposal: Front porch, front bay window and single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

43. Application No: 20/00715/COND

Date Received: 25.11.20

Location: Airbus Defence And Space Gunnels Wood Road Stevenage

Herts

Proposal: Discharge of condition 23 (Travel Plan) attached to planning

permission 19/00167/FPM

Date of Decision: 19.01.21

Decision: The discharge of Condition(s)/Obligation(s) is APPROVED

44. Application No: 20/00716/HPA

Date Received: 25.11.20

Location: 40 Crossgates Stevenage Herts SG1 1LS

Proposal: Single storey rear extension which will extend beyond the rear

wall of the original house by 5.9 metres, for which the maximum height will be 3.4 metres and the height of the eaves will be 2.3

metres

Date of Decision: 05.01.21

Decision: Prior Approval is REQUIRED and GIVEN

45. Application No: 20/00717/COND

Date Received: 25.11.20

Location: Plot 2000 Gunnels Wood Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Discharge of condition 7 (Remediation Scheme) attached to

planning permission 19/00673/FPM

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision: The discharge of Condition(s)/Obligation(s) is APPROVED

46. Application No: 20/00718/TPCA

Date Received: 26.11.20

Location: 2 Nicholas Place Rectory Lane Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Reduction to approximately 7m to 3no. Conifers and fell 1no.

Conifer

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

**CONSERVATION AREA** 

47. Application No: 20/00719/FPH

Date Received: 26.11.20

Location: 1 Boswell Gardens Stevenage Herts SG1 4SB

Proposal: Single storey side and rear extensions and front bay window

Date of Decision: 11.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

48. Application No: 20/00723/TPCA

Date Received: 27.11.20

Location: 10 Chestnut Walk Stevenage Herts SG1 4DD

Proposal: Reduction of crown by 33% on 2no. Sycamore trees

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

**CONSERVATION AREA** 

49. Application No: 20/00726/NMA

Date Received: 27.11.20

Location: Airbus Defence And Space Gunnels Wood Road Stevenage

Herts

Proposal: Non material amendment to planning permission reference

number 19/00167/FPM to detail amendments to the office building, plaza, vehicle and pedestrian accesses, boundary

treatment and landscaping

Date of Decision: 21.12.20

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

50. Application No: 20/00725/CLPD

Date Received: 28.11.20

Location: 72 Brunel Road Stevenage Herts SG2 0AD

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 08.01.21

51. Application No: 20/00728/CLPD

Date Received: 01.12.20

Location: 3 Hayfield Stevenage Herts SG2 7JP

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 21.01.21

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

52. Application No: 20/00732/FP

Date Received: 01.12.20

Location: 5 Medalls Path Stevenage Herts SG2 9DX

Proposal: Change of use from public amenity land to residential use to

create a double hardstand

Date of Decision: 11.01.21

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

53. Application No: 20/00735/CLPD

Date Received: 02.12.20

Location: 209 Collenswood Road Stevenage Herts SG2 9HE

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 21.01.21

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

54. Application No: 20/00738/FPH

Date Received: 03.12.20

Location: 13 Chester Road Stevenage Herts SG1 4JX

Proposal: Single storey front and rear extensions

Date of Decision: 21.01.21

55. Application No: 20/00740/TPCA

Date Received: 03.12.20

Location: Stevenage Enterprise Centre Orchard Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Felling of 6no. Conifer trees

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

**CONSERVATION AREA** 

56. Application No: 20/00741/HPA

Date Received: 04.12.20

Location: 39 Fawcett Road Stevenage Herts SG2 0EH

Proposal: Single storey rear extension which will extend beyond the rear

wall of the original house by 5 metres, for which the maximum height will be 3.37 metres and the height of the eaves will be

2.37 metres

Date of Decision: 04.01.21

Decision : Prior Approval is NOT REQUIRED

57. Application No: 20/00743/PADEMO

Date Received: 04.12.20

Location: Unit 7 Stevenage Leisure Park Kings Way Stevenage

Proposal: Prior approval for the demolition of a single storey restaurant

unit

Date of Decision: 06.01.21

Decision: Prior Approval is REQUIRED and REFUSED

Prior approval is refused for the method of demolition as insufficient information has been received to allow a full determination relating to dust control, duration and

commencement of works and Covid-19 safety protocols.

58. Application No: 20/00750/TPCA

Date Received: 08.12.20

Location: 7 Dunwich Farm Stevenage Herts SG1 2JX

Proposal: Trim back branches to 1no. Oak tree

Date of Decision: 12.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

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59. Application No: 20/00754/CLPD

Date Received: 10.12.20

Location: 55 Manchester Close Stevenage Herts SG1 4TQ

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for garage conversion

Date of Decision: 11.01.21

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

60. Application No: 20/00756/TPCA

Date Received: 10.12.20

Location: 131 Chancellors Road Stevenage Herts SG1 4TZ

Proposal: Felling of 1no. Cherry and 1no. Beech tree, reduction by 30%

on 1no. Cherry and 1no. Fig tree and reduction by 60% on 1no.

Laurel tree

Date of Decision: 20.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

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61. Application No: 20/00764/CLPD

Date Received: 14.12.20

Location: 237 Wisden Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5NP

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension

Date of Decision: 14.01.21

62. Application No: 20/00767/TPCA

Date Received: 15.12.20

Location: 50 Nodes Drive Stevenage Herts SG2 8AH

Proposal: To fell various scrub and saplings in rear garden and fell to

ground level 1no. Sycamore tree

Date of Decision: 18.01.21

Decision: CONSENT TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A TREE IN A

**CONSERVATION AREA** 

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1. The application file, forms, plans and supporting documents having the reference number relating to this item.
- 2. Stevenage Borough Council Supplementary Planning Documents Parking Provision adopted January 2020.
- 3. Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 adopted May 2019.
- 4. Hertfordshire County Council's Local Transport Plan 4 adopted May 2018.
- 5. Responses to consultations with statutory undertakers and other interested parties referred to in this report.
- 6. Central Government advice contained in the National Planning Policy Framework February 2019 and Planning Policy Guidance March 2014.