

Meeting: Planning and Development Agenda Item:

Committee

Date:

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. Application No: 25/00119/COND

Date Received: 11.02.25

Location: 224-230 Bedwell Crescent Stevenage Herts SG1 1NG

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 33 (LLFA Condition - Drainage Strategy

for flood resilient measures) attached to planning permission

reference number 22/00965/FPM

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

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

2. Application No: 25/00135/FP

Date Received: 17.02.25

Location: The Gatehouse Rectory Lane Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Change of use of building approved under 22/00804/FPH from

an annexe to a separate single storey dwelling

Date of Decision: 29.07.25

3. Application No: 25/00180/FPH

Date Received: 10.03.25

Location: 29 Whitney Drive Stevenage Herts SG1 4BQ

Proposal: First floor front and side extension and single storey front

extension to create porch/cupboard

Date of Decision: 20.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

4. Application No: 25/00224/FPH

Date Received: 26.03.25

Location: 2 Morley Cottages Chells Lane Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Retention of outbuilding

Date of Decision: 15.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

5. Application No: 25/00246/COND

Date Received: 31.03.25

Location: 224-230 Bedwell Crescent Stevenage Herts SG1 1NG

Proposal: Discharge of condition 29 (LLFA) attached to planning permission

reference number 22/00965/FPM

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

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

6. Application No: 25/00251/COND

Date Received: 01.04.25

Location: 33 Julians Road Stevenage Herts SG1 3ES

Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 14 (samples of materials); 15

(landscaping strategy); 16 (bird and bat boxes); 17 (boundary treatments); 18 (water hydrants); 21 (cycle storage); 22 (waste and recycling); and 23 (external lighting) attached to planning

permission reference number 23/00889/FP

Date of Decision: 16.07.25

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

7. Application No: 25/00309/FP

Date Received: 26.04.25

Location: 16 Badgers Close Stevenage Herts SG1 1UH

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

Date of Decision: 23.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

8. Application No: 25/00359/FP

Date Received: 01.05.25

Location : Stevenage Service Station Lonsdale Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Installation of 6 No. EV Chargers and associated works

Date of Decision: 10.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

9. Application No: 25/00367/FPH

Date Received: 03.05.25

Location: 437 Vardon Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5BB

Proposal: Singe storey front and rear extension

Date of Decision: 23.07.25

10. Application No: 25/00391/COND

Date Received: 16.05.25

Location: Brent Court Silam Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 14 (Tree Protection Measures) attached

to planning permission reference number 22/00963/FPM

Date of Decision: 17.07.25

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

11. Application No: 25/00401/OP

Date Received: 23.05.25

Location: Land Beside 40 Shephall View Stevenage Herts SG1 1RL

Proposal: Outline permission for 3 bedroom bungalow on land beside 40

Shephall View Stevenage with all matters reserved

Date of Decision: 17.07.25

Decision: Outline Planning Permission is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

Owing to the size of the plot, there is insufficient space to accommodate a single storey building with sufficient internal floorspace to meet the Nationally Described Space Standards for a three bedroom dwelling. Further, to accommodate a building of sufficient size would result in an unacceptably substandard private amenity space. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy GD1 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 to 2031 (adopted 2019), the Design Guide SPD (2025), and the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

Owing to the size of the plot, the submitted plan fails to demonstrate that a private amenity space of at least 50sqm and at least 10m deep can be provided at the rear of the dwelling. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy GD1 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 to 2031 (adopted 2019), the Design Guide SPD (2025), and the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

12. Application No: 25/00405/FPH

Date Received: 27.05.25

Location: 22 Grenville Way Stevenage Herts SG2 8XZ

Proposal: Extension and replacement raised roof to existing detached

garage with habitable accommodation above.

Date of Decision: 28.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

The proposed garage extension by reason of its height and bulk would appear visually incongruous, overly prominent, and unduly imposing when viewed from Grenville Way and would harm the character and appearance of the area. The proposal is contrary to policies GD1 and SP8 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019) and Local Plan Partial Review (2024), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2025), National Planning Policy Framework (2024) and the Planning Practice Guidance.

The proposed development, if approved, would result in inadequate car parking provision to serve the property in line with the Council's adopted parking standards. This is likely to result in additional on-street parking in inappropriate locations close to junctions, to the detriment of the free flow of traffic and highway safety in the vicinity of the application site. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy IT5 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019) and Local Plan Partial Review (2024), the Council's Parking Provision SPD (2025), the National Planning Policy Framework (2024) and the Planning Practice Guidance.

13. Application No: 25/00409/FPH

Date Received: 27.05.25

Location: 9 Marymead Court Stevenage Herts SG2 8AE

Proposal: Single story rear extension and front porch extension

Date of Decision: 25.07.25

14. Application No: 25/00412/AD

Date Received: 28.05.25

Location: Bond International Cartwright Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Retention of non-illuminated fascia sign.

