Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council's Planning Committee Held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth, Wednesday 5th April 2017

Councillors present: - Ian Barlow (Chair)

Michael Earthey (Vice-Chairman)

Kelvin Dent Simon Pollentine John Rayson

Apologies: - Gareth Jones

Marc Kilsbie Dawn Manley

Ian McKenzie-Edwards

Jeff Turner

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.45 pm.

449 Declarations of Interest

Name	Item Number	Туре	Action Taken	Details
Cllr Simon	17/0682/FUL	Personal	Did not take part in	Tenant of the applicant.
Pollentine	Station Garage,	Interest	discussion and voting.	
	Station Road,			
	Sidmouth,			
	EX10 9DN			
Heloise Marlow	4 Oak Bridge,	Personal	Did not take part in	Spouse of Applicant's
Planning Clerk	Sidbury, EX10	Interest	discussion and voting.	agent.
	OSE			

450 District Council Members

It was formally noted that the participation of those Councillors who are also members of the East Devon District Council in both the debate and subsequent vote is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information presently made available to the Town/Parish Council. The District Councillors reserve their final views on the application until they are in full possession of all the relevant arguments for and against.

451 Applications for consideration

Resolved That in respect of the Planning Applications

set out below and attached, representations to the manner in which they should be determined, be made known to the East Devon District Council in accordance with schedule 16 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Applications for consideration

452	17/0681/FUL West Ward	MR A BALL	6 ASCERTON CLOSE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9BS Extensions and alterations.
	Support		
453	17/0682/FUL West Ward	FORDS PROPERTY	STATION GARAGE, STATION ROAD, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9DN. Replacement of roof.
	Support		
454	17/0696/FUL West Ward	ALEXANDRIA PROPERTY	UNIT 21C AND 21D ALEXANDRIA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9HL. Replacement cladding and doors to units.
	Support		
455	17/0603/FUL South Ward	MR & MRS JOYCE	ST JOHN, COTLANDS, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SP. Enlargement of existing front dormer together with gable end build-up, insertion of roof lights to the front, rear and side elevations and the construction of a rear dormer roof extension.
	Support		
456	17/0619/FUL Sidbury Ward Support	MR NEIL THOMPSON	SIDBURY HOUSE, BUCKLEY ROAD, SIDBURY, EX10 OSL. Re-slating of roof.
457	17/0620/LBC Sidbury Ward	MR NEIL THOMPSON	SIDBURY HOUSE, BUCKLEY ROAD, SIDBURY, EX10 OSL. Re-slating of roof and minor internal works to repair parts of the partition wall.

Support subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

458 17/0638/LBC MR P WALLACE MYRTLE FARM,

Sidbury Ward FORE STREET,

SIDBURY, EX10 ORS.

Conversion of existing barns to facilitate use as 2no. holiday lets and partial demolition, conversion and alteration of outbuilding to form further holiday let

unit.

Support subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

459 17/0697/LBC MR S PRICE 4 OAK BRIDGE,

Sidbury Ward SIDBURY, EX10 OSE.

Demolition of garage and construction of two storey

extension.

Support subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

460 17/0706/COU CHRIS BAILY EAST DEVON CARRIAGE DRIVING SCHOOL,

Sidbury Ward ENGINEERING PUTTS CORNER,

SIDBURY, EX10 OQQ.

Change of use of buildings to be used for repair and maintenance of agricultural machinery, office and

spare parts store.

Support subject to the proposed condition regarding opening hours.

461 17/0559/FUL MR AND MRS K HARPER AMELANCE,

Salcombe Regis SIDCLIFFE,

Ward SIDMOUTH, EX10 9QA.

Construction of detached garage.

Members were unable to support the application for the following reasons:

• The proposed design would be out of keeping with the character of the area.

• The proposed design would be detrimental to the street scene of the area and contrary to the policy of local design and distinctiveness.

462 17/0684/FUL MISS SUZANNE DALY LAND ADJOINING FIRE AND SMOKE FARM,

Salcombe Regis SALCOMBE REGIS.

Ward Construction of agricultural barn for hay and

equipment storage.

Support:

Note: Members questioned the colour of the proposed roofing material (Juniper Green) as they were of the view that black or grey would have less of a visual impact on the surrounding area.

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463 17/0568/OUT WMF CHAKMAKCHI CADET HUT AND PREMISES,

Primley Ward **TRUST** MANSTONE LANE,

> SIDMOUTH, EX10 9TU.

