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Minutes of the meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** held in the John Grobler Room on **Monday 4 March 2013** at 7.45pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs J Grimson (Chairman), D Green, D Hunt, J Leask, J Southgate, R Tilbe. Two members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES

1.1 none.

2 SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

2.1 The following applications were examined and NO OBJECTIONS were recorded:

Applications received prior to the issue of the 4 March 2013 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 A/2013/0056 1 Gazelle Close G Vaughan Application for advertisement consent for the erection of new retail signage.
- 2 VAR/2013/0065 3 Summer Court, Mill Lane M Lee Application to vary condition 11 of planning consent F/2005/6595 to allow conversion of garage to additional habitable accommodation.
- 3 F/2013/0080 230 Reading Road M Lee Proposed erection of a replacement 4no bedroom detached dwelling.
- 4 F/2013/0143 6a Williamson Close P Rawlinson Proposed erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling.
- 5 F/2013/0160 Unit 520, Eskdale Road A Smith Proposed change of use from Class B1 to D1, erection of a fire escape and cycle shed, plus the installation of new first floor windows and entrance doors.

- 6 F/2013/0173 79 Woodward Close H Wilson Proposed erection of a first floor extension with side dormer and single storey rear extension to form a conservatory.
- 7 F/2013/0213 5 Bluebell Meadow C Phillips Proposed conversion of garage into habitable room.
- 8 F/2013/0219 65 Watmore Lane D Wetherill Proposed erection of 2 storey side extension to dwelling.
- 9 F/2013/0271 4 Summer Court P Rawlinson Proposed erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling.

Applications received since the issue of the 4 March 2013 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

1 none

Revised Applications:

- 1 VAR/2012/2513 410 Reading Road H Wilson Application to vary condition 3 on planning consent F/2006/8135 and condition 6 on planning consent F/2009/0630 to allow for these conditions to be worded "No patients shall be permitted on site other than between the hours of 0800 am and 1800 pm, Monday to Friday and 0900 am to 1300 pm on Saturdays and no patient shall be permitted on site on Sundays or Bank Holidays or National Holidays with the exception of essential emergency treatment."
- F/2013/0017 Land at Winnersh Farm, Woodward Close A Smith Proposed erection of a single form entry primary school with associated parking and access works.

REVISION: Revised/new landscaping plans, updated transport assessments, site selection details, minor alterations to plans and layout.

Adjoining Parish application:

1 none

2.2 Applications subject to OBJECTIONS:

F/2013/0256 1 Albany Park Drive G Vaughan Retrospective planning permission for erection of detached single storey wooden structure.

The Committee **OBJECTED** to this application on the following grounds:

- The building is in front of the Reading Road building line
- Out of character with surrounding buldings

The Committee also **COMMENTED** that it has concerns that this structure might create a precedent for other applications.

2.3 The following DECISIONS were noted:

- F/2012/0762 Sindlesham Baptist Church, Bearwood Road congruent **CONSENT** for proposed conversion of two rooms to form self-contained apartment.
- F/2012/2144 10 Russell Way congruent **CONSENT** for proposed erection of a two storey side extension to dwelling, with dormer window.
- F/2012/2241 8 Robinhood Lane congruent **CONSENT** for proposed erection of two storey front extension to dwelling.
- 4 F/2012/2294 10 Clarendon Close congruent **CONSENT** for the proposed erection of single storey rear conservatory extension to dwelling.
- 5 F/2012/2353 44a Arbor Lane congruent **CONSENT** for the proposed erection of a single storey rear extension plus front porch canopy.

Adjoining parish

1 none

APPEAL DECISION

1 none

APPEALS LODGED

1 none

3 CORRESPONDENCE

Items of correspondence received prior to the issue of the 4 March 2013 Planning Committee meeting Agenda

- 1 WBC; delay in starting A329/Woodward Close traffic signal upgrade
- 2 WBC; Part Night Lighting notification
- 3 WBC; Winnersh Triangle, Park & Ride Consultation
- 4 WBC; temporary road closures, Arborfield and Barkham
- 5 WBC; NMT/2012/2338 82 Arbor Lane, approval
- 6 WBC; Park and Ride Strategy report
- 7 WBC; confirm removal of 2 trees
- 8 Nick Robins; quotes for 2 new trees
- 9 WBC; F/2013/0160, acknowledge receipt of comments
- 10 SE Water; water mains upgrade in Wokingham
- 11 WBC; Enforcement Investigation Notification
- 12 WBC; Temporary Speed Limit, A3290, 16 18 March

13 WBC; meeting re Neighbourhood Plans (see item 4 below)

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- N1 WBC; road closures, Arborfield and Barkham
- N2 WBC; Meeting of the Planning Committee, agenda, 6 March 2013
- N3 Inside Government; Neighbourhood Plans

Details were handed out to the Committee members for consideration

- N4 WBC; consent for 2 replacement trees
- N5 WBC; meeting re Primary School provision, 25 April 2013

Cllr Grimson will attend this meeting.

4 ANY ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

- **4.1** The Committee discussed the Community Infrastructure Levy and the need for a Neighbourhood Plan.
 - The Committee confirmed an invitation to the WBC representative to attend the Planning Committee meeting of 16 April 2013.
- **4.2** The Clerk confirmed that the work following the small tree survey had been started.
- **4.3** Cllr Green queried whether any information regarding the closure of King Street Lane has been received.
 - The Committee noted the IQ Winnersh banner on the bridge in IQ Winnersh estate.
- 4.4 The Committee noted the increasing number of bat surveys requested by WBC. The Committee asked the Clerk to enquire about the number of bat surveys requested for post-war buildings and the percentage of buildings found to have bats present.

ACTION: Clerk

5 <u>TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u>

5.1 The next Planning Committee meeting will be held in the **John Grobler Room** on **TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013** at **7.45pm**.

There being no further business, the committee meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.