

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **PLANNING COMMITTEE** HELD ON **TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 2024 AT 2.00 P.M.** AT NEWTON'S PLACE, WOLBOROUGH STREET, NEWTON ABBOT.

PRESENT: Councillors: M Joyce (Chairperson) Presiding
N Yabsley (Vice Chairperson)

Councillors: J Bradford
A Hall
A Gibbs
G Jennings
C Parker
M Ryan

Officer in attendance: Phil Rowe – Town Clerk
Sally Henley – Town Development Manager
Linda McGuirk - Principal Administrator

377. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received on behalf of Nigel Canham – Communications Advisor.

378. **INTERESTS**

None declared.

379. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 9th January 2024 were received and signed as a correct record.

380. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

381. **CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL PLAN & NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The Committee reaffirmed their recommendation that applications for all new build properties and where appropriate refurbished sites, give regard to the policies included in the Newton Abbot Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016-2033 (NANDP) which contributes to the District Local Plan. In particular, to the inclusion of renewables within the development as per Policy 1 NANDP and given the rise in electric vehicles, that any such application with an off-street parking space, consider the installation of an electrical vehicle charging point as per Policy 2 NANDP. In addition, the Committee recommended that new build properties should include provision for a sustainable heating system given the Government's intention to cease the use of mains gas central heating from 2025.

Chair initials.....

382. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the planning applications contained in a report, circulated prior to the meeting, and agreed to submit the following recommendations to the Local Planning Authority:

23/02258/PIP

Berry Knowles Farm Bovey Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 6PS
Permission in Principle for a residential development of 5 to 9 custom self-build plots.

RECOMMENDATION: Members agreed that submitting a recommendation is premature until it is clear what environmental impact the development will have on the site and the surrounding area. It was agreed to defer submitting a recommendation until a full consultation of statutory consultees has been completed.

24/00077/TPO

32 Flete Avenue Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4EH
Birch (T1) - Crown lift within the lowest part of the crown.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02134/HOU

4 Monterey Park Rowantree Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4BZ
Single storey rear extension

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

24/00106/TPO

61 Twickenham Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4JF
T1 Oak Tree - Section dismantle to close to ground level.

RECOMMENDATION: Object, there is no justified reason to remove the tree. It is suggested that consent is given to crown lift the tree to reduce the shading of the garden amenity.

24/00103/HOU

85 Aller Brake Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4NL
Repositioning of highway crossover, replacement of front boundary wall, pedestrian gate and electric vehicular gates and installation of below ground rainwater harvesting tank

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02058/FUL

41-43 First And Second Floor Queen Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2AQ
Two residential units over ground floor restaurant.

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RECOMMENDATION: Object. The application is considered inappropriate due to overdevelopment of a confined site, poor access and concerns about anti-social behaviour including noise disturbance.

23/01337/FUL

Land North Of Frankton Jetty Marsh Road Newton Abbot Devon
Five detached houses and associated works.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02305/HOU

17 Waverley Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2ND

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

24/00037/CAN

2-3 Somerforde Forde Park Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1DE
Maple - cutting back to pollard cuts.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02116/HOU

The Cedars Coach Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1EW
Remove existing car port, remove shed, remove modern conservatory, remove section of driveway between house and garden, redress and redecorate exterior of house, construct garage beneath existing patio, reinstate patio.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02251/HOU

Keyberry View Courtenay Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1HY
Demolition of garage; ground and first floor extensions to form annexe and additional entrance; garden room;
re-levelling of garden to form new paths, terraces and retaining walls

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

23/02152/LBC

81 Wolborough Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 1LG
Removal of external rear store, repairing and replacing of roof tiles to front and side elevation, repair front fascia, general external repair and refurbishments.

RECOMMENDATION: No objection.

383. **NAMING OF STREETS**

None.

384. **DISTRICT COUNCIL**

None.

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385. DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

None.

386. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AT VARIANCE WITH TOWN COUNCIL'S OBSERVATIONS

Members noted that planning application 23/00616/LBC 83B Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot had been refused by the Local Planning Authority.

387. APPLICATIONS IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

None.

388. LATE CORRESPONDENCE

None.

389. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 2pm.

Meeting closed at: 14:45 hours.

Chairperson..... Date.....

Chair initials.....