# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Northern Planning Committee** held on Wednesday, 4th March, 2015 at The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

#### **PRESENT**

Councillor R West (Chairman)
Councillor W Livesley (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors C Andrew, L Brown, B Burkhill, H Gaddum, S Gardiner, A Harewood, O Hunter, L Jeuda, J Macrae, D Mahon, D Neilson, L Roberts and A Thwaite

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr P Hooley (Planning and Enforcement Manager), Mr N Jones (Principal Development Officer), Mrs C McKay (Locum Planning Lawyer), and Mr N Turpin (Principal Planning Officer)

#### 107 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

## 108 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/PRE DETERMINATION

In the interest of openness in respect of application 14/4130C, Councillor S Gardiner declared that he used to work for the agents a long time ago.

In the interest of openness in respect of application 14/5635M, Councillor S Gardiner declared that the agent was a former colleague of his.

In the interest of openness in respect of application 14/0616C, Councillor S Gardiner declared that he did some work related to the application site a few years ago, however he had not commented on the proposals.

In the interest of openness Councillors Miss C Andrew, L Brown, Mrs H Gaddum, D Neilson and R West declared that they knew some of the public speakers speaking on the applications.

It was noted that a number of Members had received correspondence in respect of a number of applications on the agenda.

#### 109 MINUTES OF THE MEETING

## **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 110 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

# **RESOLVED**

That the public speaking procedure be noted.

111 14/4130C-DEVELOPMENT OF 24 DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING AND ACCESS, LAND ADJACENT MANOR LANE, MANOR LANE, HOLMES CHAPEL FOR PROPERTY CAPITAL PLC AND MR AND MRS L BU

Consideration was given to the above application.

(Councillor L Gilbert, the Ward Councillor, Councillor Brain Bath, representing Holmes Chapel Parish Council and Steve Grimster, the agent for the applicant attended the meeting and spoke in respect of the application).

## **RESOLVED**

That the application be deferred for more explanation from NHS England and Education about the lack of requirement for Section 106 contributions.

(This decision was contrary the Officer's recommendation of approval. Prior to consideration of the following application, Councillor B Livesley arrived to the meeting).

14/5148M-DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DETACHED HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS AND ERECTION OF 5NO. APARTMENTS TOGETHER WITH UNDERGROUND PARKING AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING, 1 SCOTT ROAD, PRESTBURY FOR PH PROPERTY HOLDINGS LTD

Consideration was given to the above application.

(Parish Councillor Mrs T Jackson, representing Prestbury Parish Council, Dave Gowen, agent for the applicant attended the meeting and spoke in respect of the application. In addition the Planning & Enforcement Manager read out a statement on behalf of Councillor P Findlow, the Ward Councillor.

# **RESOLVED**

That the application be refused for reasons relating to the scale, bulk, massing, the density of the development and out of character, contrary to policies BE1 and DC1.

(This decision was contrary the Officer's recommendation of approval. Prior to consideration of the following application, Councillor A Thwaite arrived to the meeting. The meeting adjourned for a short break and Councillor H Gaddum left the meeting and did not return).

113 14/5635M-OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF ARMITT STREET WORKS AND THE ERECTION OF 10 NO. TERRACED HOUSES, CHESHIRE WINDOWS AND GLASS, ARMITT STREET, MACCLESFIELD FOR D HARPER

Consideration was given to the above application.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the for the reasons set out in the report and in the written update to Committee, the application be approved subject to the completion of a Section 106 Agreement securing the following:-

- (i) Commuted sum for offsite provision in lieu of on site, at a rate of £3,000 per family dwelling. The com sums would be used to make additions, enhancements and improvement to the existing and proposed amenity and children's play facilities at South Park.
- (ii) Commuted sum for offsite provision in lieu of on site, at a rate of £1,000 per family dwelling. The com sums would be used to make additions, enhancements and improvement to the existing and proposed Recreation and Outdoor Sport facilities at South Park.

And subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. A03FP Commencement of development (3 years)
- 2. A01OP Submission of reserved matters
- 3. A06OP Commencement of development
- 4. A10OP Details to be submitted restriction on 2 storey opposite existing 3 storey dwellings on Hatton Street and Armitt Street.
- 5. A02EX Submission of samples of building materials
- 6. A22GR Protection from noise during construction (hours of construction)
- 7. A01GR Removal of permitted development rights
- 8. A08OP Ground levels to be submitted with reserved matters application
- 9. A32HA Submission of construction method statement
- 10. A19MC Refuse storage facilities to be approved
- 11. Foul drainage / surface water drainage
- 12. Piling contractor to be members of the Considerate Construction Scheme
- 13. Hours of construction/noise generative works

- Contaminated land
- 15. A scheme to minimise dust emissions
- 16. Units to be up to a maximum of 10
- 17. Visibility Splays

In order to give proper effect to the Committee's intentions and without changing the substance of the decision, authority is delegated to the Planning and Enforcement Manager, in consultation with the Chairman (or in his absence the Vice Chaimanr) of Northern Planning Committee to correct any technical slip or omission in the wording of the resolution, between approval of the minutes and issue of the decision notice.

(Councillor L Roberts left the meeting and did not return).

13/4995M-PROPOSED ERECTION OF DETACHED SUPER ECO HOME, WITH INTEGRAL GARAGE AND ASSOCIATED ACCESS AND LANDSCAPING, LAND OFF, BROOK LANE, ALDERLEY EDGE FOR MR PETER WIDDOWS

Consideration was given to the above application.

(Mr Widdows, the applicant attended the meeting and spoke in respect of the application).

#### **RESOLVED**

That the application be refused for the following reason:-

1. R04LP - Inappropriate development in the Green Belt

(Councillors B Livesley and J Macrae left the meeting and did not return).

14/0616C-PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF 16 NO DWELLINGS TO VACANT LAND NORTH OF BROOK STREET, CONGLETON. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS AN EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING APPROVED SCHEME WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO FACILITATE FUTURE ACCESS, LAND OFF BROOK STREET PHASE 2, BROOK STREET, CONGLETON FOR MRS NICHOLA BURNS, MORRIS HOMES NORTH LTD

Consideration was given to the above application.

# **RESOLVED**

That application be deferred for more information/consideration of the affordable housing provision or contributions in lieu of provision of the site.

(The meeting was adjourned for a short period of time in order for Officers to seek clarification with the agent in respect of the application).

(This decision was contrary to the Officer's recommendation of approval).

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 6.30 pm Councillor R West (Chairman)