Date of Decision: 09.07.25

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

15. Application No: 25/00418/FPH

Date Received: 30.05.25

Location: 37 Kings Walden Rise Stevenage Herts SG2 0JX

Proposal: Erection of two storey side extension

Date of Decision: 25.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is REFUSED

For the following reason(s);

The proposed extension by reason of its height, bulk and siting up to the boundary would not be subservient to the original dwelling and would appear bulky, visually incongruous and harmful to the character and appearance of Kings Walden Rise. The proposal is contrary to policies GD1 and SP8 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019) and Local Plan Partial Review (2024), the Council's Design Guide SPD (2025), National Planning Policy Framework (2024) and the Planning Practice Guidance.

The proposed development, if approved, would result in inadequate car parking provision to serve the property in line with the Council's adopted parking standards. This is likely to result in additional on-street parking in inappropriate locations close to junctions, to the detriment of the free flow of traffic and highway safety in the vicinity of the application site. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy IT5 of the Stevenage Borough Local Plan 2011 - 2031 (2019) and Local Plan Partial Review (2024), the Council's Parking Provision SPD (2025), the National Planning Policy Framework (2024) and the Planning Practice Guidance.

16. Application No: 25/00420/FPH

Date Received: 02.06.25

Location: 116 Broad Oak Way Stevenage Herts SG2 8RB

Proposal: Single storey front and rear extension

Date of Decision: 28.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

17. Application No: 25/00422/CPAS

Date Received: 02.06.25

Location: Unit 1 Roebuck Retail Park London Road Stevenage

Proposal: Installation of 158.85kWp Rooftop Solar PV Installation, made up

of 353 no. 450W Solar Panels

Date of Decision: 11.07.25

Decision: Prior Approval is NOT REQUIRED

18. Application No: 25/00423/AD

Date Received: 02.06.25

Location: Unit 3A Roaring Meg Retail Park London Road Stevenage

Proposal: Retrospective installation of 1no. internally illuminated fascia

sign, 1no. internally illuminated goal post sign, and window vinyls

Date of Decision: 24.07.25

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

19. Application No: 25/00426/FPH

Date Received: 04.06.25

Location: 6 The Pastures Stevenage Herts SG2 7DZ

Proposal: Proposed first floor side and rear extension

Date of Decision: 01.08.25

20. Application No: 25/00427/CLPD

Date Received: 04.06.25

Location: 2D Hillcrest Stevenage Herts SG1 1PL

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) for the erection of

proposed car port

Date of Decision: 10.07.25

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

21. Application No: 25/00431/FP

Date Received: 04.06.25

Location: 46 Basils Road Stevenage Herts SG1 3PX

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension and change of use of

ground floor from office (use class E) to create 3no. x 1 bed flats at ground and first floor with associated parking and storage.

Date of Decision: 18.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

22. Application No: 25/00432/TPTPO

Date Received: 05.06.25

Location: 7 Olde Swann Court Stevenage Herts SG1 3WB

Proposal: Reduction of the crown by 20% of 1no Sycamore Tree (T17)

protected by Tree Preservation Order 61

Date of Decision: 23.07.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

23. Application No: 25/00433/TPTPO

Date Received: 05.06.25

Location: Land To Rear Of 2 Essex Close Stevenage Herts SG1 3FA

Proposal: Crown lift Copper Beech tree (T15) to 5.2M protected by Tree

Preservation Order 80

Date of Decision: 29.07.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

24. Application No: 25/00435/TPTPO

Date Received: 05.06.25

Location: Land Adjacent To 31 Essex Road Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1

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Proposal: Reduce 1no. Horse Chestnut tree (T17) by up to 2m and Crown

Lift 1no. Horse Chestnut tree (T18) to 2.4m above footpath,

protected by Tree Preservation Order 80.

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

25. Application No: 25/00436/TPTPO

Date Received: 05.06.25

Location: Land Near 7 Campion Court Stevenage Herts SG1 3EY

Proposal: Epicormic removal from 1no. Common Lime tree (T11) and

reduction by up to 2m of 1no. Lawson Cypress tree (T13)

protected by Tree Preservation Order 80

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

26. Application No: 25/00437/AD

Date Received: 06.06.25

Location : Specsavers Opticians 90 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage

Proposal: 1no. internally illuminated fascia sign and 1no. hanging sign

Date of Decision: 29.07.25

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

27. Application No: 25/00441/AD

Date Received: 09.06.25

Location: 66 - 68 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Installation of 1no. bespoke illuminated ATM surround panel,

1no. 620mm internally illuminated fascia panel, replacement signage on existing hanging sign and 1no. 55inch attractor panel

behind shopfront window within the unit.

Date of Decision: 31.07.25

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

28. Application No: 25/00447/TPCA

Date Received: 11.06.25

Location: The Oaks 106 Burydale Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Fell Cherry Plum (T009), Prune Wild Cherry (T018)

Date of Decision: 23.07.25

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

CONSERVATION AREA

29. Application No: 25/00449/FPH

Date Received: 12.06.25

Location: 363 Wisden Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5JN

Proposal: Raising roof to garage to facilitate partial conversion

Date of Decision: 08.08.25

30. Application No: 25/00450/FP

Date Received: 12.06.25

Location: The Priory Nursery, St John's Ambulance Hall Stanmore Road

Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Installation of a proposed modular outbuilding, bin and cycle

stores and shade canopies.

Date of Decision: 01.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

31. Application No: 25/00453/FP

Date Received: 16.06.25

Location: 33 Newton Road Stevenage Herts SG2 0BX

Proposal: Change of use from a dwellinghouse (Class C3) to residential

children's home (Class C2).

Date of Decision: 05.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

32. Application No: 25/00454/TPCA

Date Received: 17.06.25

Location: 1 The Willows Stevenage Herts SG2 8AN

Proposal: Reduce crown of 1 no. Goat Willow by 1.5m (T1); Reduce crown

of Conifer by 2m (T2, T3, T4)

Date of Decision: 28.07.25

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

CONSERVATION AREA

33. Application No: 25/00458/AD

Date Received: 17.06.25

Location: 103 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Replacement 1no. internally illuminated ATM Collar

Date of Decision: 24.07.25

Decision: Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

34. Application No: 25/00459/TPTPO

Date Received: 18.06.25

Location: 4 Foster Close Stevenage Herts SG1 4SA

Proposal: Removal of 2no. Oak trees (T2) and (T4) protected by Tree

Preservation Order 10

Date of Decision: 21.08.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

35. Application No: 25/00460/TPTPO

Date Received: 18.06.25

Location: 2 Foster Close Stevenage Herts SG1 4SA

Proposal: Removal of 1no. Hornbeam tree forming part of Group (G2)

protected by Tree Protection Order 10

Date of Decision: 21.08.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

36. Application No: 25/00462/FPH

Date Received: 19.06.25

Location: 41 Randals Hill Stevenage Herts SG2 9YN

Proposal: Replacement of a conservatory at the rear of the property

Date of Decision: 28.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

37. Application No: 25/00468/FP

Date Received: 21.06.25

Location: 95 Raleigh Crescent Stevenage Herts SG2 0ED

Proposal: Erection of 1no. two-bedroom dwelling

Date of Decision: 28.08.25

38. Application No: 25/00474/FPH

Date Received: 25.06.25

Location: 1 Vardon Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5PT

Proposal: Retention of timber pergola to rear elevation and raised decking

Date of Decision: 07.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

39. Application No: 25/00478/CLPD

Date Received: 26.06.25

Location: 137 Mildmay Road Stevenage Herts SG1 5RS

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate for a single storey rear extension

and 1 no. roof light.

Date of Decision: 07.08.25

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

40. Application No: 25/00479/FPH

Date Received: 26.06.25

Location: 10 Boswell Gardens Stevenage Herts SG1 4SB

Proposal: Variation of Conditions 1 (Approved Plans) and 3 (Matching

Materials) attached to planning permission reference number 25/00192/FPH, to provide a flat roof instead of a pitched gable

roof.

Date of Decision: 20.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

41. Application No: 25/00484/NMA

Date Received: 26.06.25

Location: SG1 Development Site Town Centre Stevenage

Proposal: Non material amendment to reserved matters approval

19/00743/FPM for a minor alteration to Condition 56 (Highway improvements Part A) to align the trigger point of the condition

with the design programme

Date of Decision: 14.07.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

42. Application No: 25/00496/FP

Date Received: 26.06.25

Location: 2 Popple Way Stevenage Herts SG1 3TG

Proposal: Replace single-glazed wooden shopfront with new double-glazed

aluminium shopfront.

Date of Decision: 30.07.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

43. Application No: 25/00497/AD

Date Received: 27.06.25

Location: 103 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Replacement signage comprising 2no. internally illuminated

fascia signs, 1no. non-illuminated fascia sign, 2no. internally illuminated projecting signs, and internally illuminated ATM

surround.

Date of Decision: 20.08.25

Decision : Advertisement Consent is GRANTED

44. Application No: 25/00505/TPTPO

Date Received: 02.07.25

Location: 5 Woodfield Road Stevenage Herts SG1 4BP

Proposal: Full crown reduction and trim branches back to trunk on side

facing number 9 Woodfield Road, Common Lime (T13) protected

by Tree Preservation Order 82

Date of Decision: 15.08.25

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

SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

45. Application No: 25/00506/NMA

Date Received: 02.07.25

Location: 29 - 31 Orchard Road Stevenage Herts SG1 3HE

Proposal: Non material amendment to planning permission 24/00565/FP for

a variation of condition 1 (Approved Plans)

Date of Decision: 08.08.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

46. Application No: 25/00512/CLPD

Date Received: 04.07.25

Location: 9 Compton Place Stevenage Herts SG1 4FN

Proposal: Lawful development certificate (proposed) for rear dormer

window and 3 no. roof lights.