Demolition of former RAF cadet hall and

construction of pair of elderly persons' bungalows (outline application with details of landscaping

reserved).

Support:

Note: Members had concerns regarding the lack of parking proposed, the lack of access to the site and possible right of way issues. Members were of the view that a method statement should be provided by the applicant addressing these issues prior to outline planning permission being granted.

464 17/0667/FUL DR PETER MARTIN 12 WOOLBROOK ROAD,

> North Ward SIDMOUTH, EX10 9UU.

> > Minor changes to the existing shop front and

entrance.

Support

465 17/0692/FUL MR & MRS P CORE HILL HOUSE, North Ward

TOWNSEND CORE HILL ROAD,

> SIDMOUTH, EX10 OJR.

Proposed alterations and extensions.

Support

466 17/0551/LBC MRS ANDREA FLAT 3, NORTON GARTH COURT,

East Ward **SHEPHERD** STATION ROAD,

SIDMOUTH, EX10 8NY.

Internal alterations to include: removal of fire place

in sitting room, partial removal of dividing wall

between dining room and kitchen, increase opening

from hall to kitchen and replacement of all internal

doors.

Support subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

Tree Applications for Decision

The Town Council is authorised to make a decision on the following tree applications.

467 17/0435/TRE South Ward

MR WHITTLE

HILLCREST, KNOWLE DRIVE,

SIDMOUTH, EX10 8HP.

T1 Oak tree: dismantle in sections to ground level. Reason: Extensive basal decay and canopy dieback. T2 Lime Tree: Thin tree by 20% leaf area making pruning cuts up to 50mm in diameter from vertical growth at top of the tree and cuts up to 30mm in diameter from lateral branches. Reason: to improve the form of the tree following historic heavy pruning.

It was resolved that delegated authority be given to the Planning Clerk in consultation with Members of the Committee who would attend a site inspection to determine the application.

468 17/0442/TRE

MR ADRIAN HART

SALCOMBE COURT,

Salcombe Regis

SALCOMBE HILL ROAD,

Ward

SIDMOUTH, EX10 8JR.

Two sycamore trees: Re-pollard both trees, either to the points they have been cut before or around

24 inches lower to larger stronger unions.

APPROVED: Subject to the conditions set out in the Arboricultural Officer's Report.

469 Prior notification of proposed works to trees in a Conservation Area (Section 211 Notice)

The Town Council has been given the required notification of the following tree works and may comment accordingly.

17/0480/TCA
South Ward

SIDHOLME HOTEL

SIDHOLME HOTEL, ELYSIAN FIELDS,

SIDMOUTH, EX10 8UJ.

6 x Leylandii, 1 x Laurel: Fell.

Crown lift remaining Cypress to gain 2.4m over the

footway, cuts diameter no more than 75mm.

Works Noted

470 Tree Exemption Reports

Brownlands Road, Sidmouth.

The Planning Clerk reported a letter from East Devon District Council regarding the proposed works to fell 5 dead trees.

The works in question are considered to be an exception from the normal requirement to seek the consent of the Council under Regulation 14 of the Town and County Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012. (This regulation of the Act provides for works to be carried out on dead and dangerous trees [or parts of trees] in the interests of safety.

471 Matters of Report

The Planning Clerk reported that Tree Preservation Orders had been made in respect of land at Redwood Grange, Redwood Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9AB and on land at Belvedere Court, Hillside Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8FD.

472 Unsupported Decisions

Planning application 17/0024/FUL

Flats 5-9 Vale Court, Church Street, Sidford, EX10 9RE.

Replace wooden sealed unit window with upvc sealed unit double glazing.

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Support Refused

Planning application 17/0205/LBC

1 Albert Terrace, Salcombe Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8PX.

Widening of parking bay.

Town Council District Council

Unable to support Granted

Planning Application 17/0217/FUL

1 Albert Terrace, Salcombe Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8PX.

Widening of parking bay.

Town Council District Council

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473 Appeals

Planning application no. 16/1559/FUL Trenoweth, Coreway, Sidford, EX10 9SE.
Raising of roof of garage to create first floor storage area and construction of attached garden

store.

The Planning Clerk reported that an appeal had been lodged by the Applicant in respect of the above application.

474 Enforcement Letters

No Enforcement letters were received.

CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE