MINUTES of the Meeting of the **DEVELOPMENT** 

**MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE** held at the Council Chamber, Drake Road, Tavistock on

TUESDAY the 9th APRIL, 2019 at 6.15pm

PRESENT Councillor A Hutton (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs M Ewings (Vice Chairman)

Councillor P Ward (Mayor ex officio)
Councillor Mrs A Johnson (Deputy Mayor ex

officio)

Councillors Ms L Crawford, A Fey, Mrs U Mann,

P Squire and A Venning

**IN ATTENDANCE** Assistant to the Town Clerk

Councillor P Williamson (Observer)

### 318. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors A Lewis and Mrs J Whitcomb.

### 319. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED THAT, subject to the addition of Councillor Ms L Crawford to the list of apologies given, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Management & Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman (Appendix 1).

### 320. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

The following Declarations of Interest were made;

- Councillors A Fey and Mrs A Johnson Planning Application 0832/19/TCA West Devon Club, Tavistock (Works to Trees in a Conservation Area) - by virtue of membership of the Club;
- Councillor Ms L Crawford Planning Applications 0822/19/HHO and 0823/19/LBC 3 Fitzford Cottages, Tavistock (Single storey rear extension) - by virtue of a professional relationship with the applicant;
- Councillor Mrs M Ewings Planning Applications 1006/19/FUL and 1007/19/LBC 2 Fitzford Cottages, Tavistock (Alterations to existing extension) and 0822/19/HHO and 0823/19/LBC 3 Fitzford Cottages, Tavistock (Single storey rear extension) by virtue of occupying the neighbouring property

### 321. DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK

a) A Planning Application had been received for the erection of a light industrial building at Plot 5, Pitts Cleave Quarry, Tavistock (0136/19). The Committee's decision was to **'support'** this Application.

### **322. TOWN PLANNING ISSUES**

No items received.

### 323. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

No items received.

## 324. <u>URGENT BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN</u>

No items brought forward.

The Meeting closed at 6.43nm

### 325. PLANNING DECISIONS and APPLICATIONS

a) <u>Planning Decisions by West Devon Borough Council</u>
Attached at Appendix A.

# b) New Planning Applications to West Devon Borough Council

The views of the Committee are attached at Appendix B. RECOMMENDED THAT the views of the Town Council, as listed in Appendix B, be passed to the Local Planning Authority for consideration.

# 326. <u>NEXT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING</u> <u>COMMITTEE MEETING:</u>

The next Meeting of the Development Management & Licensing Committee to be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6.15pm.

The Meeting closed at 0.45pm	
Signed	
Dated	

## TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE - LIST OF PLANNING DECISIONS (Appendix A)

FOR MEETING 09.04.2019

Applicant's Name, Site Location, P/App No.	Development Type	Town Council's Comments	Decision by Local Planning Authority	Date of Decision
Drakesmead Management Ltd Drakesmead Russell Street Tavistock Devon PL19 8BD  P/A No. 0207/19/ TPO	T2: Yew – crown height and lateral reduction by 2-3m on all sides and deadwood removal (exempt), reduction of leading limb by 3m. To improve appearance and to avoid injury to pedestrians	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Tree Works Allowed	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Mr B Ellis 87 Monksmead Tavistock Devon PL19 8PR P/A No. 0286/19/CLP	Certificate of Lawfulness application for proposed extension	No evidence available	Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) Certified	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Cavanna Homes (SW) Ltd Land at SX 4722 7457 adjacent to New Launceston Road Tavistock Devon  P/A No. 0346/19/ARC	Application fir approval of details reserved by Condition 12 of Planning Consent 2022/16/OPA (Public Foul Sewage Requisition)	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Discharge of Condition Approved	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

Mr R Wraith 15 Deer Park Tavistock Devon PL19 9RD P/A No. 0350/19/ TPO	T6: Oak – fell, suffering from severe dose of Honey Fungus and bad fungal rot similar to Ganoderma or Oak Wilt. To be felled in order to protect spread and further damage to neighbouring trees	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Tree Works Allowed	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Bovis Homes Ltd Land adjacent to Callington Road Tavistock P/A No. 2780/18/ ARM	READVERTISEMENT (Additional documents received) Application for approval of reserved matters for details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for residential development comprising 157 dwellings with associated landscaping and drainage infrastructure following Outline Approval 00554/2013	Neutral View – would wish to see a properly drafted map, and details of the proposed changes, in order that a view can be reached.  It was felt a poor standard of paperwork had been submitted for consideration.	Conditional	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Mr S Bray 21 Greensway Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8HB P/A No. 4228/18/HHO	Retrospective Householder Application for construction of timber decking in rear garden	Neutral View	Conditional Approval	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

Mrs M Hughes 18 Westbridge Cottages Tavistock Devon PL19 8DQ P/A No. 0056/19/ LBC	Listed Building Consent for replacement roof tiles	Support	Conditional Approval	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Mrs S McGowan 21 Market Street Tavistock Devon PL19 0DE P/A No. 0092/19/ LBC	Listed Building Consent for replacement of existing timber window to toilet area on the rear elevation with a new polyester powder coated aluminium window to match the appearance of the existing	Neutral View - refer to Conservation Officer	Conditional Approval	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Tavistock Town Council New Cemetery 119 Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8BY  P/A No. 0251/19/ TCA	T1: Yew – remove branches overhanging neighbouring property to increase light into garden. Branches are approx. 8cm-10cm diameter and 4m long and 2-4m above ground level (on Cemetery side i.e. hedge bank). Branch to be cut off back to main trunk	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Tree Works - No objection raised	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Mr & Mrs P Hinckley 1 Bedford Villas Spring Hill Tavistock Devon	T1 & T2: Norway Spruce – fell T3: - Cypress – fell	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Tree Works - No objection raised	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

PL19 8LA				
P/A No. 0552/19/ TCA				
Mr C Sansom Beechwood Heights 32 Manor Road Tavistock Devon PL19 OPL  P/A No. 0413/18/ TPO	T1: Beech – remove severely damaged and decayed limb overhanging property boundary by cutting said limb to the point where it joins the main stem	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Grant of Conditional Consent	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Mr T Godwin 48 Parkwood Road Tavistock Devon PL19 0HH P/A No.0041/19 /HHO	Householder Application for erection of two gates with supporting fences	Support	Refusal	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Taunton Land Ltd 51-55 Brook Street Tavistock Devon PL19 0BJ P/A No. 1955/18/FUL	READVERTISEMENT  (Revised Plans Received) Demolition of existing retail premises with replacement new- build retail premises, including extension to the rear elevation and change of use of residential maisonettes to retail	Tavistock Town Council's view remains the same as the previous Application, which was to;  Object due to; Loss of residential properties in town centre Loss of part of footpath when shop fronts brought forward Lost opportunity of how street	Conditional	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019

		scape could have been enhanced if a more attractive option was proposed to replace the demolished unit  The Council does not feel that the revised Plans provide any improvement on the previous Application		
Mr P Statton 10 Willow Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9JH P/A No. 0603/19/ TPO	T1 – T7: Leylandii Trees – crown height reduction by approx. 3.5m to bring it down to a reasonably manageable level and lessen the impact on the surrounding properties	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Grant of Conditional Consent	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019

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DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE - NEW PLANNING

APPLICATIONS (Appendix B)

FOR MEETING 09.04.2019

Applicant's Name & Location	P/App No.	Application Type	Proposal	
Mr Palmer Burnside Anderton Lane Whitchurch Tavistock Devon PL19 9DX	P/A No. 0508/19/ TPO	Work to Tree Preservation Order Trees	T1: Beech – crown raise to 5m from ground level, removal of 3 branches at 7m from ground level extending over road towards power	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer

			lines, reduce length of lateral branches over driveway by 3m to reduce shading and limbs falling T2: Beech – remove due to low amenity value and reduce shading T3: Conifer – remove as too large for location and to reduce shading T4: Beech – remove overextended limb to north side at 5m from ground level to reduce risk of damage T5: Beech – crown raise to 5m from ground level G1: Beech – crown raise to 4m from ground level G1: Beech – crown raise to 4m from ground level to enable use of garden and reduce shading T6: Oak – remove due to lean towards house	
Mrs F Harris Rockview 28 Glanville Road Tavistock Devon PL19 0EB	P/A No. 0845/18/ TCA	Works to Trees in a Conservation Area	T1: Lime – re- pollard to approx. 4.5m from ground level T2: Cedar – removal of limbs at approx. 3-5m from ground level on south side lower crown	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer
Mr D Manning 19 Ordulf Road Tavistock Devon	P/A No. 0960/19/ TPO	Work to Tree Preservation Order Trees	T3: Chestnut – deadwood removal (Exempt) and crown reduction up to	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer

PL19 8NE			2.5m T4: Oak – deadwood removal (exempt) and crown reduction by up to 2.5m Reasons – prevent falling into garden and footpath and balance tree	
SEB Properties 38 Brook Street Tavistock Devon PL19 0HE	P/A No. 0621/19/ FUL	Full	Change of Use from part shop to residential flat	Support
West Devon Club 3 Abbey Place Tavistock Devon PL19 0AB	P/A No. 0832/19/ TCA	Works to Trees in a Conservation Area	T0247: Ash – coppice retaining 100mm high pruning cuts off main structure T0248: Sycamore – dismantle to ground level and treat stump with Eco- Plugs	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer
Mr & Mrs M Dee 31 Priory Close Tavistock Devon PL19 9DJ	P/A No. 0781/19/ HHO	Householder Application	Householder Application for construction of a single storey extension to the rear and in part in front of the existing garage (retrospective)	Tavistock Town Council would 'support' this application on the condition that all drainage issues and flood risks have been satisfactorily resolved
Mrs A Pitt 34 Westbridge Cottages Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8DQ	P/A No. 0819/19/ LBC	Listed Building Consent	Listed Building Consent for roof repairs	Support

Mrs I Chambers The Milking Parlour Higher Wilminstone Tavistock Devon PL19 0JT	P/A No. 0699/19/ HHO	Householder Application	Householder Application for proposed two storey extension to dwelling and conservatory (conservatory previously approved)	Support – however concerns were raised regarding the disproportionate number of bedrooms in view of the size of the living area
Dartmoor National Park Authority  Mr E Heywood Plot 5 Pitts Cleave Quarry Tavistock	0136/19	-	Erection of light industrial building	Support
Ms Whitworth 2 Fitzford Cottages Tavistock Devon PL19 8DB	P/A No. 1007/19/ LBC &	Listed Building Consent &	Listed Building Consent for alterations to single storey parts at rear of existing building	Support
	P/A No. 1006/19/ FUL	Full	Alterations to single storey parts at rear of existing building	Support
Ms K Sparshatt 3 Fitzford Cottages Tavistock Devon PL19 8DB	P/A No. 0823/19/ LBC &	Listed Building Consent &	Listed Building Consent for single storey rear extension	Support
	P/A No. 0822/19/ HHO	Householder Application	Householder Application for single storey rear extension	Support