Date of Decision: 15.08.25

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

47. Application No: 25/00519/FPH

Date Received: 04.07.25

Location: 149 Wigram Way Stevenage Herts SG2 9UJ

Proposal: Two storey rear extension and single storey front porch extension

Date of Decision: 26.08.25

Decision : Planning Permission is GRANTED

48. Application No: 25/00522/TPCA

Date Received: 07.07.25

Location: The Marquis Of Granby North Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Reduce crown by 5m in height, and 4m in diameter on 2no. Ash

trees.

Date of Decision: 01.08.25

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

CONSERVATION AREA

49. Application No: 25/00524/BNGCO

Date Received: 07.07.25

Location: Lister Hospital Coreys Mill Lane Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Compliance with Biodiversity Net Gain details required by

planning permission 25/00299/FP

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

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

50. Application No: 25/00525/CLPD

Date Received: 08.07.25

Location: 20 Eliot Road Stevenage Herts SG2 0LJ

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) for the erection of a

single-storey rear extension.

Date of Decision: 28.08.25

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

51. Application No: 25/00526/NMA

Date Received: 08.07.25

Location: MBDA UK Six Hills Way Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Non Material Amendment to planning approval 22/00975/FP to

revise location for new roller shutter door and associated external hardsurfacing, and revised location for two number external

louvres

Date of Decision: 01.08.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

52. Application No: 25/00533/CPA

Date Received: 11.07.25

Location: 77 - 83 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Prior approval for the change of use of the first and second floors

from retail to residential dwellings (Use Class C3)

Date of Decision: 11.08.25

Decision: Prior Approval is REQUIRED and GIVEN

53. Application No : 25/00535/CC

Date Received: 11.07.25

Location: 9 Hitchin Road Stevenage Herts SG1 3BJ

Proposal: Change of use from C3 residential to C2 care home and erection

of single storey garden room

Date of Decision: 04.08.25

Decision: This Council Raises NO OBJECTION to the Development

Proposed

54. Application No: 25/00546/CPA

Date Received: 17.07.25

Location: 77 - 83 Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: A one storey extension to the existing building for 9no. 1 bedroom

and 4no. 2 bedroom flats

Date of Decision: 12.08.25

Decision: Prior Approval is REQUIRED and GIVEN

55. Application No: 25/00548/NMA

Date Received: 17.07.25

Location: Brent Court Silam Road Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Non material amendment to reserved matters approval

22/00963/FPM for the relocation of substation from the undercroft car park, internal alterations, and alterations to the undercroft car

park layouts

Date of Decision: 01.08.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

56. Application No: 25/00554/NMA

Date Received: 22.07.25

Location: 224-230 Bedwell Crescent Stevenage Herts SG1 1NG

Proposal: Non-material amendment to planning permission 22/00965/FPM

for relocation of substation and plot substitutions (Change from Devoke House type to Roundhill House type) (Plots 50-57).

Date of Decision: 13.08.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

57. Application No: 25/00558/NMA

Date Received: 23.07.25

Location: 31A Queensway Town Centre Stevenage Herts

Proposal: Non material amendment to planning permission 24/00736/FP to

fit a 150mm diameter UPVC drainage pipe to the rear external

facade

Date of Decision: 19.08.25

Decision: Non Material Amendment AGREED

58. Application No: 25/00588/CLPD

Date Received: 04.08.25

Location: 22 Chertsey Rise Stevenage Herts SG2 9JN

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) for single storey rear

extension

Date of Decision: 08.08.25

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

59. Application No: 25/00611/CLPD

Date Received: 11.08.25

Location: 66 Chepstow Close Stevenage Herts SG1 5TT

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) conversion of garage

to habitable space external alterations to dwellinghouse.

Date of Decision: 18.08.25

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

60. Application No: 25/00641/CLPD

Date Received: 21.08.25

Location: 151 Raleigh Crescent Stevenage Herts SG2 0EB

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) for a single storey

rear extension.

Date of Decision: 28.08.25

Decision : Certificate of Lawfulness is APPROVED

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. Local Plan Partial Review (2024).
- 5. Hertfordshire County Council's Local Transport Plan 4 adopted May 2018.
- 6. Responses to consultations with statutory undertakers and other interested parties referred to in this report.
- 7. Central Government advice contained in the National Planning Policy Framework December 2024 and Planning Policy Guidance.